

Development Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The Development Studies (DS) major focuses on social transformation or change. The problems of social transformation are urgent, massive, complex, and often transcend the boundaries of conventional academic disciplines.

DS examines the problems, processes, and prospects for the development of human and material resources in what are generally thought to be the less developed areas of the world. To study comparative development effectively, one must draw upon many disciplines and construct a balanced understanding of historical and contemporary processes. Thus, studying development as a social transformation requires a blending of knowledge and perspectives from political science, economics, sociology, psychology, anthropology, geography, history, and environmental science.

Declaring the Major

Applications are accepted during the fall and spring semesters from the third week of instruction until the last day of instruction (not the last day of finals). Applications are accepted during the summer from the last week in May until the beginning of the fall semester (not the beginning of classes).

To be eligible to declare students must not be in the final semester of their undergraduate work. For further information on prerequisites required before declaring the major, please see the Major Requirements tab on this page.

Additionally, students are encouraged, but not required, to complete two semesters of college-level foreign language or the equivalent before applying to the major.

To get declared you must both:

- Attend a Major Declaration Workshop (check the Teaching Program Calendar for dates)
- Meet with an advisor to submit the DS application materials

Bring a completed DS Application to the Workshop. Application materials may be submitted after attending the Major Declaration Workshop. However, students will not be officially declared until they have both attended a Workshop and submitted all declaration papers.

Honors Program

To be eligible for honors, students must have senior standing and a GPA of 3.6 in the major and 3.5 in all work completed at UC Berkeley. Doing honors includes a year-long course sequence (IAS H102 in the fall and DEV STD H195 in the spring) in which students learn how to formulate a hypothesis, conduct supporting research, and complete a thesis paper of approximately 75 pages or longer.

Minor Program

There is no minor program in Development Studies.

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed on the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to their major program.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be taken for graded credit, other than courses listed which are offered on a *Pass/No Pass* basis only. Other exceptions to this requirement are noted as applicable.
2. No more than one upper-division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs, with the exception of minors offered outside of the College of Letters and Science.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper- and lower-division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

Summary of Major Requirements

Lower-division Requirements: Five courses

Foreign Language Requirement: Proficiency equivalent to four college-level semesters

Upper-division Requirements: Nine courses

DEV STD C10(History of Development and Underdevelopment

Disciplinary courses: Two courses

Development courses: Two courses

Methodology: One course

Concentration: Three courses

Lower-division Requirements

DEV STD C10	Introduction to Development	4
ECON 1	Introduction to Economics ²	4
or ECON 2	Introduction to Economics--Lecture Format	
ANTHRO 3	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	4
IAS 45	Survey of World History	4
STAT 2	Introduction to Statistics	4
or STAT 20	Introduction to Probability and Statistics	
or STAT 21	Introductory Probability and Statistics for Business	

- ¹ This course can only be repeated once. This course is restricted to freshmen, sophomores, and first-semester junior transfer students. Continuing juniors or seniors who have not taken DEV STD C10 may substitute with any course listed in Appendix B in the DS Handbook.
- ² This course may be repeated only once.

Foreign Language Requirement

DS majors must demonstrate proficiency in a modern language other than English by the last semester of their senior year. Proficiency is equivalent to the ability achieved in four college-level semesters (or two years). Language courses taken in high school do not satisfy this requirement. See below for details on how to fulfill the foreign language requirement.

Languages accepted by the College of Letters and Science are not automatically accepted by the DS department. Please check with a DS advisor for eligible languages.

There are a variety of ways to fulfill the four-semester language requirement for DS, depending on the individual and his or her background and ability:

- 1. Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) test:** An AP score of 5 or an International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 7 will complete this requirement. An AP score of 4 will place a student into the fourth-semester college level course. A score of 3 will place a student into the third-semester college level course. Documentation of AP scores must be provided.
- 2. Coursework:** Any combination of college courses, summer programs, or college-level study abroad programs can satisfy the language requirement. At a minimum, students must complete the fourth semester (i.e., the second semester of intermediate level) of a language with a grade of C- or better in order to fulfill the requirement. The first, second, and third-level courses may be taken on a *Pass/No Pass* basis. Language courses need not be taken at UC Berkeley. Courses taken at a community college or any accredited school or university may be acceptable. Transcripts must be submitted and evaluated by a DS advisor. A one-semester upper-division course taken abroad in the target language may satisfy the foreign language requirement, depending on the school and program followed. For more information, see a DS advisor concerning language study abroad.
- 3. Proficiency exam:** Some, but not all, language departments on campus offer proficiency testing for students with advanced skills in that language. Please note that if a particular language is not taught on the UC Berkeley campus, then students are not able to test in that language. A student would then need to choose one of the other methods for fulfilling the foreign language requirement. Please speak with a DS advisor about proficiency testing.
- 4. High school completion in a non-English language:** Students who were educated in a non-English language through the completion of high school or the equivalent may wish to satisfy this requirement with that experience. Students must provide a transcript or diploma proving that they have been educated in this language at least through the completion of high school or the equivalent.

