



## ***MA/Sustainable International Development & MBA/Nonprofit Management (MBA/SID) Dual Degree Requirements***

### ***OVERVIEW***

This intensive dual degree requires:

- Successful completion of 82 credit hours (usually taken during 5 consecutive semesters)
- 50-52 credits MBA program and 30-32 credits SID
- MBA Team Consulting Project (TCP)
- SID Master's Paper with Capstone Presentation

### ***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.

### ***SPECIAL PROVISIONS***

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

### ***PLAN OF STUDY***

Since students are admitted into this program either before they start or when they are already enrolled in SID or in 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***

Anri Tanabe is your SID advisor and Norma DeMattos is your MBA advisor. In spring of their first year, students will be assigned to the advisor who will work with them beginning in Fall 2 on production of the SID Master's Paper and Capstone presentation. 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 Team Consulting Project (TCP) required by the MBA program. Dual degree candidates also must submit a Master's Paper to the SID program on a topic of significance to sustainable international development and present this work at the SID Capstone Seminar. To begin this work, students are required to submit a Master's Paper Proposal with an advisor request form in the fall of their second year. Dual degree students do not have to conduct a practicum for the SID program.



**SID MASTER’S PAPER**

Students must produce an SID Master’s Paper and Capstone presentation. In fall of their second year, students will select a significant development problem or issue, which they will examine during their second year through a field and/or literature-based case study. Students do not need to base their development issue or case study on their Team Consulting Project (TCP), although they are permitted to use their TCP as a launching point for the SID Master’s Paper if they wish.

Students will follow the same guidelines for the Master’s Paper and Capstone as do all SID students. These can be found in the SID Second-Year Handbook. Dual degree students typically present at SID Capstone in May of their second year. They may submit their Master’s Paper at that time or, given the intensity of the dual degree, may complete it during the summer after their second year without incurring additional tuition or continuation fees (although their status will change to inactive which may impact loans and health insurance).

**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**

<b>Fall 1 (18 credits)</b>	<b>Spring 1 (18 credits)</b>	<b>Summer 1 (16 credits)</b>
HS 253b Leadership & Organizational Behavior (4) HS 250a Financial Accounting (4) HS 245f and HS 248f Economics (4) HS 246b Statistics (2) HS 319f Ethics, Rights & Development (2) HS 258f Strategic Planning & Project Management(2)	HS 252b Strategic Management (4) HS 248b Financial Management (4) HS 251b Managerial Accounting (4) HS 264f Environment & Development (2) Gender & Sexuality course from SID list of options (2) SID Electives (2)	HS 258b Marketing (4) Hs 215b Corporate Finance (4) HS 249f Social Justice and Management (2) HS 299a Team Consulting Project (4) HS 232a Team Consulting Project Workshop (2) SID Proposal due
<b>Fall 2 (18 credits)</b>	<b>Spring 2 (12 credits)</b>	
HS 254a Human Resource Management (4) HS 247f Evaluation for Managers (2)* HS 277f Introduction to Planning & Implementation (2) Environment/Ecology course from SID list of options (2) SID Electives (8-10)	HS 258b Operations Management (4) HS 278f Monitoring &Evaluation (2)* Economics course from SID list of options (2) SID Electives (4-6)	<b>TOTAL 82 CREDITS</b> *Choose Monitoring & Evaluation or Evaluation for Managers

