

# Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Gerontology (MSIG)

*Be the first to take advantage of a NEW graduate degree program at BGSU.  
The first class begins Fall 2012.*

## Program Characteristics

- > Efficient degree completion - 1 year full-time or 2 years part-time
- > Course offerings to fit students' schedules
- > 33 semester-hour program
- > Preparation for doctoral study and field leadership
- > Nationally recognized faculty
- > Self-selected capstone experience

## Prepare to Lead

Take the next step in your Gerontology career with BGSU's Master's of Science in Interdisciplinary Gerontology (MSIG). This high-caliber program is scheduled to begin in Fall 2012. The degree program will prepare you for leadership roles in agencies and organizations that provide services for older adults, as well as provide a solid base for the pursuit of a doctoral degree.

## Learn from the Best

Bowling Green's highly qualified faculty are well respected nationally in their field and bring real-world experience to their teaching. Their areas of specialization include administration, families in later life, physiology and exercise, caregiving, policy and more. The program's small class settings foster a dynamic relationship with these professionals.

## For more information

*Please contact the Graduate  
Coordinator of the MSIG program:*

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## Selected Core Faculty and Specializations

**Nancy A. Orel, Ph.D., LPC.**

Director of Gerontology, and Graduate Coordinator. Diversity in the Experience of Aging, Administration, Caregiving.

**Bonnie Berger, Ph.D.**

Professor. Exercise Psychology.

**Lynn Darby, Ph.D.**

Professor. Exercise Physiology.

**Jean Gerard, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor. Family Interaction.

**Laura Landry-Meyer, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor. Families in Later Life, Caregiving, Grandparents.

**Amy L. Morgan, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor. Physiology and Exercise.

**Rebecca Pobocik, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor. Life-cycle Nutrition.

**Charles Stelle, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor. Public Policy, Gender Issues.

**David Tobar, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor. Sport Psychology.

**Jennifer Wagner, LNHA, MPH.**

Adjunct Faculty. Long-Term Care Administration

**Wendy Watson, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor. Sexuality in Middle and Later Adulthood, Research Methods.

**Philip Xie, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor. Leisure and Tourism Studies.

## Required Courses

- > Current Perspectives in Gerontology
- > Health and Aging
- > Families in Later Life
- > Aging, Physiology and Exercise
- > Aging Policy and Programs
- > Administration of Aging Programs
- > Statistical Theory and Research Methods
- > Directed Research or Practicum
- > Capstone Experience

## Selected Elective Courses

- > Communication Disorders and Aging
- > Grief and Bereavement Issues in Older Adulthood
- > Funding and Resource Generation for Adult Programming
- > Life Cycle Nutrition: The Middle and Later Years
- > Environment and Aging
- > Intergenerational Engagement
- > Cross Cultural Aging
- > Administrative Management in Leisure and Recreation Services
- > Leisure Lifestyle Planning for Older Adults
- > Exercise Psychology: Research and Practice
- > Sociology of Aging
- > Public Health Administration
- > Psychology of Adult Development and Aging

## To Apply for Admission

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