

2017-2018 Graduate Calendar

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International Development Studies

The International Development Studies (IDS) collaborative specialization provides a focal point for graduate teaching and research in the area of international development. The collaborative specialization 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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Master's Collaborative Specialization

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

Admission Requirements

Students must meet both departmental and collaborative specialization 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*6520	[0.50]	Social Movements and Collective Action
One of:		
GEOG*6340	[0.50]	Human-Environment Relations
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]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri-Food Systems in Developing Countries
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, Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Political Science and Rural Planning and Development. Please see specific departmental requirements sections below for required courses (both IDS and departmental or program).

Optional IDS Courses

Students in the collaborative specialization may undertake any course offered by a participating 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 Program Coordinator.

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
EDRD*6000	[0.50]	Qualitative Analysis in Rural Development

Two additional courses from the following CDE restricted electives 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 open elective [0.50] (one IDS Master's Core Course will fulfill this requirement)

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
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*6520	[0.50]	Social Movements and Collective Action
One of:		
ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective
FARE*6600	[0.50]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri-Food Systems in Developing Countries
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:

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

Plus one of:

ENGG*6950	[1.00]	Final Project in Environmental Engineering
ENGG*6900	[1.00]	Final Project in Water Resources Engineering

Engineering (MAsc in Environmental Engineering or Water Resources Engineering)

IDS Core Courses Required:

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*6520	[0.50]	Social Movements and Collective Action

One of:

ECON*6350	[0.50]	Economic Development
FARE*6600	[0.50]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri-Food Systems in Developing Countries
ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective

One of:

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

Departmental Requirements:

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

Thesis

English (MA)

Four English courses and a thesis

OR

Six English courses and		
ENGL*6803	[1.00]	Research Project

Environmental Sciences (MSc)

ENVS*6900	[0.50]	Research Seminar in Environmental Sciences
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Two other courses in consultation with the department (which may include courses from the IDS core)

Thesis

Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (MSc or MFARE)

IDS Requirements

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*6520	[0.50]	Social Movements and Collective Action
One of:		
GEOG*6340	[0.50]	Human-Environment Relations
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:		
POLS*6750	[0.50]	Development in Practice
POLS*6730	[0.50]	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment

Departmental Requirements

Thesis based MSc

FARE*6380	[0.50]	Applied Microeconomics for Agricultural Economists
FARE*6970	[0.50]	Applied Quantitative Methods for Agricultural Economists
FARE*6910	[0.50]	Applied Policy Analysis I
FARE*6100	[0.50]	The Methodologies of Economics
FARE*6600	[0.50]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri-Food Systems in Developing Countries
FARE*6800	[0.00]	Seminar in Agricultural Economics

One additional course
A thesis

Note

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

Course Work and Major Research Paper MFARE

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]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri-Food Systems in Developing Countries
FARE*6400	[0.50]	Advanced Topics in Agricultural Economics
FARE*6800	[0.00]	Seminar in Agricultural Economics
FARE*6140	[1.00]	Major Paper in Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics

One additional course

Note

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

Course Work MFARE

In order to satisfy the degree requirements of the course work option, students will complete successfully the following courses:

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]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri-Food Systems in Developing Countries
FARE*6800	[0.00]	Seminar in Agricultural Economics

along with four additional graduate courses approved by the student's advisory committee. Students in this option are restricted from taking FARE*6140

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 (which can be taken from the IDS core)

Either a thesis OR

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

History (MA)

Three History courses

OR (only two 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

Note

*NB: a suitably themed departmental course from History may be substituted for a course in the IDS core

Latin American and Caribbean Studies (MA)

LACS*6010	[0.50]	Latin American Identity & Culture
LACS*6020	[0.50]	Re-Imagining Community in Latin America
LACS*6030	[0.50]	Globalization & Insecurity in the Americas

One of:

LACS*6000	[0.50]	Research Methods Seminar
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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*6520	[0.50]	Social Movements and Collective Action
(or its equivalent)		
Plus:		
LACS*6100	[1.00]	Research Project

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]	Major Research Project
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Political Science (MA)**IDS Requirements:**

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*6520	[0.50]	Social Movements and Collective Action

One of:

GEOG*6340	[0.50]	Human-Environment Relations
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]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri-Food Systems in Developing Countries
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
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plus one additional course from the Political Science Department (elective)

Population Medicine (MSc course work)

POPM*6200	[0.50]	Epidemiology I
POPM*6210	[0.50]	Epidemiology II
POPM*6250	[1.00]	Project in Epidemiology

Note

*NB: A student's Population Medicine advisor may require a student to take POPM*6100 Seminar. POPM*6950, may be substituted for a Geography course in the IDS core if it is offered as the Global Health or Geographical Epidemiology course.

