UB Global Development and Peace M.A.

College of Public and International Affairs

Global Development and Peace Careers

- Development Officer
- Foreign Service Officer
- Homeland Security
- International Business Overseas Liaison
- International Non-Governmental Organization Liaison
- International Security Media Analyst
- Relief Agency Officer
- Risk Analyst for International Bank or Insurance Company
- Spokesperson & more

The Master of Arts in Global Development and Peace answers the increasing demand for professionals who can navigate dynamic and complex relationships on a global level.

Program Overview

The Global Development and Peace graduate program prepares future civil servants and business leaders to respond to the needs of the increasingly international political and business climate of today's world and for careers related to global development. Within the degree students choose one of four tracks: 1. Conflict Analysis and Resolution, 2. Global Communications, 3. Global Management or 4. International Political Economy and Development. Domestic students spend a minimum of two months in an overseas internship. International students may pursue their internship either in the United States or overseas. All courses are offered in a convenient evening format, and the program can be completed in two years.

Internship and Career Opportunities

Students in the Global Development and Peace program have interned for the Council of Europe, International Institute of Connecticut, and the United Nations (Development Program, Environmental Program, Populations Fund, Youth Assembly) with a number of Permanent Missions to the United Nations. Since the program's inception in 2008, graduates have matriculated into careers with federal agencies and at major international non-governmental organizations (INGOs).

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About UB

The University of Bridgeport is an international, doctoral-intensive, comprehensive university, offering award-winning academic programs in a variety of innovative undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Our 50-acre, seaside campus overlooks Long Island Sound on Connecticut's corporate Gold Coast, and is within easy driving distance of New York City and Boston.

Our student-faculty ratio is 15:1, and our full- and part-time faculty members include Fulbright Scholars, National Science Foundation Fellows, Ford Fellows, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellows, American Council for Learned Societies Scholars and Phi Beta Kappa Scholars. Some 32 percent of our students are members of minorities and students from more than 80 countries live and learn within our community.

Miguel Arroyo
Recent Graduate

Student Testimonial

"The MA program in Global Development and Peace offers an entirely fresh way of thinking about the existing complex relationships in the world of global affairs. It provides me with a detailed assessment of the complicated interaction between existing global development models, culture, national security and identity in order to create an innovative approach in addressing the issues that were traditionally reserved for social scientists or policy makers."

Miguel Arroyo is a recent graduate of the College of Public and International Affairs B.A. program in International Political Economy and Diplomacy. He has been active in Model United Nations for many years, having led several award-winning teams and having conducted trainings for the United Nations Association across the United States.

Program of Study

The Master's in Global Development and Peace requires students to complete 36 credits and it includes an internship, a graduate tutorial and a Master's thesis. Most classes are conducted in a seminar style setting and student presentations and simulations are essential pedagogical dimensions of the program. The program typically takes two years for full-time students to complete. Students are required to have completed at least two years of university study in a second language in addition to English or must demonstrate competency at that level prior to completion of the program.

Program Core

All students share the following core courses: Conflict Analysis and Resolution, Issues in Economic Development, Sociopolitical implications (see below) of the World's Religions, Internship, Tutorial, and the final Thesis. The Global Development and Peace Program has four tracks: 1. Conflict Analysis and Resolution, 2. Global Communications, 3. Global Management and 4. International Political Economy and Development. Each of the specialized tracks include three courses in the track as well as one additional elective outside the student's selected track.

Sample Semester Breakdown of Course of Study for the Global Management Track

Courses with an *are Global Management track courses.

Semester I	
Issues in Economic Development	3
International Conflict and Negotiation	3
Sociopolitical Implications of the World Religions	3
Leadership, Teams and Managing Change*	3
Semester II	
Research Methods and International Development	3
International Issues*	3
Political and Economic Integration	3
Culture and International Development	3
Semester III	
Internship (overseas or domestic students)	3
Semester IV	
Global Market Management*	3
Tutorial	3
Thesis	3

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