

CONCURRENT 15-CREDIT GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY (IDP)

For those who entered Duke in Fall, 2020 or after

The Master of International Development Policy (MIDP) Program offers a 15-Credit Certificate in International Development Policy (IDP) to students who enrolled in full time graduate and professional programs at Duke in Fall, 2020 or after. To earn the certificate, the following course requirements must be fulfilled prior to graduation from the degree program.

REQUIREMENTS

A total of 15 credits (a minimum of 9 credits must be MIDP courses*) is required for completion of the certificate, which includes:

- An International Development Economics course (3 credits)
- International Development Electives (12 credits)

**MIDP courses are usually PUBPOL courses numbered 700s. One 3-credit PUBPOL course (numbered 500s, 600s or 800s) on the list below may be substituted for one of the MIDP courses.*

PROCESS

- 1) **APPLY:** The [15-Credit IDP Certificate Application](#) is required for admission, and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants will be admitted in October and March of each year, prior to course registration.
Note: Students enrolled in the Graduate School (one of Duke’s Schools) must also complete the [Graduate Certificate Program Application](#) as required by their home department, and upload it to the [15-Credit IDP Certificate Application](#).
 - Students may begin taking courses toward completion of the certificate before they are officially enrolled.
 - By submitting an application, students are formally accepting that the certificate will be added to their records.
 - The applicant will be notified by MIDP only if the application has not been approved.
 - ***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.

- 2) **COMPLETE:** To confirm the fulfillment of the requirements, 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.
 - 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.
 - In addition to the certificate requirements, students must successfully complete their concurrent primary graduate degree. Failure to earn the primary degree will automatically result in the certificate being “discontinued.”
 - Confirmation of the certificate will be sent to students who have successfully completed all the certificate requirements. The confirmation will occur in the final semester of their primary degree. The certificate appears on the transcript.

APPROVED COURSES:

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 that is not listed below towards the certificate, please forward the syllabus of the course you have taken or are planning to take with your online application. The syllabus will be reviewed for approval.

Below is a list of courses approved to count towards the 15-Credit IDP Certificate. *Space is not guaranteed in any particular course.* All MIDP courses, in addition to all those listed under the International Development Economics Seminars, count towards the Development Elective requirement. Courses vary yearly, depending on faculty availability and curriculum changes. Only approved graduate courses (500 level or above) may be counted towards the certificate. PUBPOL classes with course number 590 may apply to the certificate but are not listed below, as their topics and titles change yearly. **Graduate students interested in pursuing the certificate are responsible for checking the most current available courses on DukeHub.**

Currently enrolled IDP Certificate students may submit syllabi for upcoming semesters via email to Jooyoung Chun at Jooyoung.Chun@duke.edu to be reviewed for approval. **Non-listed courses will only be reviewed during the Shopping Cart Period, registration and drop-add periods of each semester. Please see the Registrar's website for these dates each semester and plan your course load accordingly to ensure you fulfill the requirements for the certificate.**

Also, every term, we share [MIDP Course List on the DCID website](#), so please refer to it for an updated course list. Certain Sanford courses related to International Development may count toward the IDP certificate requirements.

ID ECONOMICS SEMINARS (MINIMUM 3 CREDITS REQUIRED)

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

PUBPOL 701.01 Economic Foundations for Development (3 credits)
PUBPOL 596.001 Evaluation of Public Expenditures (3 credits)
PUBPOL 598.01 Economic Growth and Development Policy (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 590 Wellbeing Economics (3 credits)
PUBPOL 702 Applied Development for Economics (3 credits)
PUBPOL 606.01 Macroeconomic Policy and International Finance (3 credits)
PUBPOL 645S.01 Global Inequality Research (3 credits)
PUBPOL 890.03 International Development (3 credits)
PUBPOL 890.04 Economic Analysis of Development (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)

ID ELECTIVES (MINIMUM 12 CREDITS REQUIRED)

All MIDP seminars (usually PUBPOL 700 courses) except Rotary Cornerstone Workshop (1 credit):

PUBPOL 700S.01-700S.03 Policy Analysis for Development (3 credits) – *By permission only if space available*
PUBPOL 730.01 Project Management for International Development (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 760.01 Conflict, Security and Development (3 credits)
PUBPOL 761.01 Human Rights and Conflict (3 credits)

PUBPOL 776.01 Public Budgeting and Financial Administration (3 credits)
PUBPOL 778.01 Fiscal Decentralization and Local Government Finance (3 credits)
PUBPOL 789.01-789.05 Mini-seminars in IDP (1.5 credit) – various topics
PUBPOL 790.01-790.06 Special Topics in IDP: Seminars (3 credits) – various topics
PUBPOL 646S.01 Strategic Storytelling: Narratives of Development (3 credits)
PUBPOL 647S.01 Legal Analysis for Development Governance (3 credits)

