

2011-2012 Graduate Calendar

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International Development Studies

The International Development Studies (IDS) program provides a focal point for graduate teaching and research in the area of international development. The program combines training in a particular discipline with exposure to a broad range of social science perspectives. Faculty expertise encompasses various aspects of development in Asia, Africa, Eastern and Western Europe and the Americas.

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Collaborative Master's Program

Students wishing to pursue a Master's degree with the designation "International Development Studies" must enter the collaborative IDS program through a participating department.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet both departmental and collaborative IDS requirements. They must demonstrate familiarity with conceptual frameworks employed in the social sciences. More detailed information is available on the IDS Graduate website.

Degree Requirements

Students complete IDS core requirements and requirements designated for IDS students by the relevant department. Following are requirements for select departments; consult the IDS Graduate website for other departments. One IDS core course may be waived if a student has taken a comparable course at the senior undergraduate level.

IDS Master's Core Courses*

IDEV*6100	[0.50]	International Development Studies Seminar
One of:		
SOC*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
ANTH*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
CDE*6420	[0.50]	Communication for Social and Environmental Change
SOC*6420	[0.50]	Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change
ANTH*6420	[0.50]	Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change
SOC*6480	[0.50]	Work, Gender and Change in a Global Context
ANTH*6480	[0.50]	Work, Gender and Change in a Global Context
SOC*6270	[0.50]	Diversity and Social Equality
ANTH*6270	[0.50]	Diversity and Social Equality
SOC*6500	[0.50]	Social Movements in Latin America
One of:		
GEOG*6400	[0.50]	Urbanization and Development
GEOG*6450	[0.50]	Development Geography
EDRD*6050	[0.50]	Farming Systems Analysis and Development
RPD*6291	[0.50]	Rural Development Administration
One of:		
ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective
FARE*6600	[0.50]	Agriculture in Economic Development
ECON*6350	[0.50]	Economic Development
One of:		
POLS*6750	[0.50]	Development in Practice
POLS*6730	[0.50]	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment

Note

*This does not apply to students in Anthropology, Engineering, and Latin American and Caribbean Studies. Please see specific departmental requirements sections below for required courses (both IDS and departmental or program).

Optional IDS Courses

Students in the collaborative program may undertake any course offered by a collaborating department with the permission of the instructor. There are also two optional interdisciplinary courses available:

IDEV*6000	[0.50]	Regional Context
IDEV*6500	[0.50]	Fieldwork in International Development Studies

Departmental or Program Requirements

Programs not listed below are designed by special arrangements. All departmental requirements are subject to change. Students should confirm the departmental course requirements with the respective Graduate Coordinator.

Anthropology (MA)

IDS Requirements:

IDEV*6100	[0.50]	International Development Studies Seminar
One of:		

GEOG*6400	[0.50]	Urbanization and Development
GEOG*6450	[0.50]	Development Geography
EDRD*6050	[0.50]	Farming Systems Analysis and Development
RPD*6291	[0.50]	Rural Development Administration

One of:

ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective
FARE*6600	[0.50]	Agriculture in Economic Development
ECON*6350	[0.50]	Economic Development

One of:

POLS*6750	[0.50]	Development in Practice
POLS*6730	[0.50]	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment

Departmental Requirements:

ANTH*6080	[0.50]	Anthropological Theory
ANTH*6140	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods
ANTH*6000	[0.50]	Public Issues Anthropology

Either a Thesis and one additional course or

ANTH*6660	[1.00]	Major Paper
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and three additional courses

Capacity Development and Extension (MSc)

CDE*6070	[0.50]	Foundations of Capacity Building and Extension
CDE*6260	[0.50]	Research Design

One of:

RPD*6380	[0.50]	Application of Quantitative Techniques in Rural Planning and Development
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EDRD*6000	[0.50]	Qualitative Analysis in Rural Development
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Two additional courses from the following group:

CDE*6290	[0.50]	Special Topics in Capacity Building and Extension
CDE*6311	[0.50]	Community Engagement and Public Participation
CDE*6320	[0.50]	Capacity Building for Sustainable Development
CDE*6330	[0.50]	Facilitation and Conflict Management
CDE*6410	[0.50]	Readings in Capacity Building and Extension
CDE*6420	[0.50]	Communication for Social and Environmental Change
CDE*6690	[0.50]	Community Environmental Leadership

One additional course in other areas of research (open elective)

A thesis OR

CDE*6900	[1.00]	Major Research Paper
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plus two more courses from the restricted electives group (see course list above)

Economics (MA)

ECON*6000	[0.50]	Microeconomic Theory I
ECON*6020	[0.50]	Macroeconomic Theory I
ECON*6940	[1.00]	Research Project

One of:

ECON*6050	[0.50]	Introduction to Econometric Methods
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AND

ECON*6180	[0.50]	Econometric Methods
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OR

ECON*6140	[0.50]	Econometrics I
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Engineering (MEng in Environmental Engineering or Water Resources Engineering)

