



Twin Cities Campus

Development Practice Minor

HHH Administration

Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs

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- Program Type: Graduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Length of program in credits (Masters): 8 to 9
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12 to 13
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

The Development Practice minor offers three options for students interested in an international/sustainable development practice credential. The field experience option incorporates coursework and a summer field experience; the capstone option incorporates coursework and an experiential capstone component; and the coursework option concentrates on coursework that provides students with academic preparation in international/sustainable development practice.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

Special Application Requirements:

Students interested in the minor are strongly encouraged to confer with their major field advisor and director of graduate studies, and the Development Practice director of graduate studies regarding feasibility and requirements.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the [General Information](#) section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

The minimum cumulative GPA for minor field coursework is 3.00.

Required Course (2 credits)

All students take the following course:

[MDP 5001](#) - Ways of Knowing for Sustainable Development (2.0 cr)

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.

Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Masters

Options

Students select the Field Experience, Capstone, or Coursework option, in consultation with the Development Practice director of



graduate studies, to complete the master's minor.

Field Experience (6 credits)

Take the following courses:

[MDP 5002](#) - Program Development Workshop (3.0 cr)

[MDP 5004](#) - International Field Experience (3.0 cr)

-OR-

Capstone (7 credits)

Take the following courses:

[MDP 5002](#) - Program Development Workshop (3.0 cr)

[MDP 5100](#) - Capstone Prep Workshop (1.0 cr)

[MDP 5200](#) - Capstone Workshop in Development Practice (3.0 cr)

-OR-

Coursework (6 credits)

Select at least 6 credits from the following in consultation with the Development Practice director of graduate studies:

Required Course (3 credits)

Take the following course:

[PA 5501](#) - Theories and Policies of Development (3.0 cr)

Electives (3 credits)

Select at least 3 credits from the following in consultation with the Development Practice director of graduate studies:

[PA 5151](#) - Organizational Perspectives on Global Development & Humanitarian Assistance (3.0 cr)

[PA 5503](#) - Economics of Development (3.0 cr)

[PA 5504](#) - Transforming Development (3.0 cr)

[PA 5521](#) - Development Planning and Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)

Doctoral

Options

Students select Field Experience, Capstone, or Coursework option, in consultation with the Development Practice director of graduate studies, to complete the doctoral minor.

Field Experience (10 credits)

Required Courses (6 credits)

Take the following courses:

[MDP 5002](#) - Program Development Workshop (3.0 cr)

[MDP 5004](#) - International Field Experience (3.0 cr)

Electives (4 credits)

Select at least 4 credits from the following in consultation with the Development Practice director of graduate studies.

[PA 5503](#) - Economics of Development (3.0 cr)

[PA 5504](#) - Transforming Development (3.0 cr)

[PA 5521](#) - Development Planning and Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)

[PA 8151](#) - Organizational Perspectives on Global Development & Humanitarian Assistance (3.0 cr)

[PA 8302](#) - Applied Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)

-OR-

Capstone (11 credits)

Required Courses (7 credits)

Take the following courses:

[MDP 5002](#) - Program Development Workshop (3.0 cr)

[MDP 5100](#) - Capstone Prep Workshop (1.0 cr)

[MDP 5200](#) - Capstone Workshop in Development Practice (3.0 cr)

Electives (4 credits)

Select at least 4 credits from the following, in consultation with the Development Practice director of graduate studies.

[PA 5503](#) - Economics of Development (3.0 cr)

[PA 5504](#) - Transforming Development (3.0 cr)

[PA 5521](#) - Development Planning and Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)

[PA 8151](#) - Organizational Perspectives on Global Development & Humanitarian Assistance (3.0 cr)

[PA 8302](#) - Applied Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)

[PA 8601](#) - Global Survey of Gender and Public Policy (3.0 cr)

-OR-

Coursework (10 credits)

Required Course (3 credits)



Take the following course:

[PA 5501](#) - Theories and Policies of Development (3.0 cr)

Electives (7 credits)

Select at least 7 credits from the following in consultation with the Development Practice director of graduate studies.

[PA 5503](#) - Economics of Development (3.0 cr)

[PA 5504](#) - Transforming Development (3.0 cr)

[PA 5521](#) - Development Planning and Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)

[PA 8151](#) - Organizational Perspectives on Global Development & Humanitarian Assistance (3.0 cr)

[PA 8302](#) - Applied Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)

[PA 8601](#) - Global Survey of Gender and Public Policy (3.0 cr)