

## MA Sustainable International Development & MBA/Social Impact Dual Degree Requirements

### Overview

The SID/MBA intensive dual degree requires:

- Successful completion of 82 credit hours (usually taken during 5 consecutive semesters)
- 50-52 MBA credits and 30-32 SID credits
- MBA Team Consulting Project (TCP)

### Admissions

The course of study depends upon the student's initial entrance status into the Heller School. In this case, there are three options:

1. Simultaneous application and admission prior to entry to both programs
2. Application to the SID program when student is already enrolled in the MBA program
3. Application to the MBA program when student is already enrolled in the SID program

In each case, the student must fulfill all requirements for admission to both programs. In the case of students who are in the SID program and desire to enter the MBA program, they will be required to take the [GMAT](#) or [GRE](#) exam.

### Special Provisions

By the time enrolled students perform their MBA TCP for the MA/SID degree they should have completed at least 10 credits of SID coursework, including three required courses.

### Plan of Study

Since students are admitted into this program either before they start or when they are already enrolled in SID or the MBA, there is not a single formula on how to distribute the course work between the two programs. The formula presented below makes a very efficient use of time, considering that several of the MBA required courses have pre-requisites. It is presented as a guideline since students who start with SID will have a different plan of study.

### Advising

Mary Poor is your SID advisor and Norma DeMattos is your MBA advisor. Students complete an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) each semester, which is submitted for final approval to Norma DeMattos, MBA Program Manager.

### Other Academic Requirements

In addition to the required course work, students enrolled in this dual degree program must satisfactorily complete a TCP required by the MBA program. The TCP serves as the final deliverable for the dual degree program.

## Graduation

After fulfilling ALL requirements for both master's degree programs, students will receive two degrees: a Master of Arts in Sustainable International Development and a Master of Business Administration. Students will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies following completion of all academic requirements listed for both components of this dual degree. Students will not receive partial degrees from either program. In the case of being unable to complete the dual degree, students may elect to complete either the SID or the MBA and will consequently be required to complete the regular requirements for each individual program.

## Course Requirements and Recommended Sequence

Fall Year 1 (18 credits)	Spring Year 1 (18 credits)	Summer 2020 (16 credits)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS253b Leadership &amp; Organizational Behavior (4)</li> <li>• HS250a Financial Accounting (4)</li> <li>• HS290a Economics (4)</li> <li>• HS246b Statistics (2)</li> <li>• HS279a Planning &amp; Implementation (4)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS251b Managerial Accounting (4)</li> <li>• HS248b Financial Management (4)</li> <li>• HS252b Strategic Management (4)</li> <li>• HS264f Environment &amp; Development (2)</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>• HS-TBA Climate Change, Biodiversity and Development (4)*</li> <li>• Gender course from list of SID required options (2)</li> <li>• SID Electives (0-2)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS285a Marketing (4)</li> <li>• HS215b Corporate Finance (4)</li> <li>• HS249f Social Justice, Management &amp; Policy (2)</li> <li>• HS232a Team Consulting Project Workshop (2)</li> <li>• HS299a Team Consulting Project (4)</li> </ul>
Fall Year 2 (18 credits)	Spring Year 2 (12 credits)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS254a Human Resources Management (4)</li> <li>• HS247f Evaluation for Managers (2)*</li> <li>• HS319f Ethics, Rights &amp; Development (2)</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>• HS250f Dynamics of Intercultural Communications (2)</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>• HS210f Comparative Approaches to Global Injustice &amp; Social Inequality (2)</li> <li>• Environment course from list of SID required options (2)</li> <li>• SID Electives (8-10)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS258a Operations Management (4)</li> <li>• HS278f Monitoring &amp; Evaluation (2)*</li> <li>• Economics course from list of SID required options (2)</li> <li>• SID Electives (4-6)</li> </ul>	

\*If students take HS241f, then their environment requirement is met (i.e., they do not need to take an environment course from the list of required options). If students take HS264f, then they must take one additional environment course from the list of required options.

\*\*Choose HS247f Evaluation for Managers or HS278f Monitoring and Evaluation

**Total Credits: 82**