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Each MDP student completes an interdisciplinary core curriculum spanning the social sciences, health sciences, natural sciences, and management skills; one or more specializations in the student’s thematic and regional interests; and a field practicum devoted to development issues with a host organization that the student chooses.

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The MDP degree consists of 45 credit hours

- Two 3-credit core courses in each of the four sustainable development pillars:
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  - Health sciences
  - Natural sciences
  - Management skills
- Two 3-credit courses to prepare for and follow up after the field practicum.
- 15 credit hours of electives focused on one or more specializations, concentrations, minors, and/or certificates.

Joint degree programs are possible: MDP/PhD, MDP/JD, or others.

Applying to the Program

**Application Deadline:**
- Preliminary Fall Deadline: February 1
- Rolling Admissions through June

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