The Master of International Development Policy (MIDP) Program offers a Certificate in International Development Policy (IDP) to students currently enrolled in other full time graduate programs. To earn the certificate, the following course requirements must be fulfilled prior to, or in conjunction with graduation from your degree program:

1. Development Management Seminar (3 credits)
2. Development Economics Seminar (3 credits)
3. International Development Elective (6 credits)

Total required for completion of certificate: 12 credits *(a minimum of 6 credits must be Duke University courses)*

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- The [Online IDP Certificate Application](#) is required for admission, and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants will be admitted on a space available basis in October and March of each year, prior to course registration. Overall enrollment in the certificate program is limited to 30 students.

- Students enrolled in the Graduate School must also complete the [Graduate Certificate Program Application](#) as required by their home department, and upload it to the [Online IDP Certificate Application](#).

- You will be notified by MIDP if your application has been approved, and asked to formally accept enrollment before the certificate is added to your record.

- Students may begin taking courses toward completion of the certificate before they are officially enrolled. *Once the certificate has been added to the academic record it cannot be removed.* Should the student fail to complete the requirements by the end of their graduation term, the certificate will appear as ‘discontinued’ on their academic record. In addition to the certificate requirements, one must successfully complete their concurrent, primary graduate degree. Failure to earn the primary degree will automatically result in the certificate being ‘discontinued’. Once added to your record, you will have priority access during the first 48 hours of registration to MIDP classes, which is reserved exclusively for MIDP fellows and IDP Certificate seekers.

- Students who have completed the requirements without being officially enrolled in the certificate may have it added to their academic record in their final semester of study. Submission of the [IDP Certificate Completion Form](#) is required. Graduate School students must also complete and submit the [Graduate Certificate Program Application](#) as required by their home department. The deadline to submit this completion form and have the IDP Certificate added to a record for Fall graduates is *October 1* of their final semester. The deadline to submit for Spring graduates is *March 1* of their final semester.

**APPROVED COURSES:**

Below is a list of courses approved to count towards the IDP Certificate. *Space is not guaranteed in any particular course.* Courses vary from year to year depending on faculty availability and content priority in each program. PUBPOL classes with course numbers 590, 789, or 790 may be applicable to the certificate, but are not listed below as their topics and titles change from year to year. Please check DukeHub for the most current, available courses. Neighboring universities may be accessed through their own registrar sites. Only approved graduate courses (500 level or above) may be counted towards the certificate.
In order for a class to be counted towards the certificate, the content must focus on international development. If you have questions or are interested in counting a class towards the certificate that is not listed, please upload a current or past syllabi with your online application to be reviewed.

Currently enrolled IDP Certificate students may submit syllabi for upcoming semesters via email to Stephanie Lowd at Stephanie.Lowd@duke.edu to be reviewed for approval. Non-listed courses will only be reviewed during the bookbagging period of each semester. Please see the Registrar’s website for these dates each semester, and plan your course load accordingly to ensure you are fulfilling needed requirements for the certificate.

*A second course from the Development Management or Development Economics category may also serve as an International Development elective. One elective must be fulfilled from the approved elective courses*

**DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT SEMINARS (MINIMUM 3 CREDITS REQUIRED)**

- PUBPOL 590S.01 Water Cooperation and Conflict (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 590S.30 Health Care Policies in Developing Countries (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 590S.50 Assisting and Understanding Development (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 633 Population, Health, and Policy (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 707.01 Capacity Development (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 7215.01 Institutional Design for Environmental Management and Sustainable Development (2 credits)
- PUBPOL 723.01 Poverty Reduction and the International Financial Institutions (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 724.01 The Politics of International Aid (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 725.01 The Role of Global Programs in International Development (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 726.01 Innovation and Policy Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 727.01 Service Delivery Systems (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 730.01/790.03 Project Management for International Development (3 credits) *(This class historically fills within the first minute of registration. Please keep this in consideration when planning which courses to take to fulfill your requirements.)*
- PUBPOL 760.01 Development and Violence (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 764.01 Governance and Development-Selected Topics *(Policy Analysis pre-requisite)* (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 789.03 Promoting Accountability of International Agencies for Better Development (1 credit)
- ENV 755.01 Community Based Environmental Management Science and Policy (3 credits)
- MGMT 750.301 Social Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
- STRAT 840.402 Emerging Markets Strategy (3 credits)
- GLHLTH 750 Health Policy and Systems in Global Health (3 credits)
- MMCI 557.01 Principles of Strategy
- POLI 723 (UNC) Conflict Management (3 credits)
- AFRI 550 (UNC) Challenges of Democratic Governance in Africa (3 credits)
- ENVR/PLAN 685 (UNC) Water Sanitation Planning and Policy in Developing Countries (3 credits)

**DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS SEMINARS (MINIMUM 3 CREDITS REQUIRED)**

We recommend students without an economic background take PUBPOL 701 Economic Foundations for Development (3 credits) which is offered exclusively in the fall. All other Development Economic courses are advanced and require an economics background.

