

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM

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Coordinated by the International Development Studies Board and the Office of International Programs.

The International Development Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program focuses on the interconnected process of social, political, economic, cultural, and environmental change. Students will learn theories, approaches, and practices of international development followed by multi-lateral, bi-lateral, and non-governmental organizations. Students take 12 credits, including a common course, to learn the history, theories, applications, and impacts of development. Electives challenge students to examine development practices from multiple disciplinary viewpoints and encourage critical thinking. The program prepares students for a variety of employment opportunities related to international development including volunteer work or employment in international and advocacy organizations or business, policy, and research groups. The program encourages critical thinking and responsible action in an interconnected world. The International Development Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program is open to graduate students from all colleges and departments.

Requirements

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Effective Fall 2021

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
IE 679/ANTH 679	Applications of International Development	3
Select one course from the following:		3
ANTH 529	Anthropology and Sustainable Development	
AREC 566/ SOC 566	Contemporary Issues in Developing Countries	
AREC 660	Development of Rural Resource-Based Economies	
CIVE 525	Water Engineering International Development	
IE 470	Women and Development	
IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	
IE 478	Managing International Development Programs	
IE 517/PSY 517	Perspectives in Global Health	
IE 550/PHIL 550	Ethics and International Development	
POLS 541	Political Economy of Change and Development	

Supporting Courses

Students will take at least six credits from Supporting Courses or additional courses approved by the International Development Board. Core courses not taken to meet the three-credit core requirement can be used as supportive coursework.

ANTH 414/ ETST 414	Development in Indian Country	6
ANTH 515	Culture and Environment	
ANTH 505	Resilience, Well-Being, and Social Justice	
ANTH 520	Women, Health, and Culture	
ANTH 532	The Culture of Disaster	
ANTH 535	Globalization and Culture Change	
ANTH 540	Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 571	Anthropology and Global Health	
AREC 415	International Agricultural Trade	
AREC 460	Ag- and Resource-Based Economic Development	
AREC 660	Development of Rural Resource-Based Economies	
AREC 792B	Seminar: International	
BUS 662	International Business	
CIVE 512	Irrigation Systems Design	
CIVE 532	Wells and Pumps	
CIVE 544	Water Resources Planning and Management	
CIVE 575	Sustainable Water and Waste Management	
CIVE 578	Infrastructure and Utility Management	
E 526	Teaching English as a Foreign/Second Language	
E 527	Theories of Foreign/Second Language Learning	
ECON 440	Economics of International Trade and Policy	
ECON 442	Economics of International Finance and Policy	
ECON 460	Economic Development	
ECON 640	International Trade Theory	
ECON 742	International Production and Monetary Theory	
ECON 760	Theories of Economic Development	
FIN 675	International Finance	
FSHN 561	International Nutrition Studies	
FW 573	Travel Abroad-Wildlife Ecology/Conservation	
IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	
L*** Upper-division foreign language		
LFRE 433A	Advanced French/Francophone Culture: Representations ¹	
or LFRE 433B	Advanced French/Francophone Culture: Center and Margins	
MGT 475	International Business Management	
MKT 365	International Marketing	
NRRT 550	Ecotourism	

POLS 433	International Organization
POLS 444	Comparative African Politics
POLS 445	Comparative Asian Politics
POLS 446	Politics of South America
POLS 447	Politics in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean
POLS 531	International Security Studies
POLS 540	Comparative Politics
POLS 670	Politics of Environment and Sustainability
POLS 739	International Environmental Politics
POLS 749	Comparative Environmental Politics
RS 531	World Grassland Ecogeography
SOC 631	Sociology of Rural Development
SOC 660	Theories of Development and Social Change
SOC 661	Gender and Global Society
SOC 663	Sociology of Sustainable Development
SOC 666	Globalization and Socioeconomic Restructuring
SOC 667	Theories of State, Economy, and Society
SOC 669	Global Inequality and Change
SOCR 475	Global Challenges in Plant and Soil Science
SPCM 634	Communication and Cultural Diversity
WR 510	Watershed Management in Developing Countries

Program Total Credits: **12**

A minimum of 12 credits are required to complete this program. A minimum of 9 credits must be at 500-level or above.

¹ Accepted only when designated "Des Questions de developement a travers le cinema africain."