

## Funding

Each term/semester the department is able to provide a limited number of teaching assistant/grader positions for graduate students. If interested, the student should fill out an application and turn it in to the department before the beginning of the new term/semester.

The Department of Anthropology has a limited number of scholarships of \$1,000 each. The graduate committee will decide on scholarship nominees based on first year status and academic achievement; the faculty will then vote. Students must take a minimum of 9 hours.

## Courses of Instruction

All Courses of Instruction are located in one section at the back of this catalog.

### Course and Subject Guide

The “Course and Subject Guide,” found in the Courses of Instruction section of this book, serves as a table of contents and provides quick access to subject areas and prefixes.

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# Institute of Applied Economics

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### Bernard L. Weinstein, Director

*Graduate Faculty:* Clower, McKee, Weinstein.

The Institute of Applied Economics offers an interdisciplinary professional program leading to the following degree:

- Master of Science with a major in applied economics.

Faculty from the institute also participate in a program leading to the master's degree with a major in interdisciplinary studies administered by the School of Graduate Studies. For further information about the interdisciplinary studies program, consult the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies section of this catalog. Students may also pursue a professional certificate in alternative dispute resolution.

## Research

Institute of Applied Economics faculty pursue a wide range of research interests, including labor relations, labor market information, local and regional economic analysis, state and local fiscal and regulatory policy, energy policy, conflict resolution and economic development. Faculty publications have appeared both in professional journals, such as *Business Insights*, *Arbitration Journal*, *Policy Review*, *Economic Development Quarterly*, *Economic Development Commentary*, *Society and Challenge*, and in the editorial and financial pages of the nation's leading news journals, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Los Angeles Times*. Faculty members also have published numerous books and monographs on economic and regional development topics.

The Institute of Applied Economics is closely affiliated with the University Center for Economic Development and Research, which provides economic and public policy consulting services to organizations in the private, nonprofit and public sectors. Projects conducted by the center offer students of the Institute of Applied Economics both professional development and career opportunities. Clients of the Center for Economic Development and Research have included a range of state government agencies, Fortune 500 companies, foundations and communities across North Texas.

## Admission Requirements

The general criteria governing acceptance to the institute's graduate program are the same as those governing admission to UNT's School of Graduate Studies. While consideration is given to all aspects of an individual's record in determining acceptability for admission, major emphasis is placed on the student's grade point average for approximately the last 60 hours of undergraduate work and on scores on the GRE or the GMAT.

An application, official transcripts and test scores should be submitted to the School of Graduate Studies. All other official credentials should be submitted to the associate director of the institute. See department web site or student guidelines for details.

## Degree Program

### Master of Science with a Major in Applied Economics

The major objective of this program is to prepare recent graduates and practitioners for careers in business and industry, government, and the non-profit sector with a grounding in applied economics, related disciplines and research methods. The master's program in applied economics is an interdisciplinary effort that, depending upon the candidate's field of concentration, may involve courses in accounting, finance, geography, marketing, political science, public

administration, real estate and sociology, in addition to a solid core of economics and applied economics courses. Students interested in economic education or labor and industrial relations should consult the Economics section of this catalog or an adviser in the Department of Economics.

The program requires satisfactory completion of a minimum of 36 hours of study and research beyond the bachelor's degree, which includes 6 hours of directed research leading to a master's thesis or problem in lieu of thesis. Candidates for graduate degrees must also pass a comprehensive examination. Further details are available in the student guidelines available from the department. Consult the institute director or associate director for core curriculum requirements and suggested electives. Prospective students are eligible for scholarships of up to \$3,000 for the academic year. Limited numbers of graduate research assistantships are also available in conjunction with funded research projects.

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### Richard A. Lusky, Chair

*Graduate Faculty:* Eve, Ingman, Lusky, Swan, Turner.

The primary objective of the degree programs in the Department of Applied Gerontology is to provide preparation for professionals in the field of gerontology. Programs prepare students to be administrators of long-term care and retirement facilities, home health care agencies and therapeutic day care centers; to participate in the planning, coordination and

administration of public and private programs in gerontology; and to hold aging-related positions in business and industry.

University library holdings in gerontology are extensive as a result of systematic acquisitions beginning in the early 1960s. In addition, the nationally recognized Gerontological Film Collection, available through the Media Library, holds more than 400 titles.

Opportunities for research assistantships for qualified graduate students are available.

Students in other fields may minor in applied gerontology at the master's or doctoral level.

## Research

Research at the Department of Applied Gerontology is concerned with various social, psychological and policy aspects of aging. Faculty members currently are investigating accessibility of the health care delivery system for adults and older adults, health care services utilization by the uninsured, images of aging in film and literature, ethical issues in geriatric service delivery, sustainable senior communities, senior reengagement and volunteerism, aging and developmental disabilities, mediation and conflict resolution, and integrating community-based and residential programs for the aged.

## Degree Programs

The department offers graduate programs leading to the following degrees:

- Master of Arts,
- Master of Science, both with majors in long-term care, senior housing and aging services, and general studies in aging; and
- Doctor of Philosophy, with a major in applied gerontology.

## Master of Arts, Master of Science

### Admission Requirements

Applicants for admission must meet all general admission requirements of the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies. GPA requirements are described in the Admission section of this catalog. Application also must be made to the Department of Applied Gerontology. A satisfactory score on the aptitude section of the Graduate Record Examination must be submitted.

No specific undergraduate major is required. However, 3 hours of social gerontology are a prerequisite for all master's degree candidates. This prerequisite may be taken concurrently with courses applying to the master's degree.

### General Degree Requirements

All majors require completion of 45 graduate hours. Students must complete a capstone course, Proseminar on Applications in Practice, for 3 hours