AND the following additional electives:

PUBPOL 559S.01: Philanthropy, Voluntarism, Non-Profit Management
PUBPOL 590S.01 Water Cooperation and Conflict (3 credits)
PUBPOL 590S.04 Impact Evaluation: Energy and Development (3 credits)
PUBPOL 811.01 Microeconomics: Policy Applications (3 credits)
PUBPOL 820.01 Globalization and Governance (3 credits)
PUBPOL 860.01-04 Global Policy and Governance (Summer in Geneva Program) (3 credits)
PUBPOL 890.11: Human-Centered Design (3 credits)
PUBPOL 890.18 Applied Data and Research Practicum: Land Tenure and Resource Governance (3 credits)
PUBPOL 890 Food Policy (3 credits)
ENVIRON 517D Tropical Ecology (3 credits)
ENVIRON 531.01: Economic Valuation of the Environment (Prerequisite: Environment 520 or equivalent and Environment 710 or equivalent)
ENVIRON 551DA International Conservation and Development (3 credits)
ENVIRON 550/PUBPOL 578 LAND USE PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES (3 credits)
ENVIRON 563 Cost-Benefit Analysis for Health and Environmental Policy (3 credits)
ENVIRON 577.01 Environmental Politics
ENVIRON 581.01 Global Environmental Health Problems: Principles and Case Studies (3 credits)
ENVIRON 593.65 U.N. Climate Change Negotiations Practicum (1.5 credits)
ENVIRON 635 Energy Economics and Policy (1.5 credits)
ENVIRON 640.01 Climate Change Econ & Policy (3 credits)
ENVIRON 755.01 Community Based Environmental Management Science and Policy (3 credits)
ENVIRON 807 INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES POLICY: Principles and concepts aiming to end overfishing (3 credits)
EOS 524.01 Water Quality and Health (3 credits)
EOS 527 International Water Resources (3 credits)
GLHLTH 740 Ethics for Global Health Research (2 credits)
GLHLTH 750 Health Policy and Systems in Global Health (3 credits)
MGMTCOM 750.301 Social Entrepreneurship (3 credits)
STRATEGY 840.402 Emerging Markets Strategy (3 credits)
MMCI 557.01 Principles of Strategy
I&E 510.01 Social Innovation Practicum
I&E 590.01 Special Topics in Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Global Health Practicum
POLISCI 505S Race in Comparative Perspective (3 credits)
LATAMER 590S.01 Special topics in Latin America: Race and Law in Latin America
ENVIRON 962.01 ECONOMICS OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (3 credits)
Nursing 968 Comparative International Health System (3 credits)
ENVIRON 860 Political Ecology (3 credits)
ENVIRON 955 DEL Community-Based Environmental Management (3 credits)
Energy 795.10 Strategies for Energy, Water, and Agriculture Development in Ethiopia (3 credits)
PoliSci 727 (Econ 747): Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning for Development (MELD) Seminar (3 credits)
PoliSci 750: Political Economy of Development (3 credits)

ENVIRON 891: Topics in Environmental Regulation Distributional Impacts of Environmental and Energy Regulation (3 credits)
ENVIRON 790: Sustainability Reporting and Certification (3credits)
GLBL 701 (UNC): Political Economy of Development (3 credits)
ENVIRON 719.01 Aquaculture and Environment (3 credits)
ENVIRON 507S.01 The Amazon: Geography, Climate, Ecology & Future Change (3 credits)
PUBPOL 763: Introduction to Peace and Conflict Resolution (3credits)
PUBPOL 707.01: Learning and Capacity Development (3 credits)
GLBL 890 (UNC): Approaches to Conflict Transformation (3 credits)
GLBL 710 (UNC) : Monitoring and Evaluation of Peacebuilding Programs (2 credits)
PUBOL 515S Assisting Development (3 credits)
PUBPOL 590.08 Technology and Trade Policy (3 credits)
PUBPOL 607 Cost-Benefit Analysis for Health and Environmental Policy (3 credits)
PUBPOL 645S Global Inequality Research Seminar (3 credits)
POLSCI 890-06.01 Survey Methodology: Applied Data and Research Practicum (3 credits)
PUBPOL 851 Human-Centered Design (3 credits)
PUBPOL 890.04 Environmental and Development Economics (3 credits)
PUBPOL 890.05 Communicating Data for Impact (3 credits)
SOWO 709-001W (UNC): Social Work with Immigrants and Refugees (1.5 credits)
HBEH780 (UNC): Program planning and proposal development for global health (3 credits)
SPHG721(UNC): Public Health Solutions: systems, Policy & Advocacy (3 credits)

Note:

*As courses are added or deleted by the respective departments and schools, this list will be revised periodically. Please check this list to ensure a course is NOT on this list before sending a syllabus for review and approval.

**Courses colored in "RED," means recently approved.