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;