How can we better understand the role of technology in improving the human condition? The GTD program with a concentration in applied international development provides courses and an area of specialization that best fit your interests and professional needs. Earn a degree that integrates curriculum from across programs at the university that is #1 in innovation.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: MS Global Technology and Development (Applied International Development)

The concentration in applied international development under the MS in global technology and development provides a curriculum focused on applied skills and practices in international development and includes specializations contributed by other units; this differs from the current theory and research-driven degree.

The program allows professionals, whether early in their careers or experienced, to develop and enhance skills in planning, management, analysis and evaluation in development practice. Students in the program select an area to specialize in, such as education, health, business, management and community development, which allows them to directly apply this knowledge to a relevant sector. Learning outcomes emphasize enhanced skills in analysis, critical thinking and the ability to apply knowledge to development-related challenges.

At a Glance

- **College/School**: School for the Future of Innovation in Society
- **Location**: online
Degree Requirements

30 credit hours including an applied project (GTD 593)

Required Core (3 credit hours)
GTD 511 Development Policy and Practices (3)

Concentration (9 credit hours)
GTD 501 Global Technology and Development (3) or
GTD 506 Quantitative Analysis in Technology and Development (3) or
NLM 520 Financial and Resource Management (3) or
NLM 530 Program Evaluation and Information Management (3)

Specialization Electives (15 credit hours)

Culminating Experience (3 credit hours)
GTD 593 Applied Project (3)

Additional Curriculum Information
Students select three courses from the concentration list for a total of nine credit hours.

Students may take elective courses in an area of interest from a variety of ASU Online academic programs such as business, management, education, community development and health. Students should see the academic unit for available specializations and approved course list.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the School for the Future of Innovation in Society.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a bachelor's or master's degree in global development, education, business, health, management, community development or a related field, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:
1. graduate admission application and application fee
2. official transcripts
3. letter of intent or written statement
4. two letters of recommendation
5. proof of English proficiency

Additional Application Information
An applicant whose native language is not English (regardless of current residency) must provide proof of English proficiency.

A personal statement of purpose of one to two pages is required for admission as well as two letters of recommendation, either academic or professional. While the GRE is not required, the statement of purpose is a significant factor in the application process, and it should address the background and capabilities of the applicant as well as the applicant's interest in the program.

Attend Online
ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may view the program description and request more information here.

Application Deadlines

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