

2019-2020 Graduate Calendar

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Introduction

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Learning Outcomes

Graduate Degree Learning Outcomes

On May 27, 2013, the University of Guelph Senate approved the following five University-wide Learning Outcomes as the basis from which to guide the development of graduate degree programs, specializations and courses:

1. Critical and Creative Thinking
2. Literacy
3. Global Understanding
4. Communication
5. Professional and Ethical Behaviour

These learning outcomes are also intended to serve as a framework through which our educational expectations are clear to students and the broader public; and to inform the process of outcomes assessment through the quality assurance process (regular reviews) of programs and departments.

An on-line guide to the learning outcomes, links to the associated skills, and detailed rubrics designed to support the development and assessment of additional program and discipline-specific outcomes, are available for reference on the [Learning Outcomes website](#)

Critical and Creative Thinking

Critical and creative thinking is a concept in which one applies logical principles, after much inquiry and analysis, to solve problems with a high degree of innovation, divergent thinking and risk taking. Those mastering this outcome show evidence of integrating knowledge and applying this knowledge across disciplinary boundaries. Depth and breadth of understanding of disciplines is essential to this outcome. At the graduate level, originality in the application of knowledge (master's) and undertaking of research (doctoral) is expected.

In addition, Critical and Creative Thinking includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: Independent Inquiry and Analysis; Problem Solving; Creativity; and Depth and Breadth of Understanding.

Literacy

Literacy is the ability to extract information from a variety of resources, assess the quality and validity of the material, and use it to discover new knowledge. The comfort in using quantitative literacy also exists in this definition, as does using technology effectively and developing visual literacy.

In addition, Literacy includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: Information Literacy, Quantitative Literacy, Technological Literacy, and Visual Literacy.

Global Understanding

Global understanding encompasses the knowledge of cultural similarities and differences, the context (historical, geographical, political and environmental) from which these arise, and how they are manifest in modern society. Global understanding is exercised as civic engagement, intercultural competence and the ability to understand an academic discipline outside of the domestic context.

In addition, Global Understanding includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: Global Understanding, Sense of Historical Development, Civic Knowledge and Engagement, and Intercultural Competence.

Communication

Communication is the ability to interact effectively with a variety of individuals and groups, and convey information successfully in a variety of formats including oral and written communication. Communication also comprises attentiveness and listening, as well as reading comprehension. It includes the ability to communicate and synthesize information, arguments, and analyses accurately and reliably.

In addition, Communication includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: Oral Communication, Written Communication, Reading Comprehension, and Integrative Communication.

Professional and Ethical Behaviour

Professional and ethical behaviour requires the ability to accomplish the tasks at hand with proficient skills in teamwork and leadership, while remembering ethical reasoning behind all decisions. The ability for organizational and time management skills is essential in bringing together all aspects of managing self and others. Academic integrity is central to mastery in this outcome. At the graduate level, intellectual independence is needed for professional and academic development and engagement.

In addition, Professional and Ethical Behaviour includes, but is not limited to, the following outcomes: Teamwork, Ethical Reasoning, Leadership, Personal Organization and Time Management, and Intellectual Independence.

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

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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 collaborative specialization in International Development through a participating department.

Admission Requirements

Students must meet the University's general requirement a four-year Honours degree, or equivalent, from a recognized post-secondary institution with a B- average over the last two years of full-time equivalent study. Note that some departments set their admission requirement higher than B-.

Students must have completed the following:

- One undergraduate course in economics.
- One undergraduate course in a social science discipline
- One course in social science research methods or equivalent.

Program Requirements

Students complete International Development Studies core requirements and the requirements of their home department. The following are requirements for select departments; consult the IDS Graduate website for other departments.

IDS Master's Core Courses*

IDEV*6200	[1.00]	Development Theory, Issues and Process
IDEV*6300	[0.50]	Research and Analysis in a Development Context

Optional IDS Courses

Students in the collaborative specialization may undertake two optional interdisciplinary courses:

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
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
AND		
ECON*6180	[0.50]	Econometric Methods
OR		
ECON*6140	[0.50]	Econometrics I

Engineering (MEng in Environmental Engineering or Water Resources Engineering)

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)

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

Plus:

Thesis

English (MA)

Four English courses and a thesis

OR

Six English courses and

ENGL*6803	[1.00]	Research Project
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Environmental Sciences (MSc)

ENVS*6900	[0.50]	Research Seminar in Environmental Sciences
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Two other courses in consultation with the department.

