

Aging and Health

MSc/GDip Map

Applying to and Navigating Graduate Studies

GRAD MAP FOR MSc STUDENTS 

Why GRADUATE STUDIES in AGING AND HEALTH?

Graduate studies in Aging and Health are offered through innovative programs that provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of aging, with a focus on health and healthy living. Students will develop multi-disciplinary knowledge of individual aging processes, the effect of aging on social systems, and the policies needed to support healthy aging. The program is meant to enhance students' ability to contribute to the development, delivery and implementation of evidence-based care, services, and policies for older adults across a range of settings.

Why QUEEN'S?

The program is full-time and is completed mostly from a distance, through a blended format of on-line and in-person learning. Intensive on-site sessions introduce students to core MSc courses and e-learning technology, as well as provide an opportunity for in-person interaction with faculty and fellow class members. Elective courses are completed at a distance, online. The blended format of on-site intensives and on-line components couples networking and experiential opportunities with the flexibility of distance learning.

Queen's University programs in Aging and Health position graduates for success in a variety of settings that serve the growing



"I wanted to equip myself with transitional knowledge that allows me to successfully advocate for the lives of older adults, without having to move to campus and quit my job.... This program is designed for the lifelong learner, delivering rich education on a profoundly relevant topic, in a flexible format."

– Stephanie Gurr, MSc'19

population of older adults including government, universities and colleges, for-profit and non-profit organizations, business and industry, and various healthcare settings.

Program STRUCTURE

MSc: Students entering the MSc program will progress on a full-time basis to complete requirements in 12 months. Students will complete a total of three required (core) courses (9 credits), four electives (12 credits), and a project.

GDip: Students entering the GDip program will progress on a full-time basis to complete requirements in 8 months. Students will complete a total of five courses (15 credits), any 800 level elective course, including most MSc core courses.

Core MSc COURSES

- Evaluating Aging-Related Programs and Services
- Ethics and Aging
- Issues in Aging and Health



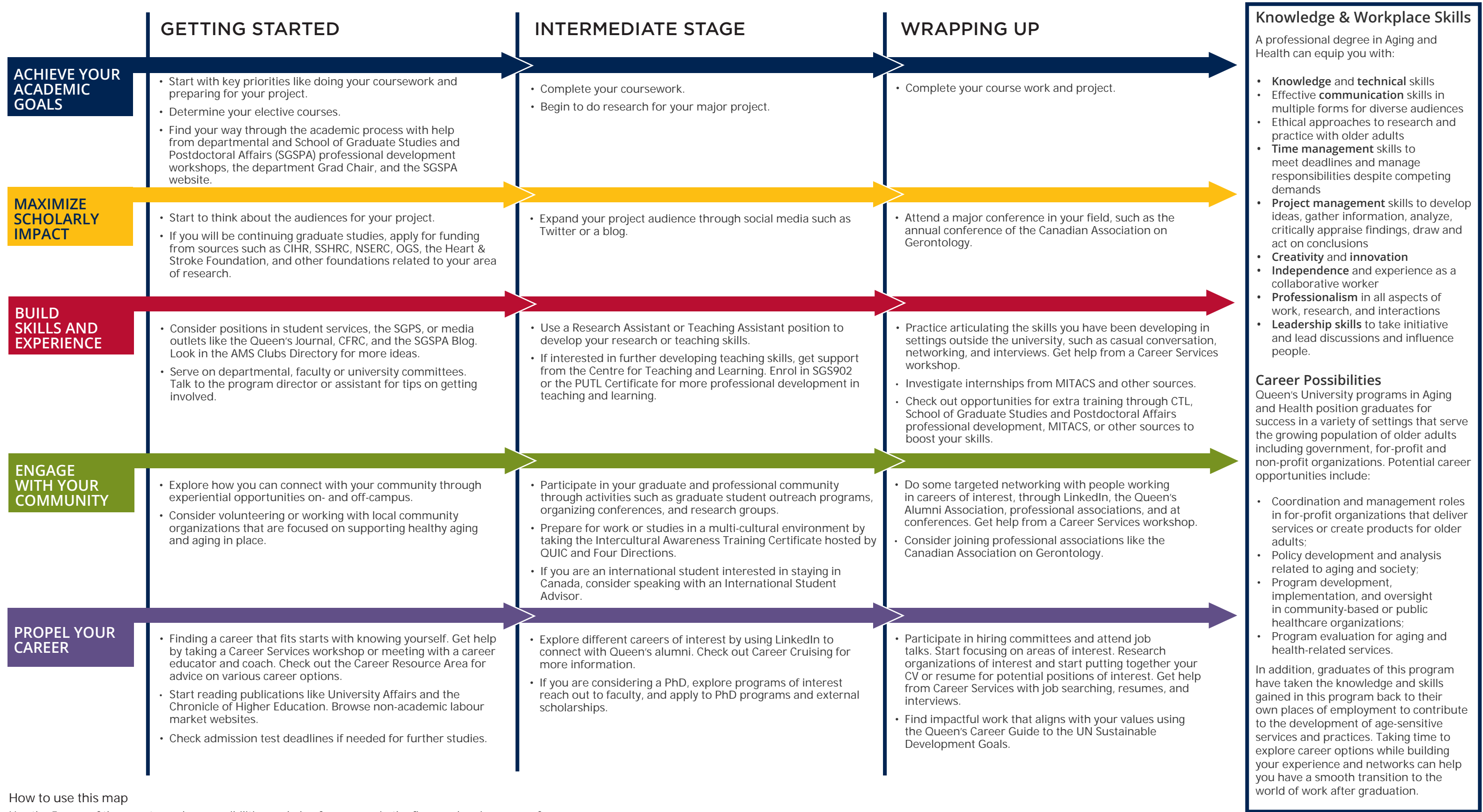
Students in the MSc program will complete a project that develops skills for critical appraisal and integration of evidence to address a defined question related to aging and health. Students in the GDip program can complete the Core MSc Courses as one of their five term courses. Students in the GDip program do not complete a project.

