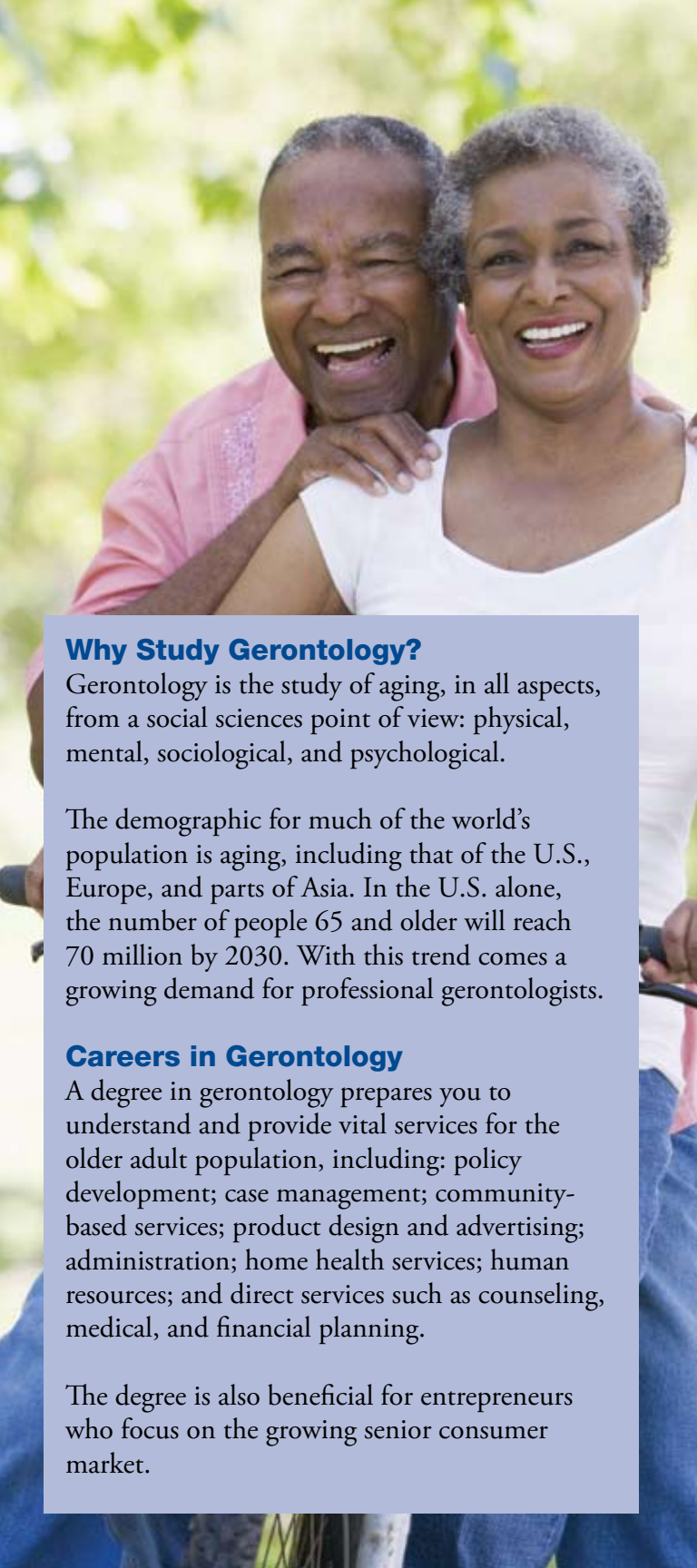


MASTER OF ARTS GERONTOLOGY



Why Study Gerontology?

Gerontology is the study of aging, in all aspects, from a social sciences point of view: physical, mental, sociological, and psychological.

The demographic for much of the world's population is aging, including that of the U.S., Europe, and parts of Asia. In the U.S. alone, the number of people 65 and older will reach 70 million by 2030. With this trend comes a growing demand for professional gerontologists.

