

MASTER OF ARTS IN GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

A one-year program in Greater Boston

Are you driven to address global challenges such as climate change, inequality, and conflict? The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University invites you to join our Master of Arts in Global Sustainability Policy and Management (GSPM) program. This intensive one-year program, launching in Fall 2025, is designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to make a significant impact on the world stage.



Why Choose GSPM at Brandeis?

1. Focus on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

The GSPM program is deeply aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, a global blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet. Our curriculum emphasizes these 17 interlinked goals, from eradicating poverty and hunger to promoting peace, justice, and strong institutions. By focusing on these critical objectives, you will gain the tools to develop solutions that are not only sustainable but also equitable.

2. Complete Your Degree in Just One Year

Designed for efficiency, our program allows you to earn your degree in as little as 12 months. You will spend two semesters on coursework, followed by a minimum three-month practicum. Those with three to five years of experience in the development, peacebuilding or policy fields may waive the practicum, and complete the program in nine months.

3. Experience Greater Boston's Dynamic Learning Environment

Located in Greater Boston, Brandeis University offers you access to a vibrant intellectual community, numerous nonprofit organizations, think tanks, and international agencies. This region is known for its rich history in social change and innovation, providing you with unique opportunities for networking, internships, and employment.

4. A Flexible, Innovative Curriculum

The GSPM program combines the strengths of our Sustainable International Development and Conflict Resolution and Coexistence programs into a comprehensive curriculum. Core courses cover essential topics like environmental justice, policy analysis, and monitoring and evaluation, while electives allow you to specialize in areas like sustainable management, conflict response, and applied field methods.

5. Hands-On Learning through Practicum Opportunities

Gain real-world experience through a practicum placement with a development or conflict-resolution organization. This hands-on learning opportunity allows you to apply your classroom knowledge to practical challenges, whether through internships, field research, or projects with current employers.

6. Access to Scholarships and Financial Support

The Heller School offers generous merit-based scholarships that cover a portion of your tuition expenses. We also offer special scholarships to alumni of service organizations such as AmeriCorps and the Peace Corps.



Are you ready to
turn your passion
for sustainability
and conflict
resolution into a
career that makes
a difference?

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Core Curriculum

The GSPM program combines the strengths of our Sustainable International Development and Conflict Resolution and Coexistence programs into a comprehensive curriculum. Core courses cover essential topics like environmental justice, policy analysis, and monitoring and evaluation, while electives allow you to specialize in areas like sustainable management, conflict response, and applied field methods.

Electives

Choose from a wide range of electives across five key areas—Environment, Sustainable Management, Conflict Response and Peacebuilding, Applied Field Methods, and Ethics and Justice. Customize your education to align with your interests and career aspirations.

3-Month Practicum

In the final (summer) term, integrate your learning through a 3-month practicum. The practicum requirement can be waived for professionals with experience in the field.

THE HELLER SCHOOL ADVANTAGE

At the Heller School, you will join a community of scholars, practitioners, and change-makers committed to social justice and global sustainability. Our programs foster collaboration, innovation, and a deep understanding of the complexities of global issues, ensuring you are well-prepared to lead in the field.



APPLY TODAY AND MAKE A GLOBAL IMPACT

Are you ready to turn your passion for sustainability and conflict resolution into a career that makes a difference? Join us at Brandeis University in Greater Boston and be part of a program that empowers you to shape a better future.

heller.brandeis.edu

Brandeis

THE HELLER SCHOOL
FOR SOCIAL POLICY
AND MANAGEMENT

Address : 415 South Street, Waltham, MA 02453

Phone : 781-736-3820

Email: helleradmissions@brandeis.edu

Web : heller.brandeis.edu