Upper-division Requirements

DEV STD C100 History of Development and Underdevelopment 4

Disciplinary courses

Select two courses from the same discipline (see below for approved options)

Development courses

Select two courses from the Development course list (see below)

Methodology

Select one course from either the Statistical Methods category or the Research Design category:

Statistical Methods:

DEMOG 110 Introduction to Population Analysis

ECON 140 Economic Statistics and Econometrics

ECON 141 Econometric Analysis

ECON C142/ Applied Econometrics and Public Policy
POL SCI C131/
PUB POL C142

ENVECON/
IAS C118 Introductory Applied Econometrics

IND ENG 162 Linear Programming

PSYCH 101 Research and Data Analysis in Psychology

PB HLTH 142 Introduction to Probability and Statistics in Biology and Public Health

SOCIOL 106 Quantitative Sociological Methods

STAT 131A Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Life Scientists

Research Design:

AFRICAM 101 Research Methods for African American Studies

ANTHRO 169B Research Theory and Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology

ENV DES 100 The City: Theories and Methods in Urban Studies

ETH STD 101A Social Science Methods in Ethnic Studies

ETH STD 101B Humanities Methods in Ethnic Studies

ETH STD 195 Selected Issues in Comparative Ethnic Studies Research ¹

GPP/IAS 105 The Ethics, Methods, and Pragmatics of Global Practice

IAS 102 Scope and Methods of Research in International and Area Studies

IAS H102 Scope and Methods of Research in International and Area Studies

LGBT 145 Interpreting the Queer Past: Methods and Problems in the History of Sexuality

M E STU 102 Scope and Methods of Research in Middle Eastern Studies

NATAMST 110 Theories and Methods in Native American Studies

SOCIOL 105 Research Design and Sociological Methods

SOCIOL 108 Advanced Methods: In-depth Interviewing

Concentration

Select three courses from the approved concentration list (see below)

¹ Requires approval of a DS adviser

Disciplinary Course List

Anthropology

ANTHRO 114	History of Anthropological Thought	4
ANTHRO 141	Comparative Society	4
ANTHRO 144	Course Not Available	4
ANTHRO 147A	Anthropology of Gender	4
ANTHRO/LGBT C147B	Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism	4
ANTHRO 148	Anthropology of the Environment	4
ANTHRO 169B	Research Theory and Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology	5

Economics

Select one
course from each
list. Students may
choose from 2
different series

Microeconomics:

IAS 106	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
ECON 100A	Economic Analysis--Micro
ECON 101A	Economic Theory--Micro
UGBA 101A	Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions

Macroeconomics:

IAS 107	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
ECON 100B	Economic Analysis--Macro
ECON 101B	Economic Theory--Macro
UGBA 101B	Macroeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions

Environmental Economics and Policy

EVECON 100	Course Not Available	4
ENVECON C101/	Environmental Economics	4
ECON C125		
ENVECON C151	Economic Development	4
ECON C171	Economic Development	4

Geography

GEOG C110/	Course Not Available	
ISF C101		
GEOG 123	Postcolonial Geographies	4
GEOG 130	Food and the Environment	4
GEOG 170	Special Topics in Geography ¹	3

History

HISTORY 101	Seminar in Historical Research and Writing for History Majors ¹	5
HISTORY 103	Course Not Available ¹	4

Political Economy

GEOG C110/	Course Not Available	
ISF C101		
POLECON 100	Classical Theories of Political Economy	4
POLECON 101	Contemporary Theories of Political Economy	4
POL SCI 126A	International Political Economy	4

