

Development Practice

Regis University's Master of Development Practice (MDP) is an innovative degree that contributes to the sustainability of our planet and to the health and well-being of communities in the U.S. and overseas. Classes use real-time video conferencing to bring students from around the world together to co-create truly global solutions to development challenges.

Discover solutions to today's global challenges.

Achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 will demand integrated policy and practice premised on the lived realities of communities around the world. The Regis MDP program prepares you to meet this challenge through a holistic, decolonizing approach to development practice.

Learn from anywhere in the world.

All Regis MDP courses occur in the IEEE Global Classroom at the Posner Center for International Development in Denver, CO. Classes are held in real time and may be attended in person or remotely from anywhere with an internet connection. Classes are generally held from 7-9 a.m. MT. Most Regis MDP students choose to take courses on a part-time schedule over 3 years — ideal for busy working professionals.



COHORTS OF DIVERSE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



MEMBER OF THE GLOBAL ASSOCIATION OF MDP PROGRAMS



REAL-TIME VIDEO CONFERENCING FOR HUMAN CONNECTION & COLLABORATION



SPECIALIZATIONS: EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT

You might be wondering:

IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD?

Classes are taught in 8-week terms. Students can attend class either in-person in Denver, CO or remotely from anywhere in the world with an internet connection.

HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM TAKE TO COMPLETE?

This program is typically completed in 3 years.

WHEN CAN I START?

The Master of Development Practice program starts once per year in late August.

Degree Plan

YEAR ONE

15 credit hours

DP 600 Introduction to International Development
DP 606 Gender and Development
DP 609 Participatory Planning
DP 630 Food, Water, Energy and Climate Nexus

Three credit hours selected from the following:

DP 681 Skills: Monitoring and Evaluation I
DP 682 Skills: Monitoring and Evaluation II
DP 683 Skills: Data Collection
DP 684 Skills: Data Assessment
DP 686 Skills: Data Visualization

YEAR TWO

15 credit hours

DP 608 Markets and Enterprise
DP 610 Health and Development
DP 620 Research and Learning for Development Practice
DP 699 Field Placement and Leadership for Development Practice

Three credit hours selected from the following:

DP 612 Grassroots and Indigenous Activism
DP 670 Education for Sustainability
MNM 6700 Financial Resource Development

YEAR THREE

12 credit hours

DP 660 Communication for Development Practice
DP 680 Program Design
DP 693 Capstone Planning and Literature Review
DP 694 Capstone Planning II
DP 695 Capstone Writing
DP 696 Capstone Submission and Community Forum

Three credit hours selected from the following:

DP 611 Ecosystem Services
DP 612 Grassroots and Indigenous Activism
DP 670 Education for Sustainability
MNM 6700 Financial Resource Development

Choosing a Specialization? Substitute 9 credits with the courses below.

EDUCATION SPECIALIZATION
(optional)

EDLD 677 Strategies for Diverse Populations
EDSP 620 Teaching Exceptional Learners
EDSP 663 Assessment of the Diverse Learner

ENVIRONMENT SPECIALIZATION
(optional)

BL 660 Ecological Applications of Geographic Information Systems
ENVS 650 Environmental Regulation and Impact Assessment
BL 668 Environmental Biology Externship

TOTAL: 42 CREDIT HOURS

This program is eligible for our FastForward dual degree. To learn more visit regis.edu/fastforward.

Ready to get started?

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We'll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

Contact

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800.944.7667

Ready to apply?

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Certificate of Development Practice

Complete four foundational seminar courses and three skills modules from our catalog of interdisciplinary offerings. The Certificate of Development Practice is customizable for students with development experience and may be applied toward the master's degree.

What you'll need:

TO APPLY:

- Online application
- Official degree-bearing transcript(s)
- Resume and essay

If your first/native language is not English and you did not obtain your undergraduate degree in English, TOEFL or equivalent English language test scores are required. If your undergraduate degree is from an institution outside of the U.S., a course-by-course International Credential Evaluation is required.

TUITION AND FEES:

Tuition for the 2022-2023 academic year:

- \$582 per credit hour

For information on program specific fees visit regis.edu/cost. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

The Regis Development Practice department is committed to bringing a diverse, international cohort of students together for a truly global development education. This requires financial accessibility for students from a wide range of local economies. Regis will work within its available resources to make participation in the program feasible for qualified students.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Priority Deadline for Domestic Applicants: March 1
- Priority Deadline for International Applicants: July 15

Applications received after the deadlines will only be reviewed if there is space available.

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