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Josef Korbel School of
International Studies

Master's in
Development
Practice



If the world is to live together well...

improving the human condition, **enhancing** human security, **advancing** human prosperity

...we need just, effective, and visionary change

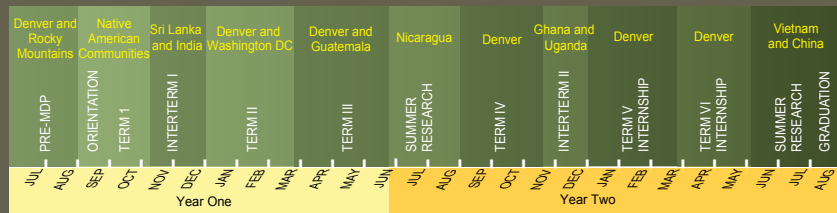
The Master's in Development Practice at the University of Denver's Josef Korbel School of International Studies answers this challenge. Problem-solving courses from several disciplines address the United Nation's Millennium Development Goals. These concern poverty eradication, child and maternal health, primary education, food and water security, gender equality, infectious disease, environmental sustainability, and global partnerships.

Students come to understand development as a matter of satisfying human needs and achieving human capabilities through relating well, expanding knowledge, enforcing rights, and fulfilling duties. Students work across sectors of health, natural science, management, and social science. They dialogue inter-culturally via global classrooms. They conduct applied study and research in the Americas, Asia, and Africa. And students learn alongside practitioners and faculty from biology, education, geography, international business, international studies, law, professional psychology, religious studies, and social work.

A new generation of "development generalists" must craft broad strategy and partnerships, even as they take succinct and effective steps. This begins a sojourn of learning across borders – disciplinary, ethnic, geographic, linguistic, religious, and social. People can advance one another's development with skills, analysis, empathy, and vision.



MDP TIMELINE



CORE COURSES

Community Health
Conservation and Climate Change
Energy and Natural Resources Law: Deforestation
Global Health
Human Rights, Needs, and Responsibilities
Humanitarian Assistance
International Futures and Forecasting
Micro-Economics and Policymaking/Analysis
Macro-Economics and Policymaking/Analysis
Meaning and Methods of Sustainable Development
Professional Ethics in Development
Project Design, Funding, Delivery, and Impact
Public and Private Management
Research Design I and II
Social, Gendered, and Population Movements
Strategic Peacebuilding
Sustainable Education

GLOBAL CLASSROOM

Global classroom pedagogy and technology
Balanced enrollment from the global south and north
20 months of U.S.-based online studies
6 months of fieldwork in the Americas, Asia, and Africa
Sessions with policymakers and analysts
Workshops with development practitioners
Language modules based on MDG problem-solving
International film series and dialogue
Pre-MDP “boot camp”



IDEAL PARTICIPANTS

Practical idealists seeking just, effective, and visionary change
Professionals wanting a holistic view of several development sectors
Progressive educators serving diverse and inter-cultural communities
Officers serving government, agencies, IFIs, NGOs, missions, and business
Practitioners, scholars, and policymakers offering insight and service
Employers upgrading the capabilities of stakeholders, staff, and faculty
Donors supporting cohorts of skilled and visionary development generalists
Communities hosting cohorts for applied learning, research, and change



Join committed students, practitioners, scholars, leaders, and communities in the next MDP cohort.

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Learning and working together, these development goals are attainable