IDS Core Courses Required:

IDEV*6100	[0.50]	International Development Studies Seminar
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One of:

SOC*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
ANTH*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
CDE*6420	[0.50]	Communication for Social and Environmental Change
SOC*6420	[0.50]	Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change

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SOC*6480	[0.50]	Work, Gender and Change in a Global Context
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SOC*6270	[0.50]	Diversity and Social Equality
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SOC*6500	[0.50]	Social Movements in Latin America
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One of:

ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective
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FARE*6600	[0.50]	Agriculture in Economic Development
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ECON*6350	[0.50]	Economic Development
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One of:

POLS*6750	[0.50]	Development in Practice
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POLS*6730	[0.50]	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment
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Departmental Requirements:

Six courses from the list of required graduate courses in Engineering (to be selected in consultation with advisor)

ENGG*6080	[0.00]	Engineering Seminar
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One of:

ENGG*6950	[1.00]	Final Project in Environmental Engineering
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ENGG*6900	[1.00]	Final Project in Water Resources Engineering
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Engineering (MAsc in Environmental Engineering or Water Resources Engineering)

IDS Core Courses Required:

IDEV*6100	[0.50]	International Development Studies Seminar
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One of:

SOC*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
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ANTH*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
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CDE*6420	[0.50]	Communication for Social and Environmental Change
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SOC*6420	[0.50]	Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change
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ANTH*6420	[0.50]	Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change
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SOC*6480	[0.50]	Work, Gender and Change in a Global Context
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ANTH*6480	[0.50]	Work, Gender and Change in a Global Context
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SOC*6270	[0.50]	Diversity and Social Equality
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ANTH*6270	[0.50]	Diversity and Social Equality
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SOC*6500	[0.50]	Social Movements in Latin America
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One of:

ECON*6350	[0.50]	Economic Development
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FARE*6600	[0.50]	Agriculture in Economic Development
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ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective
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One of:

POLS*6750	[0.50]	Development in Practice
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POLS*6730	[0.50]	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment
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Departmental Requirements:

Three courses from the list of required graduate courses in Engineering (to be selected in consultation with advisor)

ENGG*6080	[0.00]	Engineering Seminar
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Thesis

English (MA)

Three English courses and a thesis

OR

Four English courses and

ENGL*6803	[1.00]	Research Project
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Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (MSc)

IDS Requirements

IDEV*6100	[0.50]	International Development Studies Seminar
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One of:

SOC*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
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ANTH*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
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CDE*6420	[0.50]	Communication for Social and Environmental Change
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SOC*6420	[0.50]	Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change
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ANTH*6420	[0.50]	Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change
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Note

*NB: a departmental course from the policy area may substitute for the Politics course in the IDS core.

Course-based MSc:

FARE*6380	[0.50]	Applied Microeconomics for Agricultural Economists
FARE*6910	[0.50]	Applied Policy Analysis I
FARE*6970	[0.50]	Applied Quantitative Methods for Agricultural Economists
FARE*6100	[0.50]	The Methodologies of Economics
FARE*6600	[0.50]	Agriculture in Economic Development
FARE*6400	[0.50]	Advanced Topics in Agricultural Economics
FARE*6140	[1.00]	Major Paper in Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics
FARE*6800	[0.00]	Seminar in Agricultural Economics

One additional course

Note

*NB: a departmental course from the policy area may substitute for the Politics course in the IDS core

Geography (MA or MSc)

GEOG*6090	[0.50]	Geographical Research Methods I
GEOG*6091	[0.50]	Geographical Research Methods II

One other Geography course not taken as part of the IDS core
Either a thesis OR

GEOG*6180 [1.00] Research Project in Geography plus one other Geography course not taken as part of the IDS core

History (MA)

HIST*6020	[0.50]	Historiography II
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Two additional History courses

OR (only one if the IDS core includes):

ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective
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One of:

Thesis

HIST*6400	[1.00]	Major Paper
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Latin American and Caribbean Studies (MA)

LACS*6010	[0.50]	Latin American Identity & Culture I
LACS*6020	[0.50]	Latin American Identity & Culture II
LACS*6030	[0.50]	Globalization & Insecurity in the Americas

One of:

LACS*6000	[0.50]	Research Methods Seminar
POLS*6940	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Design and Methods
SOC*6130	[0.50]	Quantitative Research Methods

Plus:

IDEV*6100	[0.50]	International Development Studies Seminar
ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective (or its equivalent)

SOC*6500	[0.50]	Social Movements in Latin America (or its equivalent)
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Plus:

LACS*6100	[1.00]	Research Project
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Philosophy (MA)

PHIL*6950	[0.50]	MA Seminar
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Additional philosophy courses in consultation with the department

Either a thesis or research paper (in conjunction with)

PHIL*6990	[1.00]	Guided Research Project
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Political Science (MA)**IDS Requirements:**

IDEV*6100	[0.50]	International Development Studies Seminar
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One of

