



# MASTER OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE (MSDP)



## Strengthening Social Sector Leadership

Gain the interdisciplinary knowledge and practical skills needed to address complex global challenges through sustainable economic growth, environmental stewardship and social equity. As the only Jesuit institution to offer such a degree, Regis offers a curriculum grounded in principles of social justice and human flourishing, preparing you for a variety of careers in international development agencies, NGOs, government bodies and private companies.

### QUICK FACTS

- | **Flexible:** Program can be completed in 2 years
- | **Convenient:** Adult graduate programs designed to fit your schedule
- | **Relevant:** Gain skills in nonprofit/NGO management, policy analysis, community engagement and more
- | **Networking:** Enjoy access to valuable connections, partnerships and memberships
- | **Scholar Practitioner Model:** Expert faculty with years of professional experience
- | **Easy to Apply:** No application fee or letters or recommendation required

### PROGRAM FORMATS

- Online:** 8-week terms
- Start Dates:** August
- Total Credit Hours:** 36

**\$81,000**

**Avg. salary for sustainability director in the U.S.<sup>1</sup>**

<sup>1</sup>Research.com, 2024



**Gain hands-on experience in field sites around the globe**



**Member of the Global Association of MDP Programs**

## Awards

- #1 Best Online Colleges in Colorado**  
intelligent.com, 2024
- #1 Private College in Colorado with the Best ROI**  
stacker.com, 2023
- #2 Best Small Colleges in Colorado**  
niche.com, 2023
- #3 Best Online Colleges in Colorado**  
universityhq.org, 2023



**LEARN FROM ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.**  
Year One MSDP 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. Mountain Time (MT). Year Two courses are all taught online in an asynchronous format.

# Program Overview

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 MSDP program prepares you to meet this challenge through a holistic, decolonizing approach to development practice.

## Degree Plan

### YEAR ONE

- DP 600 Sustainable and Regenerative Development
- DP 609 Participatory Grassroots Planning and Action
- DP 606 Gender, Inclusion and Development
- DP 630 Food, Water and Energy Nexus
- DP 610 Global Health and Development
- DP 615 Climate Resilience and Development

### YEAR TWO

- MNM 6010 History, Theory and Future of the Social Sector
- MNM 6480 Strategic Organizational Governance and Leadership
- MNM 6700 Financial Resource Development
- MNM 6470 Design, Monitoring, Evaluation and Accountability
- MNM 6510 Research and Learning for Social Development
- MNM 6770 Professional Capstone Project
- OR MNM 6970 Service Oriented Field Experience (SOFE)

TOTAL: 36 CREDIT HOURS



SCAN CODE TO SEE FULL PROGRAM CURRICULUM AND ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS



*"I loved the global classroom where I was in class with people from around the world. I learned so much from my classmates that came from different cultures, places, and experiences. It opened my worldview."*

- Heidi Cortez, 2022

## Ready to Apply?

### GAIN IN-DEMAND SKILLS

- I Project management
- I Policy analysis
- I Cross-cultural communication
- I Community engagement and partnership
- I Conflict resolution and peacebuilding

### REQUIREMENTS AND DEADLINES:

- I Online application
- I Official degree-bearing transcripts
- I Essay

### TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID

For cost of attendance, please visit [regis.edu/cost](https://regis.edu/cost). For questions, please contact our financial aid office at **800.568.8932** and [rufinancialaid@regis.edu](mailto:rufinancialaid@regis.edu)

We are proud to welcome Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) as Coverdell Fellows in our MDP program.

See our educational benefits and funding options for active-duty military members or veterans at [regis.edu/preferred-military](https://regis.edu/preferred-military)

### NOT READY FOR THE FULL MSDP PROGRAM?

The customizable Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Development Practice can be applied toward a master's degree for students with development experience. Complete four foundational seminars and choose three skills modules from our catalog.

## Get Started

### Questions?

Our admissions team can help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

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