

# MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONFLICT MANAGEMENT (MIDCM) 2015 APPLICATION

## APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

Submit your application via email to [midcminfo@umd.edu](mailto:midcminfo@umd.edu) by **11:59 pm on February 22, 2016**.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Late submissions will be considered only in the event that spaces remain in the program after the rest of the applicant pool is reviewed.

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application.

## APPLICATION FORM

Please answer all of the questions by typing in the shaded boxes. The boxes will expand as necessary.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

<b>NAME</b>	
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	
<b>UID</b>	
<b>EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE</b>	
<b>MAJOR(S) [IF DECLARED]</b>	
<b>MINOR(S) [IF DECLARED]</b>	
<b>OVERALL GPA</b>	
<b>GPA IN MAJOR(S)</b>	
<b>NAME(S) &amp; EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) FOR REFERENCE(S)*</b>	
<p><i>*The first reference must be a University of Maryland faculty member.</i> You may submit a second non-academic reference. Please let your reference(s) know they are listed. Reference letters are <u>not</u> required with the application.</p>	

## MIDCM COURSE REQUIREMENTS & PLANNING

Students are required to take six courses to complete the minor. Course planning is crucial, to fit in all the requirements. Please fill out your tentative plan, taking into account course prerequisites and availability.

Course	Notes	Availability	TENTATIVE PLAN	EXAMPLE
GVPT354	Take first semester after admission to MIDCM	Fall		FALL2016
GVPT355	Prerequisite: completion of GVPT354	Spring		SPRING2017
GVPT356	Prerequisite: completion of GVPT354	Fall & Spring		SPRING2017
Research Methods Course	See list on MIDCM website; others by approval May be taken prior to admission to MIDCM	Varies by course		FALL2016
Global Studies Signature Elective	See list on MIDCM website May be taken prior to admission to MIDCM	Varies by course		FALL2017
BSOS388E	Taken after approval of practicum experience	Fall & Spring		SPRING2018

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Please provide a brief explanation or bulleted list of your experiences in each of the following areas:

<b>1. Leadership Experience</b>
<b>2. Service Experience</b>
<b>3. Work and/or Internship Experience</b>
<b>4. Coursework Related to MIDCM</b>
<b>5. International Experience (include country, purpose, &amp; duration)</b>

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**6. Languages (indicate level of proficiency: basic, intermediate, fluent, or native speaker)**

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**7. Additional Information (anything else you would like to share with the committee)**

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**GAPS IN ACADEMIC RECORD**

If there are any gaps or discrepancies in your academic record, provide a brief explanation.

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**ESSAY QUESTIONS**

Please answer the essay questions below. Note that the admissions committee will pay close attention to your responses. Limit your response to each question to **250 words**.

**1. Identify a current issue related to development and/or conflict that interests you, and explain why.**

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2. Identify a specific change you would like to see happen in the world, explain its importance, and discuss how you could help to bring it about. In particular, talk about the characteristics and skills that you possess, or intend to acquire, and other concrete steps you would undertake.

3. What are your long-term academic and professional goals?

4. How do you envision that the MIDCM program would contribute to achieving your goals?