Political Science

POL SCI 124C	Ethics and Justice in International Affairs	4
POL SCI 126A	International Political Economy	4
POL SCI C131A/	Applied Econometrics and Public Policy	4
PUB POL C142/		
ECON C142		
POL SCI 137A	Revolutionary Change	4
POL SCI 137C	Course Not Available	
POL SCI 140	Course Not Available ¹	4
POL SCI 149	Course Not Available ¹	4

Sociology

SOCIOL 101	Sociological Theory I	5
SOCIOL 102	Sociological Theory II	4
SOCIOL 127	Development and Globalization	4

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Development course list

AFRICAM 112A	Political and Economic Development in the Third World	4
AFRICAM 112B	Political and Economic Development in the Third World	4
ANTHRO 115	Introduction to Medical Anthropology	4
ANTHRO 145	Urban Anthropology	4
ANTHRO/LGBT C147B	Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism	4
ANTHRO 156B	Culture and Power	4
ANTHRO 158	Religion and Anthropology	4
ANTHRO 189	Special Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology	4
CY PLAN 110	Introduction to City Planning	4
CY PLAN 111	Introduction to Housing: An International Survey	3
CY PLAN/GPP 115	Urbanization in Developing Countries	4
CY PLAN 116	Urban Planning Process--The Undergraduate Planning Studio	4
DEV STD 130	Course Not Available ¹	4
DEV STD 150	Advanced Studies in Development Studies ¹	4
ECON 113	American Economic History	4
ECON 115	The World Economy in the Twentieth Century	4
ECON 131	Public Economics	4
ECON 151	Labor Economics	4
ECON 155	Urban Economics	3
ECON C171/	Economic Development	4
ENVECON C151		
ECON 172	Case Studies in Economic Development ¹	4
ECON 173	Economic Development Seminar	4
ECON/DEMOG C175	Economic Demography	3
ECON/	International Trade	4
ENVECON C181		
ECON 182	International Monetary Economics	4
ENE,RES C100/	Energy and Society	4
PUB POL C184		
ENVECON 131	Globalization and the Natural Environment	3
ENVECON 152	Advanced Topics in Development and International Trade ¹	3
ENVECON 153	Population, Environment, and Development	3
ESPM 151	Society, Environment, and Culture	4
ESPM 165	International Rural Development Policy	4
ESPM 166	Natural Resource Policy and Indigenous Peoples	4
ESPM C167	Environmental Health and Development	4
ESPM 168	Political Ecology	4
ESPM 169	International Environmental Politics	4
ETH STD 190	Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies ¹	4
GEOG 123	Postcolonial Geographies	4
GEOG 138	Global Environmental Politics	4
GEOG 170	Special Topics in Geography	3

GPP/CY PLAN 115	Global Poverty: Challenges and Hopes in the New Millennium	4
GWS 141	Interrogating Global Economic "Development"	4
GWS 143	Women, Poverty, and Globalization	4
HISTORY 100	Special Topics	4
HISTORY 103	Course Not Available	4
HISTORY 134A	The Age of the City: The Age of the City, 1825-1933	4
HISTORY 160	The International Economy of the 20th Century	4
IAS 120	Selected Topics - International and Area Studies	3
IAS 150	Advanced Studies in International and Area Studies	4
IAS 160	Berkeley Summer Institute for the Global Generation	4
IAS 180	Current Issues in International and Area Studies	2,3
LEGALST 158	Law and Development	4
POLECON C196V	Special Field Research	10.5
POL SCI 124C	Ethics and Justice in International Affairs	4
POL SCI 139B	Development Politics	4
POL SCI 139D	Urban and Sub-national Politics in Developing Countries	4
PB HLTH 112	Global Health: A Multidisciplinary Examination	4
PB HLTH 114	Course Not Available	4
PB HLTH 181	Poverty and Population	3
PB HLTH 207A	Public Health Aspects of Maternal and Child Nutrition	2,3
PB HLTH 207B	Course Not Available	4
PB HLTH 212A	International Maternal and Child Health	2
PB HLTH 212D	Expanded Foundations of Global Health	2
RHETOR 150	Rhetoric of Contemporary Politics	4
RHETOR 155	Discourses of Colonialism and Postcoloniality	4
SOC WEL 112	Social Welfare Policy	3
SOCIOLOG 110	Organizations and Social Institutions	4
SOCIOLOG C112/ RELIGST C182	Sociology of Religion	4
SOCIOLOG 113	Sociology of Education	4
SOCIOLOG 114	Sociology of Law	4
SOCIOLOG/DEMOG C126	Social Consequences of Population Dynamics	4
SOCIOLOG 127	Development and Globalization	4
SOCIOLOG 144	Ethnic Politics	4
SOCIOLOG 145	Social Change	4
UGBA 118	International Trade	3
UGBA 178	Introduction to International Business	3

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Concentration course list

Concentration courses are selected to provide substantive knowledge of the cultural, political, economic, and historical development of one particular region of the developing world. It is best to choose courses from more than one discipline. Concentration courses must be pre-approved by an adviser.

