

Master of Arts in International Administration

The goals of the International Administration Degree Program are first to establish a foundation of management skills (people, programs or policies) required to become a leader in a non-profit or public sector organization in an international context and second to provide students the opportunity to gain expertise in a specific policy area of the students' choice such as human rights, development, security, or health affairs.

Coursework and skills related to this program are highly sought after in the realm of international organizations; such as International Program and Project Management, Group and Organization Dynamics, Statistical Methods I & II, Applied Field Methods and Financial Management and Fundraising in Nonprofits. Innovations in the international administration program include the synthesis of nonprofit management theory/techniques with the field experience of nonprofit consulting with an actual international NGO located in the Denver area. Another addition to this program is required coursework on comparative public policy and finance, which addresses how government finances its activities (a vital component to understanding NGO and organization funding). Students in this program often select a concentration in International Development, International Political Economy, Conflict Resolution or Policy Analysis, and then take courses relating to that chosen concentration.

This degree requires ninety credit hours, which is typically completed within two years of full-time study or can be completed on a part-time basis.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. International Studies Core:** Two courses (10 credits)
 - INTS 4921 The International System I
 - INTS 4922 The International System II OR
 - INTS 4501 Comparative Politics: States and Societies in the 21st Century AND
 - INTS 4900 International Politics Theory
- 2. Administration Core:** Three courses (13-15 credits)
 - INTS 4391 Financial Management Fund-Raising in Nonprofit Organizations
 - INTS 4706 Group Organizational Dynamics
 - INTS 4394 Nonprofit Management Issues and Techniques
- 3. Public Sector Core:** Two courses (8-10 credits)
 - INTS 4750 Issues in Policy Making (3 or 5 credits)
 - INTS 4349 Comparative Public Policy and Finance
- 4. Concentration:** Students are encouraged to focus their electives in a specialized area.
- 5. Methodology/Skills Courses:** One course (5 credits)
 - INTS 4051 Statistical Methods II*

It is recommended that students intending careers in organizations in the development field also take:

 - INTS 4333 International Project Analysis (3 or 5 credits)

- INTS 4966 Applied Field Methods (3 or 5 credits)

* Statistics II has a prerequisite of Statistics I or with permission of the instructor (pending completion of a placement exam). Statistics III has a prerequisite of Statistics II or with permission of the instructor (pending completion of a placement exam).

- 6. Foreign Language Proficiency:** Required
- 7. Internship:** Required (up to 5 credits)
- 8. Thesis or Substantial Research Paper (SRP):** Optional (0-10 credits)
- 9. Electives:** Electives to reach a total of **90** credits

DEGREE DIRECTOR

David Levine, Degree Director
PhD (Economics), Yale University, 1973

For additional information about faculty, please see:
<http://www.du.edu/gsis/faculty/index.html>.

CAREERS

GSIS graduates with a Master's degree in International Administration generally find themselves working with nonprofit, government and international organizations. A few examples of organizations our alumni are currently working with include: USAID (Washington, DC), International Rescue Committee (Sierra Leone), Habitat for Humanity International (Jordan), Outward Bound (Costa Rica), and the Institute for International Education (Denver, CO).

STUDENT RESOURCES

GSIS Student Groups
<http://www.du.edu/gsis/communities/index.html>

Peace Corps Community Student Group
<https://portfolio.du.edu/pc/port?portfolio=gsispeacecorps>

GRADUATE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- GSIS Application
- Application Fee (\$65 online fee and \$75 paper application fee)
- Two official transcripts from each college and university attended
- Official GRE Test Scores
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose (500-750 words)

- Resume/Curriculum Vitae
- Visa eligibility document (I-20) (International students only)
- TOEFL scores (non-native English speakers)

DEADLINES

Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply by the priority deadline for each entry quarter:

January 15- Summer and Fall quarter

October 15- Winter quarter

As admission is increasingly selective, applications received after the priority deadlines will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

FINANCIAL AID

For information regarding federal funding (Stafford loans and PLUS loans) and private loans, please contact the University of Denver's Office of Financial Aid at (303) 871-4020 or via the web at <http://www.du.edu/finaid/gradapply.htm>. For information regarding departmental scholarships, contact the Graduate School of International Studies at (303) 871-2544 or via the web at www.du.edu/gsis/.

CONTACT US

Please contact the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid at 303.871.2544 or 1.877.GSISADM (toll free in the U.S.) or via email at gsisadm@du.edu for more information.

*This description is not binding. For the most comprehensive and updated program descriptions and requirements, please review the MA Handbook on our website.