Careers in Gerontology

A degree in gerontology prepares you to understand and provide vital services for the older adult population, including: policy development; case management; community-based services; product design and advertising; administration; home health services; human resources; and direct services such as counseling, medical, and financial planning.

The degree is also beneficial for entrepreneurs who focus on the growing senior consumer market.



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Why Webster University?

Webster University's Master of Arts (M.A.) in Gerontology emphasizes positive aging and prepares students to become experts in this rapidly growing field. Experienced faculty members teach courses that blend their academic knowledge and real-world experience.

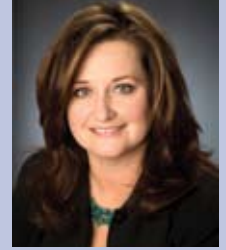
The gerontology program caters to working adults and adult learners. Both evening classroom and online formats are offered. Evening classes are held one night a week for nine weeks; online classes also follow a nine-week schedule. You may want to use a combination of online and classroom courses to complete your degree or certificate.



WEBSTER UNIVERSITY GERONTOLOGY WORKSHOP

Each year, Webster's gerontology program sponsors a day-long workshop in St. Louis related to a current issue in gerontology. The workshop, which features local and national gerontology experts, draws professionals from a variety of fields and offers participants the opportunity to network and learn about specific elder-related issues.

"As the owner of a non-medical homecare agency, I must say the depth and breadth of knowledge I gained in Webster University's program would have taken many more years of working in the homecare industry to learn."



SHERYL INGLAT
President, Comfort Keepers,
Albuquerque, New Mexico
M.A. Gerontology 2008

Gerontology Program Offerings

Webster University offers three gerontology programs:

- Master of Arts in Gerontology
- Graduate Certificate in Gerontology
- M.B.A. with a Gerontology emphasis

The curriculum of the **Master of Arts in Gerontology** (36 credit hrs.) is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge necessary for careers related to gerontology. Within this framework, students are provided with a broad educational base concerning the impact of aging on individuals and cultures.

The **Graduate Certificate in Gerontology** (18 credit hrs.) and the **M.B.A. with a Gerontology emphasis** (54 credit hrs.) are both designed to expand students' marketability and skills in their chosen profession by providing a broad educational base regarding the aging of individuals and society. Check with individual campuses for program availability.

"As my family faced the turmoil of our mother suffering from Parkinson's disease, my supportive Webster instructors and classmates prodded me to be a leader and adviser in a time of desperate need. Gerontology is now part of my life daily as I listen to and advise others. I'm very proud I chose this field, and I thank Webster University for offering a challenging

and inspirational degree in the study of life's journey."



RAMON PRENDERGAST
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About the Online Learning Option

With the convenience of Webster's innovative online "World Classroom," you can earn an M.A. in Gerontology, an M.B.A. with a Gerontology emphasis, or a Graduate Certificate in Gerontology from anywhere in the world. As an online student, you will be taught under the same rigorous academic standards as Webster University's traditional classroom programs.

Visit www.webster.edu/online to learn more.

With its home campus in St. Louis, Mo., Webster University is a worldwide, nonprofit institution committed to delivering high-quality learning experiences that transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence. Founded in 1915, Webster offers undergraduate and graduate degree programs through five schools and colleges, and a global network of more than 100 campuses. Webster's 20,000-plus student population represents almost 150 nationalities.

Webster University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association, 312-263-0456, www.ncahlc.org. In addition, the University holds licensure approvals and accreditations with various state, local, international, and professional agencies.

"The convenience of Webster University made it possible for me to enroll quickly. The Gerontology courses gave me a good understanding of the national and local structure of funding and services. My degree helped me find my current employment with the community center and provided me with the foundation for obtaining services for the clientele I serve."

JOANN ENG-HELLINGER
Senior Services Coordinator, City of
Maryland Heights, Missouri
M.A. Gerontology



"My experience at Webster University raised my awareness of our world's aging population and the opportunities to serve. The curriculum provided a foundation that led to a career in the economics of aging."



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