Master of Arts in International Policy and Development

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Today’s social and economic challenges demand professionals who can navigate the global aspects of development. You can help promote and implement policies for a more just world.

The world needs people like you.

Why did you choose the Middlebury Institute?

The range of people that choose the Institute—the tremendous diversity of backgrounds and experiences—is what made my time there meaningful. They helped me understand issues from different points of view.

What made the Institute a special experience for you?

I gained valuable knowledge about how policies are developed, and the consequences they carry. This wealth of insight combined with a knowledgeable faculty helped me process complex concepts and be able to communicate them simply to a diverse group of people.

What are you doing now?

After working for Senator Harry Reid (D-NV) for four years and for Hillary Clinton’s presidential campaign, I am now the vice president for communications for the Latino Victory Project. I set the tone and voice for the organization and create message guidance for media consultants and politicians in Washington, D.C.

Master of Arts in International Policy and Development (IPD)

This four-semester, 60-credit program prepares students to craft and implement policy solutions and bridge the gaps between policy and practice while addressing complex development challenges.

Our Faculty

The faculty combine academic expertise with professional experience in major international organizations, including UNHCR, USAID, the World Bank, the State Department, CARE, Amnesty International, and the Red Cross. They bring a genuine commitment to your success and become mentors and colleagues.

The Institute Advantage

• Our curriculum emphasizes immersive learning, and you will put theory into practice through client-based projects and a professional practicum in the field.
• Content-based language and intercultural course work ensures that you can collaborate with confidence on a local and international scale.
• Students in our Master of Arts in International Policy and Development and Master of Public Administration programs share a common faculty and the same core courses. This gives you exposure to both career pathways and allows you the flexibility to align your studies with your professional goals.

Specializations

Students pick a specialization that aligns with their career goals:
• Migration, Trafficking, and Human Security
• Global Poverty and Inequality
• Human Rights, Gender, and Identity
• Conflict Resolution and Social Justice
• Monitoring, Evaluation, and Design
• Financial Crime Management
• Intercultural Competence

Career Outcomes

Our graduates work around the world in a range of roles, including as program designers at UN agencies, policy advocates, project officers at USAID, and more.

Joint Master of Arts in International Policy and Development/Master of Arts in International Trade and Economic Diplomacy

Learn to analyze global trade policies and design comprehensive development initiatives and programs that address the most pressing global economic challenges. The 70-credit program can be completed in five semesters.

Paul D. Coverdell Fellows Program

Scholarship and internship opportunity for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers.

Options for Peace Corps Service

Interested students can integrate Peace Corps service into their degree.

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