SOC*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
ANTH*6460	[0.50]	Gender and Development
CDE*6420	[0.50]	Communication for Social and Environmental Change
SOC*6420	[0.50]	Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change

ANTH*6420 [0.50] Global Agro-Food Systems, Communities and Rural Change

SOC*6480	[0.50]	Work, Gender and Change in a Global Context
ANTH*6480	[0.50]	Work, Gender and Change in a Global Context
SOC*6270	[0.50]	Diversity and Social Equality
ANTH*6270	[0.50]	Diversity and Social Equality
SOC*6500	[0.50]	Social Movements in Latin America

One of:

GEOG*6400	[0.50]	Urbanization and Development
GEOG*6450	[0.50]	Development Geography
EDRD*6050	[0.50]	Farming Systems Analysis and Development

RPD*6291	[0.50]	Rural Development Administration
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One of:

ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective
FARE*6600	[0.50]	Agriculture in Economic Development
ECON*6350	[0.50]	Economic Development

Departmental Requirements

POLS*6900	[0.25]	Pro-Seminar
POLS*6940	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Design and Methods
POLS*6730	[0.50]	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment

One of:

Thesis

OR

POLS*6970	[1.00]	Major Paper plus one additional course from the Political Science Department (elective)
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Sociology (MA)

SOC*6070	[0.50]	Sociological Theory
SOC*6700	[0.00]	Pro-seminar

One of:

SOC*6130	[0.50]	Quantitative Research Methods
ANTH*6140	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods

Plus a thesis and one additional Sociology course OR

SOC*6660	[1.00]	Major Paper
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Plus three additional Sociology courses

Collaborative PhD Program

The collaborative PhD program in International Development Studies (IDS) provides an opportunity for advanced students to engage with interdisciplinary development theories and to conduct research on international development issues based on approaches of selected academic disciplines. The PhD program in IDS is undertaken jointly with a discipline-based degree. Students enter IDS through a collaborating department with a PhD program. At present these include Sociology; Political Science; Geography; Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics; Economics; History; Engineering; Environmental Biology and Land Resource Science.

Based on the experience of faculty advisors in key collaborating departments, the program focuses on issues such as international political economy, food security, environmental dynamics and governance, gender inequality, rural development, long-term economic change, and other interdisciplinary cutting-edge topics in international development.

Admission Requirements

To be considered for admission, an applicant must have a recognized Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in a relevant discipline or related interdisciplinary field. Applicants to the collaborative IDS program must meet the specific departmental admission requirements, which vary from one department to another. For information on the admission requirements and application deadlines of your selected department, please contact the relevant department directly.

In addition to the specific departmental admission requirements, applicants are expected to have a strong background in the social sciences a demonstrable track record of experience in the course-based study of development issues, development research and/or development practice and a stated research interest relating to international development.

Degree Requirements

Students complete requirements for the departmental degree as well as the IDS components which consist of three courses, including an interdisciplinary course on theories and debates, a course relating student-selected research topics to the larger context of international development, and a seminar series with invited speakers. While the students have to successfully complete these courses to remain in the collaborative IDS program, they do not have to pass a separate qualifying examination in addition to the departmental qualifying exam. Furthermore, the expectation is that the IDS students' PhD research will bridge two or more disciplines in a way that relates to the field of IDS.

For further information regarding course offering, please contact the IDS Graduate Secretary.

IDS PhD Core Courses

IDEV*6800	[0.50]	Theories and Debates in Development
IDEV*6850	[0.50]	Development Research and Practice

Departmental PhD Requirements

Departmental requirements are assigned in collaboration with the student's home department. See respective departmental web pages.

Courses**IDEV*6000 Regional Context U [0.50]**

This reading course provides an opportunity for in-depth investigation about a particular region in preparation for a thesis, major paper or research project. The course normally is directed by the student's advisor.

IDEV*6100 International Development Studies Seminar U [0.50]

A bi-weekly seminar discussion of issues which arise in the study of international development. Led by faculty and visitors from a variety of disciplines.

IDEV*6500 Fieldwork in International Development Studies U [0.50]

This course recognizes an intensive commitment to research in an archival repository, 'in the field' or at an appropriate development institution in Canada or abroad. The course normally is directed by the student's advisor in consultation with the advisory committee.

IDEV*6800 Theories and Debates in Development F [0.50]

This course examines recent approaches in development theory explaining international inequality, poverty and long-term change. It also investigates selected current debates in international development – such as food security, trade, good governance, sustainability or gender – from various discipline-based and interdisciplinary perspectives, and analyzes selected regional experiences of development.

Restriction(s): Restricted to students in doctoral IDEV programs or instructor's consent.

IDEV*6850 Development Research and Practice W [0.50]

In this course students establish the linkages between their doctoral research topic and the wider field of development studies and practice. The course will examine development policies and projects, ethical issues related to (cross-cultural) development research, and relationships between research and development practice.

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