

All Programs:

- Students will develop a gerontological perspective through knowledge and self-reflection
- Students will engage collaboratively with others to promote integrated approaches to aging
- Students will learn to promote life-long learning opportunities across the life span to enhance personal development social inclusion and quality of life

Master of Arts in Long Term Care Administration (MALTCA)

- Describe the history and current configuration of long-term services and supports (LTSS) programs;
- Provide an overview of the individual programs that comprise LTSS and their specific statutory and regulatory requirements;
- Discuss the economic, political, regulatory, and social conditions that confront managers. Apply managerial theories and practice to the management of long term care including organizational design, strategic management and planning, managing change and innovation, quality assurance, measures of effectiveness, leadership and staff management;
- Describe the legal issues that managers of LTC confront and how to ensure that these are addressed
- Describe the relationship of LTSS to health care in general including acute, primary, ambulatory, and post-acute care;
- Analyze the financing of LTSS and the problems paying for these services now and in the future;
- Explore how technology is impacting LTSS
- Discuss various approaches to developing organized delivery systems;
- Assess the impact of managed care on LTSS;
- Describe various ethical issues and the conflicting missions managers face to ensure that services comply with regulatory requirements, address organizational and corporate goals, and maintain a client centered focus;