Africa (North and Sub-Saharan)

AFRICAM 115	Language and Social Issues in Africa	3
AFRICAM 160	Course Not Available	4
AFRICAM 241	Special Topics in Development Studies of the Diaspora ¹	1-4
ANTHRO 183	Topics in the Anthropological Study of Africa ¹	4
GEOG 165	Course Not Available	4
HISTORY 103H	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Africa ¹	4
HISTORY 112B	Africa: Modern South Africa, 1652-Present	4
POL SCI 146A	African Politics	4
POL SCI 146B	Course Not Available	4

East Asia (China, Japan, North and South Korea)

ANTHRO 170	China	4
ANTHRO 171	Japan	4
ASIANST 149	Course Not Available	
CHINESE 158	Reading Chinese Cities	4
ECON 162	The Chinese Economy	3
GEOG 153	Course Not Available	
GEOG 164	The Geography of Economic Development in China	4
HISTORY 103F	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Asia	4
HISTORY 113B	Modern Korean History	4
HISTORY 116C	China: Modern China	4
HISTORY 116D	China: Twentieth-Century China	4
HISTORY 117A	Topics in Chinese History: Chinese Popular Culture	4
HISTORY 118C	Japan: Empire and Alienation: The 20th Century in Japan	4
POL SCI 128	Chinese Foreign Policy	4
POL SCI 143A	Northeast Asian Politics	4
POL SCI 143B	Japanese Politics	4
POL SCI 143C	Chinese Politics	4
POL SCI 143D	Course Not Available	
POL SCI 144B	Politics of Divided Korea	4
SOCIOLOG 183	Course Not Available	

Eastern Europe, Russia, Former USSR

ANTHRO 180	European Society	4
ECON 161	Economics of Transition: Eastern Europe	4
GEOG C152	Multicultural Europe	4
GERMAN 160C	Politics and Culture in 20th-Century Germany: A Divided Nation. Politics and Culture in Germany 1945-1990	4
GERMAN 160D	Politics and Culture in 20th-Century Germany: Multicultural Germany	4
HISTORY 103B	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Europe	4
HISTORY 171B	Russia: Imperial Russia: From Peter the Great to the Russian Revolution	4
HISTORY 171C	Russia: The Soviet Union, 1917 to the Present	4
HISTORY 173C	History of Eastern Europe: History of Eastern Europe: From 1900 to the Present	4

HISTORY 174A	Topics in the History of Eastern Europe: A History of Poland-Lithuania	4
HISTORY C175B/ UGIS C155/ RELIGST C135	Jewish Civilization: Modern Period	4
POL SCI 129B	Russia after Communism	4
POL SCI 141C	Politics and Government in Eastern Europe	4
SLAVIC 158	Topics in East European/Eurasian Cultural History ¹	4

Latin America (Mexico, Central America, Chile, Brazil, the Caribbean)

AFRICAM 131	Caribbean Societies and Cultures	3
ANTHRO 176	Course Not Available	4
ETH STD 159AC/ EDUC 186AC/ GEOG 159AC	The Southern Border	4
GEOG C157/ CHICANO C161	Central American Peoples and Cultures	4
HISTORY 103E	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Latin America ¹	4
HISTORY 140	Course Not Available	4
HISTORY 140B	Mexico: Modern Mexico	4
HISTORY 141	Course Not Available	4
HISTORY 141B	Social History of Latin America: Social History of Modern Latin America	4
HISTORY 143	Brazil	4
LATAMST 150	Advanced Studies in Latin American Studies ¹	4
POL SCI 148A	Latin American Politics	4
PB HLTH 212C	Migration and Health: A U.S.-Mexico Binational Perspective	2-3
SOCIOLOG 145L	Social Change in Latin America	4
SPANISH 113	Topics in Latin American Culture ¹	3

The Middle East (The Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, etc)

