

DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE - 2015

The Development Practice program offers a unique, multidisciplinary approach to advancing the knowledge and skills of students, who seek to obtain a better understanding of the challenges of development in the contemporary context.

Included within the Development Practice suite are the Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Master (24 and 32 units) programs. These programs are designed to provide an integrated learning experience, with an emphasis on enabling students aiming to work on any aspect of development and related concerns to draw connections, identify challenges, and devise critically informed problem-solving strategies.

Development Practice is unique in its multidisciplinary composition and provides an intellectually challenging and engaging environment for students.

We are confident that those thinking of joining one of our programs will find our flexible and diverse study options, cutting edge in terms of their engagement with contemporary debates and emerging issues in development theory and practice.

Students in the Graduate Certificate must complete 8 units from the MDP course list comprising:

#8 for Part A

OR

#4 for Part A; and #4 from Part B.

Students in the Graduate Diploma must complete 16 units from the MDP course list comprising:

#8 from Part A

#8 from Part B

Students wishing to complete a field must take #8 from the chosen specialisation

Students in the Master (24) must complete 24 units from the MDP course list comprising:

#8 for Part A; and

#8 from Part B; and

#4 to #8 from Part C including #2 of Research Methods and a project or thesis or Independent Study; and
the balance from Parts B, C and/or D.

Students in the Master (32) must complete 32 units from the MDP course list comprising:

#8 for Part A; and

#8 from Part B; and

#6 from Part C, including #2 from Research Project or Independent Study; and

#4 from Part E; and

the balance from Parts B, C and or/ D.

There are four specialisations within the Development Practice suite of programs (Part B). These are:

Community Development

This field is focused on developing fundamental skills and methodologies that a professional worker requires to work face-to-face with communities.

Development Planning

This field is oriented towards planning practitioners in developing countries who wish to upgrade their qualifications to include the most recent advancements in the concepts, philosophies, theories and techniques in urban, regional and environmental planning.

Planning for Social Development

This field of study provides students with the skills and knowledge required for a career in social planning and development.

Politics of Global Development

This field is concerned with the relationship between governance and development. The increasing emphasis on democracy and 'good governance' in international development practice make this relationship central to the development agenda.

Please see over the page for the list of courses within the program.

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Part A

All courses are worth #2 (2 units) unless otherwise noted

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PLAN7612 Development Planning in Developing Countries
POL57302 Politics of Development
SOCY7120 Introduction to Development: Theories and Practice
SOSC7133 Community Development Practice in Intl Contexts

Part B

Planning for Social Development

ANTH7001 Environmental Anthropology
ANTH7160 Methods in Gender Planning
ANTH7260 Applied Anthropology
SOCY7049 Qualitative Research Practice
SOCY7130 Social Impact Assessment
SOCY7150 Social Planning for Development
SOCY7190 Evaluating Social Programs
SOCY7230 Survey Methods

Community Development

SOSC7093 Community Development Method & Analysis
SOSC7103 Frame-working for Community Development Practice
SOSC7113 Training Frameworks for Comm Development Practice
SOSC7123 Community Planning, Engagement and Governance
SOSC7433 Community Economic Development: Local and Intl

Politics of Global Development

POLS7107 Globalisation, Intl Political Economy and Development
POLS7206 Development Administration
POLS7306 Crisis Governance and Development
POLS7502 Principles for Deep-Seated Conflict Resolution
POLS7505 Peacebuilding
POLS7509 Gender in International Politics and Development
POLS7510 Culture, Conflict and Reconciliation

Development Planning

ENVM7202 Resource Management & Environmental Planning
GEOG7000 Applied Demography
PLAN7116 Transport & Infrastructure Planning
PLAN7121 Sustainable Communities
PLAN7614 Urban Mgmt & Governance in Developing Countries
PLAN7615 The Global Metropolis
PLAN7638 Assessment of Development Projects

Part C

ENVM7109 Research Topic (Environmental Management)
GEOS7400 Research Topic 1 (Geographical Sciences)
GEOS7401 Research Topic 2 (Geographical Sciences)
PLAN7010 Planning Research Topic
PLAN7113 Urban Research & Evaluation Techniques
POLS7207 Independent Study
POLS7701 Research Methods
SOCY7000 Independent Study
SOCY7049 Qualitative Research Practice
SOCY7329 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry
SOCY7339 Introducing Quantitative Research
SOSC7100 Development Practice Thesis (#6)
SOSC7101 Development Practice Thesis Part B (#6)

Part D

COMU7000 Communication for Social Change
COMU7012 Communication and Social Movements
COMU7013 Participatory Development Communication
COMU7014 Community Media and ICTs in Development & Social Change
ECON7560 Globalisation and Economic Development
ENVM7100 Foundations of Sustainable Development
ENVM7104 Sustainable Consumption and Production
ENVM7123 Regulatory Frameworks for Env Mgmt & Planning
ENVM7513 Environment & Community
MGTS7603 Strategic Human Resource Management
MGTS7966 Project Management for Regional Development
MGTS7968 Rural Community Development
NUTR7001 Nutrition & Health
PLAN7116 Transport & Infrastructure Planning
PLAN7121 Sustainable Communities
PLAN7124 Strategic Metropolitan Planning
PLAN7901 Principles of Project Management
POLS7207 Independent Study
POLS7503 and Human Rights
POLS7521 Applied Fieldwork Experience (International Studies)
POLS7522 Resolving Deep-Seated Conflict
POLY7000 Understanding Social Policy
POLY7002 Doing Social Policy
POLY7006 Global Social Policy
SOCY7000 Independent Study
SOCY7329 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry
SOCY7339 Introducing Quantitative Research
SWSP7082 Program Development and Mgmt for the Human Services
SWSP7144 Social Research in Human Services
SWSP7367 Advanced Practicum 1 (#4)

Part E (for the 32 unit Masters only)

PLAN7120 The Urban Challenge
PLAN7122 Designing Places
POLS7253 Power and Order in Transnational Politics
POLS7258 Conceptions of World Politics
SOCY7130 Social Impact Assessment
Or up to #4 approved by the Program Director