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# Career Opportunities with a Master's Degree in Aging Studies

## Eastern Illinois University

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### Quick M.A. in Aging Studies Facts

- ⦿ 33 credit hours online (Ten classes and one independent study or internship or thesis in either three full-time semesters or a self-paced full- or part-time study plan)
- ⦿ Graduate Assistantships offered – **FULL tuition waiver** for 3 semesters and **monthly salary with 18-19 hours/week of professional experience**

### M.A. in Aging Studies Alumni – Where Are Some Now?

- ⦿ *Direct Services Coordinator* – The Fellowship Center, Mattoon, IL
- ⦿ *Administrator* – Signature Healthcare of Terre Haute, Terre Haute, IN
- ⦿ *Family Life Educator* – University of Illinois Extension, Champaign, IL
- ⦿ *Service Coordinator* – Prairieland Service Coordination, Decatur, IL
- ⦿ *Resident Director* – Willowbrook Memory Care Residences, Effingham, IL
- ⦿ *Director of Aging Services* – Cumberland Associates, Sullivan
- ⦿ *Marketing & Admissions Coordinator* – Passages Hospice, Champaign-Urbana, IL
- ⦿ *Case Worker for Older Adult Protective Services* – Care Horizon, Charleston, IL
- ⦿ *Director of Wellness and Recovery Services* – Wellspring Resources, Jerseyville, IL
- ⦿ *Resident Service Concierge* – Smith Village, Chicago
- ⦿ *Senior Day Center Supervisor* – St. Paul's Senior Services, San Diego

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*Achieve your professional career goals related to older adults and aging!*

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### Careers Paths in Aging Studies

- ⦿ Residential or Rehabilitative Long-Term Care Administrator
- ⦿ National, State, or Local Government (e.g., Department of Aging, Office Health and Human Services, Extension)
- ⦿ National, State, or Local Nonprofit Organization (e.g., Alzheimer's Association, AARP, Area Agency on Aging)
- ⦿ Senior Community or Healthcare Program Administrator or Coordinator
- ⦿ Aging Research Institute or Grant Foundation
- ⦿ Human Resources or Corporate Employee Assistance Program Geriatric Case Management
- ⦿ Aging Policy Development/Advocacy
- ⦿ Client Care Services Coordinator
- ⦿ Senior Services Case Worker/Case Manager
- ⦿ Health and Wellness Promotion Administrator or Coordinator



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