



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

For admission in MDPS program, candidate from any discipline/department must have:

- ◆ a four-year bachelor degree; or
- ◆ a three-year bachelor degree plus one-year master degree; or
- ◆ a three-year bachelor degree plus one year job experience; or
- ◆ a two-year bachelor degree plus two-year master degree/two-year job experience;
- ◆ with not more than one third class/division in all level of examinations;
- ◆ job experience will be counted after graduation; in executive level in a registered organization, i.e., at least grade 10 officer of GOB/equivalent.

## APPLICATION FORM

The application form and admission instructions are available at: [www.kuecon.ac.bd](http://www.kuecon.ac.bd)

## ADMISSION TEST

The admission test includes a written and/or oral examination.

## TUITION FEE

The tuition fees for MDPS program is as follows:

Particulars	Taka
Admission Fee	8,000.00
Term Fees (BDT 1800*4 terms)	7,200.00
Discipline Development Fund	6,000.00
Course Registration Fees	69,600.00
Total	90,800.00

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# MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND STUDIES (MDPS)



**ECONOMICS DISCIPLINE  
KHULNA UNIVERSITY**

**KHULNA UNIVERSITY** is one of the leading public universities of Bangladesh. Since its inception in 1991, this university is gradually expanding the academic activities and research speedily. For research and innovation, in 2019, this university has been recognized as one of the top universities in Bangladesh.

**ECONOMICS DISCIPLINE** was established in 1999 to supply trained manpower in the field of Economics. The curricula of the Discipline have been framed by concurrent theory courses with real world assignments. In less than 20 years, our Discipline has followed a speedy trajectory in academic research and the training of the next generation of economists in undergraduate and masters levels.

**MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND STUDIES (MDPS)** program is designed and offered for the students who are highly intended to get in-depth knowledge in development issues, policies and practices. This program provides a wide range of theoretical courses along with research option so that students can pursue their studies according to their academic interests and career objectives.

### FEATURES AND FACILITIES

- ◆ Interdisciplinary program with utmost demand in the job market
- ◆ Provide an in-depth understanding of development theory, policies and practices
- ◆ Offers wide range of courses to pursue study according to student's interest
- ◆ Quality faculty members and external experts provide lectures cordially
- ◆ Modern class room, seminar library, computer lab and transportation facilities
- ◆ Creates opportunity of attending public lectures, seminar and study tour

### FACULTY MEMBERS

The program is operated by a set of qualified faculty members and external professionals who cordially teach students with their academic excellence, practical experience and research expertise.



### PROGRAM INFORMATION

Duration	16 Months
Number of Terms	04
Minimum Credit to be earned	48
Credit from theory courses	42
Credit from sessional courses	06
Total Cost	Tk. 90,000
Class Time	Friday and Saturday
Yearly Intake	March & September

### SYLLABUS

#### Year 1; Term 1

- MDPS 5101: Fundamentals of Economics
- MDPS 5103: Theories and Policies of Development
- MDPS 5105: Agricultural Policy and Rural Development
- MDPS 5107: Sociology and Anthropology of Development
- MDPS 5109: NGOs in Development
- MDPS 5111: Livelihood and Food Security
- MDPS 5113: Issues on Poverty and Inequality
- MDPS 5115: Population Policy and Gender Studies

#### Year 1; Term 2

- MDPS 5201: Statistics for Social Research
- MDPS 5203: Resource Management and Sustainable Dev.
- MDPS 5205: Urbanization and Development
- MDPS 5207: Governance and Development
- MDPS 5209: Political Economy of Development
- MDPS 5211: Education and Health in Development
- MDPS 5213: Trade Policy and Development
- MDPS 5215: Industrial Policy and Development
- MDPS 5217: Environmental Policy and Development

#### Year 1; Term 3

- MDPS 5301: Research Methodology
- MDPS 5303: Project Management
- MDPS 5305: Globalization and Regional Integration
- MDPS 5307: Ethics in Development
- MDPS 5309: Contemporary Development Practices
- MDPS 5311: Climate Change and Disaster Management
- MDPS 5313: Human Rights and Development
- MDPS 5315: Public Policy and Development

#### Year 2; Term 1

- MDPS 6102: Research Paper\*
- MDPS 6104: Internship\*

\* marked courses are mutually exclusive and one of the above (\*) marked courses is compulsory.

### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Year	Term	Total Credit	Core Courses	Optional Courses
First	1st	15	06	09
	2nd	15	06	09
	3rd	12	06	06
Second	1st	06	06	00
<b>Total</b>	04	48	24	24

### CAREER PROSPECT

Our record of successful placement ensures that, the MDPS program offers excellent career perspectives in the following fields:

- ◆ Government and aid agencies working on the development issues
- ◆ International and national NGOs such as WFP, UNDP, Save the Children, BRAC Int., CARE Bangladesh etc.
- ◆ Policy Research Institution
- ◆ Enrollment in Ph.D. level