Visit the [Aging and Health website](https://www.queensu.ca/grad-postdoc) to learn more about the program and its opportunities.



Aging and Health MSc/GDip Map

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MSc) or GRADUATE DIPLOMA (GDip)



How to use this map

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. To make your own custom map, use the My Grad Map tool: careers.queensu.ca/gradmaps.

Graduate Studies FAQs

How do I make the most of my time at Queen's?

Use the Grad Map to plan for success in five overlapping areas of your career and academic life. Everyone's journey is different - the ideas on the maps are just suggestions to help you explore possibilities. For more support with your professional development, take advantage of the SGSPA professional development framework and the new Professional Development Plan (PDP) process to set customized goals to help you get career ready when you graduate.

Where can I get help?

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Check out the [SGSPA website](#) for available resources.

What is the community like?

At Queen's, graduate students from all disciplines learn and discover in a close-knit intellectual community. You will find friends, peers and support among the graduate students enrolled in Queen's more than 130 graduate programs within 50+ departments & research centres. With the world's best scholars, prize-winning professional development opportunities, excellent funding packages and life in the affordable, historic waterfront city of Kingston, Queen's offers a wonderful environment for graduate studies. Queen's is an integral part of the Kingston community, with the campus nestled in the core of the city, only a 10-minute walk to downtown with its shopping, dining and waterfront. For more about Kingston's history and culture, see Queen's University's Discover Kingston page.

Application FAQs

What do I need to know to APPLY?

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

- Honours Bachelor's degree or equivalent.
- **Grade requirements:** Minimum B+ average or above from any 4-year undergraduate program or equivalent.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 2 references, with one academic reference if you have graduated from university less than 5 years prior to application.
- Current Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Resume, submitted directly to the Graduate Assistant.
- If English is not a native language, prospective students must meet the English language proficiency requirements in writing, speaking, reading, and listening. The following minimum scores are required: (1) TOEFL iBT: Writing (24/30); Speaking (22/30); Reading (22/30); Listening (20/30). Applicants must have the minimum score in each test as well as the minimum overall score, or (2) IELTS: 7.0 (academic module overall band score and a 7.0 for each test band), or (3) PTE Academics: 65, or (4) CAEL CE -70 (minimum overall score).

KEY DATES & DEADLINES

- For the AGHE GDip program, applicants have the option to complete over two consecutive terms, either Fall/Winter or Winter/Summer. Applications are reviewed and offers are made on an on-going basis with preference given to applicants who apply by March 1 and October 1, respectively.
- For the MSc program, the application deadline is March 1.

Before you start your application, please review the Graduate studies application process.

What about FEES?

For information about fees and tuition, please check the Registrar and Financial Aid Services website for the most up-to-date information.

Apply for external funding and see the School of Graduate Studies and Postdoctoral Affairs' information on awards and scholarships.



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