ANTHRO 181	Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam	4
GWS 142	Women in the Muslim and Arab Worlds	4
HISTORY 109C	The Middle East From the 18th Century to the Present	4
HISTORY C175B/ UGIS C155/ RELIGST C135	Jewish Civilization: Modern Period	4
HISTORY 177B	Armenia: From Pre-modern Empires to the Present	4
M E STU 130	Cross-Listed Topics	1-4
M E STU 150	Advanced Study in the Middle East	4
NE STUD 175	History and Culture of Afghanistan	3
NE STUD 190	Course Not Available ¹	
POL SCI 142A	Middle East Politics	4

South Asia

ANTHRO 184	South Asia	4
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ASAMST 190	Seminar on Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies ¹	4
ASIANST 150	Special Topics ¹	4
HISTORY 103F	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Asia ¹	4
HISTORY 114B	India: Modern South Asia	4
POL SCI 145A	South Asian Politics	4
POL SCI 145B	South Asian Politics	4
S ASIAN 148	Religious Nationalism in South Asia	4
S,SEASN 120	Topics in South and Southeast Asian Studies ¹	4

Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines)

ANTHRO 186	Course Not Available	4
ASAMST 125	Contemporary Issues of Southeast Asian Refugees in the U.S	4
ASAMST 126	Southeast Asian Migration and Community Formation	4
ASAMST 190	Seminar on Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies ¹	4
ASIANST 150	Special Topics ¹	4
ASIANST 160	Course Not Available ¹	4
GEOG 163	Course Not Available	
HISTORY 103F	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History: Asia ¹	4
HISTORY 111A	Topics in the History of Southeast Asia: Southeast Asia to the 18th Century	4
HISTORY C111B or SEASIAN C141	Modern Southeast Asia	4
HISTORY 111C	Topics in the History of Southeast Asia: Political and Cultural History of Vietnam	4
POL SCI 149E	Special Topics in Area Studies	4
SEASIAN 130	Articulations of the Female in Indonesia	4
S,SEASN 120	Topics in South and Southeast Asian Studies ¹	4

Undergraduate students in the College of Letters and Science must fulfill the following requirements in addition to those required by their major program.

For detailed lists of courses that fulfill college requirements, please see the College of Letters and Sciences (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science>) page in this bulletin.

Entry Level Writing

All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing Requirement. Fulfillment of this requirement is also a prerequisite to enrollment in all reading and composition courses at UC Berkeley.

American History and American Institutions

The American History and Institutions requirements are based on the principle that a U.S. resident graduated from an American university

should have an understanding of the history and governmental institutions of the United States.

American Cultures

American Cultures is the one requirement that all undergraduate students at Cal need to take and pass in order to graduate. The requirement offers an exciting intellectual environment centered on the study of race, ethnicity and culture of the United States. AC courses offer students opportunities to be part of research-led, highly accomplished teaching environments, grappling with the complexity of American Culture.

Quantitative Reasoning

The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is designed to ensure that students graduate with basic understanding and competency in math, statistics, or computer science. The requirement may be satisfied by exam or by taking an approved course.

Foreign Language

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work.

Reading and Composition

In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing and critical thinking the College requires two semesters of lower division work in composition. Students must complete a first-level reading and composition course by the end of their second semester and a second-level course by the end of their fourth semester.

Breadth Requirements

The undergraduate breadth requirements provide Berkeley students with a rich and varied educational experience outside of their major program. As the foundation of a liberal arts education, breadth courses give students a view into the intellectual life of the University while introducing them to a multitude of perspectives and approaches to research and scholarship. Engaging students in new disciplines and with peers from other majors, the breadth experience strengthens interdisciplinary connections and context that prepares Berkeley graduates to understand and solve the complex issues of their day.

Unit Requirements

- 120 total units, including at least 60 L&S units
- Of the 120 units, 36 must be upper division units
- Of the 36 upper division units, 6 must be taken in courses offered outside your major department

Residence Requirements

For units to be considered in "residence," you must be registered in courses on the Berkeley campus as a student in the College of Letters and Science. Most students automatically fulfill the residence requirement by attending classes here for four years. In general, there is no need to be concerned about this requirement, unless you go abroad for a semester or year or want to take courses at another institution or through University Extension during your senior year. In these cases, you should make an appointment to see an adviser to determine how you can meet the Senior Residence Requirement.