- PUBPOL 574.01 Economics of Sustainable Development (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 577.01 Macroeconomic Policy and International Finance (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 5795.01 Collective Action, Development, and Environment (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 582.01/ENV 538.01/GLHLTH 538.01 Global Environmental Health: Economics and Policy (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 585.01 Climate Change Economics (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 596.001 Evaluation of Public Expenditures (3 credits) *(This course requires a discussion, PUBPOL 596.01D or 596.02D)*
- PUBPOL 598.01 Economic Growth and Development Policy (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 605.01 International Trade and Policy (3 credits)
PUBPOL 645S.01 Global Inequality Research (3 credits)
PUBPOL 701.01 Economic Foundations for Development (3 credits)
PUBPOL 702.01 Applied Development Economics (3 credits)
PUBPOL 743.01 Design and Analysis of Public Private Partnerships (3 credits)
PUBPOL 770.01 Public Finance in Developing and Emerging Economies (3 credits)
PUBPOL 771.01 Comparative Tax Policy (3 credits)
PUBPOL 772.01 Comparative Tax Administration (3 credits)
PUBPOL 776.01 Public Budgeting and Financial Administration (3 credits)
PUBPOL 778.01 Fiscal Decentralization and Local Government Finance (3 credits)
PUBPOL 790.04 Impact Evaluation (3 credits)
PUBPOL 811.01 Microeconomics: Policy Applications (only when taught by Subhrendu Pattanayak) (3 credits)
PUBPOL 827S.01 Environment and Development (3 credits)
PUBPOL 890.03 International Development (with Rangel (3 credits))
PUBPOL 890.04 Economic Analysis of Development (3 credits)
ENV 520/521 Resource and Environmental Economics I and II (3 credits)
ENV 520/680 Resource and Environmental Economics I and Economics of Forest Resources (3 credits)
ENV 563 Econ Analysis & Evaluation for Public Health & Environment (3 credits)
ENV 572 Economics of Sustainable Development (3 credits)
ENV 590.80 Energy Economics and Policy (3 credits)
ENV 851S/PUBPOL 827S Environment and Development Economics (1.5 credits)
ENV 635 Energy Economics and Policy (1.5 credits)
ECON 548S The Political Economy of Growth, Stabilization and Distribution (3 credits)
ECON 568S Current Issues in International Trade and Development (3 credits)
ECON 690.03 Global Health Supply, Financing and Organization (3 credits)

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ELECTIVES (MINIMUM 6 CREDITS REQUIRED)

All MIDP seminars (PUBPOL 700 courses) and the following, additional courses:

PUBPOL 515S.01 Understanding and Assisting Development in the Third World (3 credits)
PUBPOL 590.06 Technology and Innovation Policy Lab (3 credits)
PUBPOL 590S.24 Industrialized and Developing Countries (3 credits)
PUBPOL 590S.74 Globalization in Historical Perspectives (3 credits)
PUBPOL 608S.01 Economics of the Family (3 credits)
PUBPOL 639S.01 Public Health Research Methods and Issues (3 credits)
PUBPOL 642S.01 Designing Innovation for Global Health (3 credits)
PUBPOL 820.01 Globalization and Governance (3 credits)
PUBPOL 860.01 Environment, Energy and the Economy (Geneva Program) (2 credits)
PUBPOL 890.01 International Democratization (3 credits)
PUBPOL 890.01 India/Future Development (3 credits)
ENV 517D Tropical Ecology (3 credits)
ENV 551DA International Conservation and Development (3 credits)
ENV 581.01 Global Environmental Health Problems: Principles and Case Studies (3 credits)
ENV 590S.73 Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Conservation and Development (3 credits)
ENV 590.104 Sustainable Agriculture (3 credits)
ENV 590.116 UN Climate Change Negotiations Practicum (3 credits)
ENV 824A Marine Conservation Biology (3 credits)
ENV 826 Global Environmental Politics (3 credits)
ENV 828A Community-Based Marine Conservation in the Gulf of California (3 credits)
ENV 725S.01 Protected Areas, Tourism, and Local Development (3 credits)
ENV 850 Program Evaluation of Environmental Politics (3 credits)
EOS 527 International Water Resources (3 credits)
GLHLTH 740 Ethics for Global Health Research (3 credits)
GLHLTH 755 Global Health Policy (3 credits) No longer offered beginning 2018
HIST 279D.01 Foundations of Modern Terrorism (3 credits)
I&E 590.01: Innovation and Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
MGRECON.781.401 Global Economic Environment of the Firm (3 credits)
SOC 730S Globalization and Comparative Development (3 credits)
STRAT 837.301 International Strategy (3 credits)
POLISCI 505S Race in Comparative Perspective (3 credits)
WXTIAN 765 World Christianity, FBOs, and Christian Responses to Poverty (3 credits)
ANT 595 (NCSU) Special Topics in Anthropology: Wealth, Poverty, and International Aid (4 credits)
NUTR 745 (UNC) International (3 credits)
POLI 891 (UNC) Designing Democracy (3 credits)
POLI 750 (UNC) International Relations I (3 credits)