Plus:

Thesis

Family Relations and Applied Nutrition (MSc)**Applied Human Nutrition**

For all students in the MSc program in the field of Applied Human Nutrition, a minimum of 2.25 graduate credits will be chosen in consultation with the student's advisor and advisory committee including:

FRAN*6000	[0.50]	Quantitative Research Methods
FRAN*6010	[0.50]	Applied Statistics
FRAN*6020	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods
FRAN*6550	[0.25]	Research Seminar

One additional [0.5] graduate elective course such as FRAN*6610, FRAN*6510 or another graduate level elective course related to the student's research specialization. It can be taken within Family Relations and Applied Nutrition or in other academic units of the university.

Students who enter the MSc-AHN program from a non-nutrition undergraduate program will also be required to take those undergraduate and/or graduate courses necessary to meet foundational knowledge in applied human nutrition. In addition, students must complete a research thesis.

Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics (MSc or MFARE)**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		

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

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

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 plus one other Geography course not taken as part of the IDS core
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History (MA)

Three History courses

One of:

Thesis		
HIST*6400	[1.00]	Major Paper

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

Plus:

Thesis

Or:

LACS*6100	[1.00]	Research Project
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One other LACS course

Management (MA)**Degree Requirements**

Students are required to take 8 courses (4.0 credits) plus the major research project (1.0 credit).

Core Courses:

MGMT*6100	[0.50]	Evidence Based Management Research
MGMT*6200	[0.50]	Leadership Assessment and Development

Fields:**Management Research**

MGMT*6300	[0.50]	Business Consulting
MGMT*6400	[0.50]	Project Management
BUS*6800	[0.50]	Readings in Leadership I
BUS*6810	[0.50]	Readings in Leadership II
BUS*6820	[0.50]	Readings in Management
BUS*6840	[0.50]	Foundational Theories of Management

Accounting

ACCT*6100	[0.50]	Integrated Cases I
ACCT*6200	[0.50]	Integrated Cases II
ACCT*6300	[0.50]	Taxation
ACCT*6400	[0.50]	Performance Management
ACCT*6500	[0.50]	Assurance
ACCT*6600	[0.50]	Financial Management

Other courses from the Department of Management with permission from the Graduate Program Coordinator.

Restricted Electives:

One quantitative or qualitative research methods course (0.5 credits) with permission:

ANTH*6140	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods
FRAN*6020	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods
MGMT*6120	[0.50]	Quantitative Methods for Evidence Based Management
MGMT*6830	[0.50]	Applied Univariate Statistical Analysis for Management
MGMT*6840	[0.50]	Quantitative Research Methods: Multivariate Techniques
MGMT*6850	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods
PSYC*6060	[0.50]	Research Design and Statistics
SOC*6130	[0.50]	Quantitative Research Methods
SOC*6140	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods

Major Research Paper:

MGMT*6500	[1.00]	Major 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]	Major Research Project
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Political Science (MA)

IDS Requirements:

POLS*6900	[0.25]	Communications
POLS*6940	[0.75]	Research Design and Methods
POLS*6730	[0.50]	Development and Global Justice

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 Population Medicine

Note

*NB: A student's Population Medicine advisor may require a student to take POPM*6100, Seminar.

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

Public Issues in Anthropology (MA)

IDS 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)

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

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

Sociology (MA)

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

SOC*6130	[0.50]	Quantitative Research Methods
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SOC*6140	[0.50]	Qualitative Research Methods
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Plus a thesis and one additional Sociology course OR

SOC*6660	[1.00]	Major Paper
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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.

Program 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
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IDEV*6850	[0.50]	Development Research and Practice
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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.

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

IDEV*6200 Development Theory, Issues and Process F-W [1.00]

This course will examine key issues in development, for example: social justice, poverty and inequality, sustainability, governance and inclusiveness, and how perspectives on these issues have changed over time and differ across disciplinary perspectives. The course will be writing-intensive and focus on the development of skills in oral communication of development issues.

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

IDEV*6300 Research and Analysis in a Development Context S [0.50]

Students will explore alternative approaches to development research and analysis across documentary, qualitative and quantitative methods and the ethical issues associated with research in a development context. The course involves guided readings and seminar based discussions related to development research. There will be emphasis on written and oral communication of development research and analysis to diverse audiences. The course will be taught over a two-week period at the start of the summer semester. Subsequently, students will reflect on their own positionality and the development context of their research of practicum through the remainder of the Summer semester and while engaged in this activity.

Department(s): 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

Department(s): 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.

Restriction(s): Restricted to students in doctoral IDEV collaborative specializations.
A minimum final grade of 75% is required to remain in the IDEV collaborative specialization.

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.

Restriction(s): Restricted to students in doctoral IDEV collaborative specializations.
A minimum final grade of 75% is required to remain in the IDEV collaborative specialization.

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