CONCURRENT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY (IDP)

The Master of International Development Policy (MIDP) Program offers a Certificate in International Development Policy (IDP) to students enrolled in other full-time graduate programs. This certificate is earned concurrently to one’s Master’s degree in another program. To earn the certificate, the following courses must be fulfilled prior to, or in conjunction with your 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:

Overall enrollment in the certificate program is limited to 30 students. All students interested in the IDP certificate must complete the Online Certificate Application at least 6 months prior to their graduation term. See the following deadlines below:

- May Graduates: Application Due December 1st
- September Graduates: Application Due March 1st
- December Graduates: Application Due July 1st

Students in their final semester of study who are not enrolled in the certificate, but have completed the requirements must notify Stephanie Lowd by email no later than March 1st of their final semester to have the certificate approved and added to their record.

Students may begin taking courses toward completion of the certificate before they are officially enrolled in the certificate program. Students will be enrolled on a space-available basis, as the program is limited to 30 at a given time. 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. Once added to your record, you will have priority access during the first 48 hours of registration to MIDP classes, which is held exclusively for MIDP fellows.

Below is a list of courses offered by the Duke Center for International Development (DCID) and the Sanford School of Public Policy which are approved to count towards the certificate. Space is not guaranteed in any particular course. Courses vary from year to year depending on faculty availability. Any PUBPOL classes with course numbers 590, 789, or 750 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. If you have questions or are interested in counting a class towards the certificate that is not listed, please email Stephanie Lowd at Stephanie.Lowd@duke.edu with the course name and a current or previous syllabus to be submitted for approval.

*A second course from the Development Management or Development Economics category would 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.50 Assisting and Understanding Development (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 633 Population, Health, and Policy (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 707.01 Capacity Development (3 credits)
- PUBPOL 721S.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)
- AFRI 550 (UNC) Challenges of Democratic Governance in Africa (3 credits)
- ENV 755.01 Community Based Environmental Management Science and Policy (3 credits)
- ENV/PLAN 685 (UNC) Water Sanitation Planning and Policy in Developing Countries (3 credits)
- MGMT 750.301 Social Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
- STRAT 840.402 Emerging Markets Strategy (3 credits)
DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS SEMINARS (MINIMUM 3 CREDITS REQUIRED)
We recommend students without 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 222.01 International Political Economy (3 credits)
PUBPOL 574.01 Economics of Sustainable Development (3 credits)
PUBPOL 577.01 Macroeconomic Policy and International Finance (3 credits)
PUBPOL 579S.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 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 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 (3 credits) (with Rangel)
PUBPOL 890.04 Economic Analysis of Development (3 credits)
ENV 520/521 Resource and Environmental Economics I and II (3 credits)
ENV 563 Econ Analysis & Eval 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
PUBPOL 645S.01 Global Inequality Research (3 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

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ELECTIVES (MINIMUM 6 CREDITS REQUIRED)
All MIDP seminars and the following, additional courses:

PUBPOL 330.01 Global Health Ethics (3 credits)
PUBPOL 515S.01 Understanding and Assisting Development in the Third World (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 802.01 Globalization and Governance (3 credits)
PUBPOL 860.01 Environment, Energy and the Economy – Geneva Program (2 credits)
PUBPOL 890.01 International Democratization (3 credits)
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 Negotiation 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)
HIST 279D.01 Foundations of Modern Terrorism (3 credits)
I&E 590.01: Innovation and Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
SOC 730S Globalization and Comparative Development (3 credits)
UNC -NUTR745 International (3 credits)
WXTIAN 765 World Christianity, FBOs, and Christian Responses to Poverty (3 credits)
STRAT 837.301 International Strategy (3 credits)
UNC_POLI_750 International Relations I (3 credits)
UNC POLI 891 Designing Democracy (3 credits)
MGRECON.781.401 Global Economic Environment of the Firm (3 credits)
GLHLTH 740 Ethics for Global Health Research (3 credits)
GLHLTH 755 Global Health Policy (3 credits)
AAAS 307.01 Development and Africa (1 credit)
PS 505S Race in Comparative Perspective (3 credits)
ANT 595 Special Topics in Anthropology: Wealth, Poverty, and International Aid (4 credits, NCSU)