MS: Development Management  
Advising Worksheet – 39-42 Hours

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**Core Classes (15 to 18 Credit Hours)**

- SIS.637   International Development (3)
- ECON.603  Intro. To Economic Theory (3) \*Note: May be waived. Will reduce program to 39 hours
- SIS.636   Micropolitics of Development (3)
- ECON.661  Survey of Economic Development (Prerequisite ECON.603 or waiver)
- SIS.635/PUAD 614  Development Management (3)

AND Choose one Administrative/Management course from SPA or KSB

**Concentration (12 Credit Hours) (Note: Can include up to 6 credits of SIS Skills Institutes at 1 credit each)**

Name/Description:

**Research and Professional Methods (6 Credit Hours)**

- SIS.600   International Affairs Stats/Methods (3)

A 2nd Approved Methods Course* (3) Title:

*See List of Approved Courses on reverse side

**Capstone (6 Credit Hours)**

- SIS.693   Action Research in Development Management (6)

*The Capstone requirement can be registered over two or more semesters and can be broken down into one credit hour segments. SIS.693 may receive an In Progress grade (IP). Check with Practicum Advisor prior to registration.*

**Foreign Language Certification:** Date:  Language:

*Students are responsible for ensuring that all requirements are met.*
DM Concentrations with Suggested Courses

In consultation with their faculty advisors, DM students may design other concentrations, select courses other than those listed below and register for topics courses offered in SIS and other AU departments. The courses listed below are suggested samplings. Courses listed in bold with * are strongly recommended.

Community Development
SIS.635 Community Development
SIS.635 Population, Migration & Dev
SIS.635 Rural Development
SIS.635 Urban Development
SIS.635 NGO Mgmt: Context/Best Practices
SIS.648 Women & Development
SIS.649 Environment & Development
SIS.624 Children in Development
EDU.642 Training Program Design
EDU.649 Nonformal Ed and Development
EDU.713 Advanced Training Program Design

Conflict, Peacebuilding & Development
SIS.619 Peacebuilding in Divided Societies
SIS.619 Gender & Conflict
SIS.619 Complex Emergencies
SIS.619 Conflict & Development
SIS.606 Culture, PCR: Alternatives to Violence
SIS.609 Conflict Analysis Theory & Resolution
SIS.610 Conflict, Violence & War
SIS.619 NGOs and Conflict Resolution
SIS.624 Children in Development

DM & Info Systems
ITEC.636 Management Information Systems
ITEC.640 Global Connectivity
ITEC.654 Nations, Policy & Information Technology
ITEC.702 Quantitative Analysis for IT Management
ITEC.705 Systems Analysis and Design

Development Policy
SIS.635 Development Policies*
SIS.616 International Economics
SIS.650 Global Econ & Sustainable Dev
ECON.658 Econ Dev Latin America
ECON.610 Cost Benefit and Planning
EDU.648 Edu & Dev: Sector Analysis
PUAD.604 Public Program Evaluation
PUAD.606 Foundations of Policy Analysis
PUAD.607 Econ & Politics of Public Policy

Entrepreneurship & Small Business
SIS.632 Microfinance*
MGMT.661 New Venture Management
MKTG.612 Marketing Management
MGMT.660 Entrepreneurship + Innovation
MGMT.661 New Venture Business Planning
MGMT.666 Strategic Alliances

Environment & Development
SIS.649 Environment & Development*
SIS.650 Global Econ & Sustainable Dev/1
SIS.620 Topics in Global Env Politics
ECON.579 Environmental Economics
PUAD.614 Development Management

NGOs & Development
SIS.619 NGOs and Conflict Resolution
SIS.635 NGO Mgmt: Best Practices
EDU.642 Training Program Design
EDU.713 Advanced Training Program Design
PUAD.680 Nonprofit Sector
PUAD.681 Managing Nonprofit Orgs

Program & Project Mgmt & M&E
ACCT.607 Financial Accounting
ECON.665 Project Eval in Dev Countries
EDU.642 Training Program Design
EDU.713 Advanced Training Program Design
PUAD.604 Public Program Evaluation
PUAD.617 Project Management
PUAD.633 Financial Aspects of Public Management

Social Entrepreneurship
SIS.635 Leading Social Innovation*
PUAD.681 Managing Nonprofit Orgs
SIS.628 Social Entrepreneurship
SIS.635 Social Accountability
SIS.635 SE: Context & Best Practices
SIS.635 Social Entrep: Private Sctr Engagement
MGMT.660 Entrepreneurship + Innovation
MGMT.666 Strategic Alliances

Children/Youth in Development
SIS.624 Children in Development*
SIS.635 Youth in Development
SIS.619 Youth and Conflict
SIS.648 Women and Development
SIS.635 Health in Developing Countries
EDU.649 Non-Formal Education & Dev

Other Approved Courses may be used in conjunction with above referenced concentrations.
SIS.635 Population, Migration & Dev
SIS.635 Community Development
SIS.635 Urban Development
SIS.635 Rural Development
SIS.647 Governance, Democracy and Development
SIS.648 Women & Development
SIS.649 Environment & Development
SIS.650 Global Economy & Sustainable Development
SIS.624 Children in Development
SIS.635 Health in Developing Countries
SIS.635 Development Policies
SIS.635 Social Accountability

Skills Institutes:
Most Skills Institutes are appropriate for DM Concentrations, and are listed under SIS.638, SIS.633, SIS.639 & SIS.730. Concentrations can include up to a total 6 credits of skills institutes.

Other Areas of Concentration: may be designed following consultation with a member of the IDP faculty as these concentrations are suggestions only. Consult your faculty and academic advisors. Additional concentrations can be found on the MAID advisement worksheet. Once an area is selected, a summary description with the approved list of courses should be attached to this form.

Courses at Other Area Universities
Courses may be taken by registering at AU through the DC CONSORTIUM of Universities as long as the same or similar course is not offered in the same semester at AU. For example, DM students focusing on Health have taken courses in the GWU Public Health program. Those interested in Environment & Development and Food & Agriculture have taken courses offered at University of Maryland/College Park. See instructions to register for a Consortium course at www.american.edu/sis/gradadvising/consortium

Approved for DM 2nd Level Methods
Other methods courses may be available but require approval of the DM Program Director. Please note: Skills Institutes may not be taken for the 2nd level methods requirement.

SIS.750 Research/Professional Methods in IR (Qualitative Methods; Project Design M&E)
SIS.635 Program Evaluation
ACCT.607 Financial Accounting
ANTH.550 Ethnographic Research Methods
ANTH.552 Anthro Research Methods
ECON.623 Applied Econometrics I
ECON.624 Applied Econometrics II
ECON.665 Project Eval in Dev Countries
CSC.610 Geographic Info Systems
PUAD.604 Public Program Evaluation