

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN LONG TERM CARE ADMINISTRATION

## Program Director

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## Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Applied Science degree in Long-Term Care Administration prepares students to become specialized, self-critical, accountable administrators in long-term care facilities. Facilities may include home and community-based care, assisted living, nursing homes, hospices, and related health care industries.

Students must complete all required coursework for the university and major and have:

- an overall GPA of 2.25
- a "C" or better in all courses in the major
- 1000 hours in an approved internship
- 48 hours of upper-division courses
- 130-132 hours of coursework overall

A minor is not necessary for this major and the requirements for the 21-semester hour Certificate in Applied Gerontology are fulfilled within the major.

Youngstown State University's Long-Term Care Administration program is accredited by the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB).

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
<b>FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS</b>		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Mathematics requirement (met with MATH 2623)		3
Some courses are categorized in more than one knowledge domain. Courses can only be used once within the GE model.		
Arts and Humanities (6 s.h.)		6
Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 with lab) (6-7 s.h.)		
Met with BIOL 1545/1545L and CHEM 1500 required for the major		
Social Science (6 s.h.)		
Met with GERO 1501 and ECON 2610 required for the major		
Social and Personal Awareness (6 s.h.)		
Met with GERO 3703 and GERO 3745 required for the major		
<b>Required courses for the Long Term Care Administration:</b>		
Grade of "C" or better is required of all courses; courses cannot be taken "CR/NC". A minor is not required.		
BUS 1500	Exploring Business	3
<b>Required Natural Science Courses:</b>		
BIOL 1545 & 1545L	Allied Health Anatomy and Physiology and Allied Health Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	5

CHEM 1500	Chemistry in Modern Living	3
<b>Psychology Coursework (6 s.h.)</b>		
PSYC 1560	General Psychology	3
PSYC 3757	Adult Development	3
<b>Social Statistics Course (4 s.h.):</b>		
SOC 3701	Social Statistics	4
<b>Gerontology-Related Coursework (45 s.h.)</b>		
GERO 1501	Introduction to Gerontology	3
GERO 3703	Aging and Society	3
GERO 3745	Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healthcare	3
GERO 3758	Long-Term Care	3
GERO 3761	Elder Crimes - Elder Justice	3
GERO 4821	Internship in Gerontology	12
GERO 4850	Research Methods	3
GERO 4851	Capstone in Gerontology	3
SOC 3759	Sociology of Dementia	3
SOC 3760	Sociology of Death and Dying	3
SOC 4801	Later Life Issues	3
<b>Select one of the following (3 s.h.):</b>		
GERO 3757	Aging and Social Policy	3
or SCWK 3731 Social Services and the Aged		
SCWK 3730	Social Services and the Aged	
<b>Business &amp; Technology Coursework (30 s.h.)</b>		
Students must have overall 2.5 GPA to register for upper division coursework in Williamson College of Business.		
BUS 1500	Exploring Business	
ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
CSIS 1514	Business Computer Systems	3
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3
MGT 3715	Employee Relations	3
MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
MGT 3750	Managing Individuals in Organizations	3
<b>Select one of the following (3 s.h.):</b>		
MGT 3705	Fundamentals of Occupational Safety	3
AHLT 3755	Principles of Occupational Health and Safety	
<b>Communications Coursework (6 s.h.):</b>		
CMST 2655	Communication in Groups and Organizations	3
CMST 3756	Interviewing	3
<b>Medical Professions, Nursing &amp; Allied Health Coursework (12 s.h.):</b>		
AHLT 4808	Environmental Health Concerns	3
FNUT 3720	Nutrition, Health, and Aging	3
MATC 1501	Medical Terminology	3
PHIL 3725	Biomedical Ethics	3
<b>Total semester hours in major: 103 s.h.</b>		
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>130-132</b>
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		<b>S.H.</b>
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or HONR 1500	or Intro to Honors	
or SS 1500	or Strong Start Success Seminar	
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support	
GERO 1501	Introduction to Gerontology	3
or PSYC 1560	or General Psychology	
CSIS 1514	Business Computer Systems	3

BUS 1500	Exploring Business	3
MATC 1501	Medical Terminology	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16-18</b>

**Spring**

ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
PSYC 1560 or GERO 1501	General Psychology or Introduction to Gerontology	3
BIOL 1545 & 1545L	Allied Health Anatomy and Physiology and Allied Health Anatomy and Physiology Laboratory	5
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>17</b>

**Year 2**

**Fall**

ACCT 2602	Financial Accounting	3
CHEM 1500	Chemistry in Modern Living	3
GERO 3703	Aging and Society	3
CMST 2655	Communication in Groups and Organizations	3
MGT 3705 or AHLT 3755	Fundamentals of Occupational Safety or Principles of Occupational Health and Safety	3
Arts and Humanities Elective (AH)		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Spring**

ACCT 2603	Managerial Accounting	3
FNUT 3720	Nutrition, Health, and Aging	3
MGT 3715	Employee Relations	3
ECON 2610	Principles 1: Microeconomics	3
GERO 3758	Long-Term Care	3
Arts and Humanities Elective (AH)		3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

**Year 3**

**Fall**

MGT 3725	Fundamentals of Management	3
PHIL 3725	Biomedical Ethics	3
PSYC 3757	Adult Development	3
SOC 3760	Sociology of Death and Dying	3
GERO 3757 or SCWK 3730	Aging and Social Policy or Social Services and the Aged	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

CMST 3756	Interviewing	3
FIN 3720	Business Finance	3
AHLT 4808	Environmental Health Concerns	3
SOC 3701 or PSYC 2618	Social Statistics or Statistics for Psychology	4
SOC 3745	Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healthcare	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

**Year 4**

**Fall**

GERO 4821	Internship in Gerontology	6
MGT 3750	Managing Individuals in Organizations	3
GERO 4850	Research Methods	3
SOC 3759	Sociology of Dementia	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

**Spring**

GERO 4821	Internship in Gerontology	6
GERO 4851	Capstone in Gerontology	3
SOC 4801	Later Life Issues	3
GERO 3761	Elder Crimes - Elder Justice	3
<b>Semester Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>130-132</b>