

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.

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

PLAN7612 Development Planning in Developing Countries
POL57302 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

ENVM7202 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

PLAN7010 Planning Research Topic
POL57207 Independent Study
SOCY7000 Independent Study

Research Methods

PLAN7113 Urban Research & Evaluation Techniques
POL57701 Research Methods
SOCY7049 Qualitative Research Practice
SOCY7329 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry
SOCY7339 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
MGTS7966 Project Management for Regional Development
NUTR7001 Nutrition & Health
PLAN7116 Transport & Infrastructure Planning
PLAN7121 Sustainable Communities
PLAN7124 Strategic Metropolitan Planning
PLAN7901 Principles of Project Management
POL57207 Independent Study
POL57503 Ethics and Human Rights
POL57513 Conflict Analysis and Prevention
POL57521 Applied Fieldwork Experience (International Studies)
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
SWSP7367 Advanced Practicum 1 (#4)
TIMS7329 Social Entrepreneurship in Practice

Part E (for the 32 unit Masters only)

PLAN7120 The Urban Challenge
PLAN7122 Designing Places
POL57253 Power and Order in Transnational Politics
POL57258 Foundations in International Relations
SOCY7130 Social Impact Assessment

Or up to #4 approved by the Program Director