Note: Courses taken through UC Extension do not count toward residence.

Senior Residence Requirement

After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your B.A. degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units in residence in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 6 passed units. Intercampus Visitor, EAP, and UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) units are excluded.

You may use a Berkeley summer session to satisfy one semester of the Senior Residence Requirement, provided that you successfully complete 6 units of course work in the Summer Session and that you have been enrolled previously in the College.

Modified Senior Residence Requirement

Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) or the UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) may meet a Modified Senior Residence Requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final 60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

Upper Division Residence Requirement

You must complete in residence a minimum of 18 units of upper division courses (excluding EAP units), 12 of which must satisfy the requirements for your major.

Learning Goals for the Major

1. Develop strong interdisciplinary training with control over key concepts in the Social Sciences:
 - Develop a critical understanding of conventional and non-conventional measures and indices of development
 - Comprehend core concepts pertaining to Development Studies which are part of larger social scientific traditions and analysis (state, market, civil society)
 - Understand the genealogy of particular theoretical traditions of development that are both rooted in and cross cut the disciplines.
 - Grasp the complex relations between development as a series of planned interventions (at various levels) and the dynamics, conflicts and rhythms of historical change and social transformation.
2. Apply an interdisciplinary approach to the analysis of international development theory and practice:
 - Recognize how differing concepts and ideas are translated into development practice
 - Identify the multiple forms of state and non-state interventions – and the map of multilateral, bilateral and local development institutions – associated with contemporary international development.
 - Integrate understandings of market, state and civil society, and grasp how they are deployed in development theory and practice

Skills

1. Acquire historical & geographical knowledge and language skills:
 - Examine the historical processes by which the Global South emerged from within the modern world system (post 1450)

- Develop a comparative understanding of major world regions and their interrelations
 - Gain a substantive knowledge of cultural, political, economic, and historical development of one particular region of the developing world; if possible, participate in Education Abroad Program in a country in the region
 - Acquire language skills relevant to regional expertise
2. Demonstrate research, critical reading, and writing skills:
- Formulate well-organized arguments supported by evidence
 - Write clearly and effectively
 - Apply basic quantitative skills
 - Critically evaluate arguments in professional, public and advocacy literatures
 - Gain some practical experience through internships

Development Studies

DEV STD C10 Introduction to Development 4 Units

This course is designed as an introduction to comparative development. The course will be a general service course, as well as a prerequisite for the upper division 100 series. It is assumed that students enrolled in 10 know little about life in the Third World countries and are unfamiliar with the relevant theory in political economy of development and underdevelopment. The course will be structured around three critical concepts: land, labor, and work.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Watts

Also listed as: GEOG C32

DEV STD 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment is limited to 15 freshmen.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered. Final exam required.

DEV STD C100 History of Development and Underdevelopment 4 Units
Historical review of the development of world economic systems and the impact of these developments on less advanced countries. Course objective is to provide a background against which to understand and assess theoretical interpretations of development and underdevelopment.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Instructor: Hart

Also listed as: GEOG C112

DEV STD 150 Advanced Studies in Development Studies 4 Units
Advanced multidisciplinary research in current issues and topics of development. Seminars will focus on specific geographical areas with appropriate comparative material included. A major research project is required as well as class presentations. Topics change each semester.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

DEV STD 192 Senior Thesis 3 Units

This course is designed to provide a vehicle for undergraduate students interested in writing a major paper on a development topic. The paper should be approximately 30 pages in length. The student and faculty sponsor should agree upon the topic in advance.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing and consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

DEV STD H195 Senior Honors Thesis Seminar 4 Units

Honors students are required to research and write a thesis based on the prospectus developed in International and Area Studies 102. The thesis work is reviewed by the honors instructor and a second reader to be selected based on the thesis topic. Weekly progress reports required.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: International and Area Studies 102 and consent of instructor; senior standing

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 2 hours of seminar per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

DEV STD 197 Field Studies 1 - 4 Units

Supervised experience relevant to specific aspects of Development Studies in off-campus organizations. Regular individual meetings with faculty sponsor and written reports required.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing and consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of fieldwork per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of fieldwork per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of fieldwork per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

DEV STD 198 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Directed group study (upper division).

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Upper division standing and consent of instructor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

DEV STD 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research for Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units

Enrollment is restricted by regulations of the College.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Written proposal must be approved by a faculty advisor

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Development Studies/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.