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MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Gain an in-depth understanding of development by exploring theory, policy analysis, and politics of institutions. Through the MA in International Development, you will equip yourself with relevant research and management skills, and you will have opportunities to apply your knowledge through internships available in Denver, Washington, D.C. or internationally. The International Development curriculum provides you with a deep comprehension of economic issues, as well as the importance and interrelatedness of sustainable economic and human development, human rights, distributive justice, and environmental sustainability. The MA in International Development allows you the flexibility to customize your studies to fit your research interests and personal career goals.

Time Commitment and Format	Start Date	Credits	Thesis	Internship	Foreign Language Proficiency	Degree Co-Directors
2 years, full-time	September or January	72	Optional	Required	Required	Sally Hamilton, PhD shamilto@du.edu Aaron Schneider, PhD aaron.schneider@du.edu

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Program Training Core: Specialize in the following disciplines, which will provide you the knowledge necessary to succeed in your desired career field. Samples of program training course options include:

- ▶ Economic Development
- ▶ Politics of Development *or* International Development in Cross-Cultural Perspectives (*required*)
- ▶ Microfinance & Sustainable Development
- ▶ Health and Development
- ▶ Gender and Health
- ▶ Education and Development
- ▶ Environmental Security
- ▶ Population, Environment and Development in Latin America
- ▶ Health and Humanitarian Aid

Skills Courses: Select three skills-based courses that provide you the expertise to effectively interpret data, skillfully communicate and manage challenging issues that you will encounter throughout your career path. Examples of skills courses:

- ▶ Statistics II *or* Statistics for International Affairs (*required*)
- ▶ Statistics III *or* Data Analysis for Development (*required*)
- ▶ Project Management
- ▶ Applied Field Methods
- ▶ Financial Management and Fundraising in Non-Profits
- ▶ International Futures, Global Change and Development

Specialization: Immerse yourself in a customized sequence of courses that matter most to you and your career goals. With the ability to select a regional or topical specialization, the opportunities are endless. Samples of past specializations include:

- ▶ Geographic areas (i.e., Latin America, China, the Middle East, and Africa), global health, humanitarian assistance, homeland security, international security, conflict resolution and peacekeeping, gender issues and international law.

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INTERNSHIPS

MA students complete an average of 225 internships annually in 24 countries, with roughly 50% completed in Colorado, 25% internationally, and 25% in the U.S. outside of Colorado. Roughly 50% of internships occur during the summer and 50% during the academic year. While students intern in private, public, and multilateral organizations, the majority of internships occur in the nonprofit/NGO sector. Some examples of where International Development students have held internships are: Mercy Corps, Save the Children, African Community Center (ACC), Pathfinder International and USAID.

CAREERS

Graduates with an MA in International Development have pursued careers within government, multilateral and bilateral development agencies, non-governmental organizations and the private sector. Examples of where our alumni are working include: USAID, Elephant Energy, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Catholic Charities, World Wildlife Fund and Engineers Without Borders.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Application
- Application fee (\$65 online fee)
- One official transcript from each higher education institution you have attended (including English translations when applicable). Send transcripts in an official, sealed envelope bearing an official stamp from the Registrar's Office across the envelope's seal.
- Official GRE test scores (University of Denver code is: 4842)
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of Purpose (500-750 words)
 - ▶ Explain why you have chosen to pursue a graduate degree in International Development and how the degree program will prepare you to reach your specific career goals.
- Resume

International Students

- Financial Verification Form and Supplement for International Applicants
- TOEFL scores (non-native English speakers; University of Denver code is 4842)

CLASS PROFILE

Each year approximately 180 students enroll in master's programs at the Josef Korbel School.

Average GRE Scores:

- ▶ Verbal: 157
- ▶ Quantitative: 151

Average GPA: 3.41

Females: 55% Males: 45%

Average Age: 26 years

Non-US Students: 10.6%

Age Range: 21-54

Citizenships represented: 27

Average Class size: 20

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