DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE - 2016

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 units from the M Dev Pract Course List below, consisting of:
8 units for Part A;
or
4 units for Part A; and
4 units from Part B.

Students in the Graduate Diploma must complete 16 units from the MDP course list comprising:
16 units from the M Dev Pract Course List below, consisting of:
10 units for Part A; and
6 units from Part B.

Students in the Master (24) must complete 24 units from the MDP course list comprising:
10 units for Part A; and
8 units from Part B; and
4 units to 6 units from Part C including 2 units 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:
10 units for Part A; and
8 units from Part B; and
at least 6 units from Part C, including 2 units of Research Methods and a 2 unit Research Project or 6 unit Thesis (Please seek advice from the Program Director for course selection); and
4 units 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.

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.

Social and Cultural Dynamics of Development
This field of study provides students with the skills and knowledge required for a career in social planning and development. The courses in this concentration area are guided by the logic and coherence of a project cycle within which students learn how to plan, design and appraise projects; conduct needs assessments; develop project proposals; assess social impacts; and engage in public consultations.

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**Part A**

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

- PLAN7612 Development Planning in Developing Countries
- POLS7302 Politics of Development
- SOCY7120 Introduction to Development: Theories and Practice
- SOSC7140 Project Management and Development Effectiveness
- SOSC7093 Community Development Method & Analysis

**Part B**

**Social and Cultural Dynamics of Development**

- ANTH7001 Environmental Anthropology
- ANTH7160 Methods in Gender Planning
- ANTH7260 Applied Anthropology: Native Title and Indigenous Peoples
- LAWS7932 Special Topic E
- SOCY7049 Qualitative Research Practice
- SOCY7130 Social Impact Assessment
- SOCY7190 Evaluating Social Programs
- SOCY7230 Survey Methods

**Community Development**

- SOSC7113 Training Frameworks for Community Development
- SOSC7123 Community Planning, Engagement and Governance
- SOSC7133 Cultural Community Development
- SOSC7433 Community Economic Development

**Politics of Global Development**

- POLS7107 Globalisation, Intl Political Economy and Development
- POLS7206 Development Administration
- POLS7306 International Crisis Management
- POLS7502 Conflict Resolution
- POLS7505 Peacebuilding
- POLS7509 Gender and the Global Politics of Development
- POLS7510 Culture, Conflict and Reconciliation

**Development Planning**

- ENV7202 Resource Management & Environmental Planning
- GEOG7000 Applied Demography
- PLAN7116 Transport & Infrastructure Planning
- PLAN7121 Sustainable Communities
- PLAN7614 Urban Mgmt & Governance in Developing Countries
- PLAN7638 Assessment of Development Projects

**Part C**

**Research Projects**

- PLAN7207 Planning Research Topic
- POLS7207 Independent Study
- SOCY7000 Independent Study

**Research Methods**

- PLAN7113 Urban Research & Evaluation Techniques
- POLS7701 Research Methods
- SOCY7049 Qualitative Research Practice
- SOSC7329 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry
- SOSC7339 Introducing Quantitative Research

**Thesis**

- 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 Environment Mgmt & Planning
- ENVM7513 Environment & Community
- MGST7966 Project Management for Regional Development
- NUTR7001 Nutrition & Health
- PLAN7116 Transport & Infrastructure Planning
- PLAN7121 Sustainable Communities
- PLAN7124 Strategic Metropolitan Planning
- PLAN7901 Principles of Project Management
- POLS7207 Independent Study
- POLS7503 Ethics and Human Rights
- POLS7513 Conflict Analysis and Prevention
- POLS7521 Applied Fieldwork Experience (International Studies)
- POLY7000 Understanding Social Policy
- POLY7002 Doing Social Policy
- POLY7006 Global Social Policy
- SOCY7000 Independent Study
- SOCY7299 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry
- SOSC7339 Introducing Quantitative Research
- SWSP7082 Program Development and Mgmt for the Human Services
- SWSP7367 Advanced Practicum I (#4)
- TIMS7329 Social Entrepreneurship in Practice

**Part E (for the 32 unit Masters only)**

- PLAN7120 The Urban Challenge
- PLAN7122 Designing Places
- POLS7253 Power and Order in Transnational Politics
- POLS7258 Foundations in International Relations
- SOCY7130 Social Impact Assessment

Or up to #4 approved by the Program Director

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