Public Health (MPH)

PABI*6500	[0.50]	Infectious Diseases and Public Health
POPM*6200	[0.50]	Epidemiology I
POPM*6510	[0.50]	Community Health Promotion
POPM*6520	[0.50]	Introduction to Epidemiological and Statistical Methods
POPM*6530	[0.50]	Health Communication
POPM*6540	[0.50]	Concepts in Environmental Public Health
POPM*6550	[0.50]	Public Health Policy and Systems
POPM*6560	[1.00]	Public Health Practicum
POPM*6570	[0.00]	Public Health Capstone
POPM*6580	[0.50]	Public Health Administration

Note

*NB: POPM*6950, may be substituted for a Geography course in the IDS core if it is offered as the Global Health or Geographical Epidemiology course.

Public Issues in Anthropology (MA)

IDS Requirements:

IDEV*6100	[0.50]	International Development Studies Seminar
One of:		
GEOG*6340	[0.50]	Human-Environment Relations
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]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri-Food Systems in Developing Countries
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

Rural Planning and Development (MSc Planning)

IDS Requirements:

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*6520	[0.50]	Social Movements and Collective Action
One of:		
ECON*6350	[0.50]	Economic Development
ECON*6370	[0.50]	Economic Development in Historical Perspective
FARE*6600	[0.50]	Food Security and the Economics of Agri-Food Systems in Developing Countries
One of:		
POLS*6730	[0.50]	The Politics of Development and Underdevelopment
POLS*6750	[0.50]	Development in Practice

Departmental Requirements

RPD*6030	[0.50]	International Rural Development Planning: Principles and Practices
RPD*6170	[0.50]	Rural Research Methods
RPD*6240	[0.50]	Planning and Development Theory
RPD*6291	[0.50]	Rural Development Administration
RPD*6380	[0.50]	Application of Quantitative Techniques in Rural Planning and Development

Plus a thesis and one additional RPD course

OR

RPD*6360	[1.00]	Major Research Paper
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plus three additional RPD courses

Note

*NB: RPD*6291, Rural Development Administration counts as an IDS core course for Geography.

Sociology (MA)

SOC*6070	[0.50]	Sociological Theory
SOC*6700	[0.00]	Pro-seminar
One of:		
SOC*6130	[0.50]	Quantitative Research Methods
SOC*6140	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods

Plus a thesis and one additional Sociology course OR

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

PhD Collaborative Specialization

The collaborative specialization in International Development Studies (IDS) in a PhD program 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 collaborative specialization in IDS is undertaken jointly with a discipline-based degree. Students enter IDS through a participating department with a PhD program. At present these include Sociology; Plant Agriculture, Philosophy, Political Science; Population Medicine, Geography; Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics; Economics; History; Engineering; Environmental Sciences.

Based on the experience of faculty advisors in key participating 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 IDS collaborative specialization 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 two core courses, including an interdisciplinary course on theories and debates in development and a course on development research and practice. Students must obtain a minimum final grade of 75% in each of the two IDS PhD core courses to remain in the IDS collaborative specialization. While the students have to successfully complete these courses to remain in the IDS collaborative specialization, 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. The departmental supervisor must have knowledge and understanding of International Development Studies as it relates to the requirements of the IDS collaborative specialization. One of the members on the student's advisory committee needs to be an appointed IDS affiliated faculty member approved by the IDS Admissions Committee.

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

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.
<i>Department(s):</i> Dean's Office, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences
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.
<i>Department(s):</i> Dean's Office, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences
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
<i>Department(s):</i> Dean's Office, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences

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.

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Department(s): Dean's Office, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences

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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Department(s): Dean's Office, College of Social and Applied Human Sciences