

# DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE - 2017

The Development Practice program addresses key topics in the world: the political economy of development, gender, health, environment, climate change impact, food security, and methods for gauging social impacts of change on communities and regions. The courses bring together aspects of community level development, urban, regional and social planning, and political analysis from local to global levels. The program teaches you to deal with the challenges faced by development practitioners across multiple levels and scales in both developed and developing countries.

Included within the Development Practice suite are the Graduate Certificate, and Master (24 and 32 units) programs. The 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. Taught and supervised by scholars engaged in the field through research and practice, the program creates teaching approaches that are both inspiring and informative. Whilst equipping students with analytical and technical skills for development work, teaching staff are intent on providing a learning space for students to 'discover' their practice. This requires deeply reflective capabilities to understand personal qualities as practitioners within the context of contemporary development practice.

## **Students in the Graduate Certificate must complete 8 units from the DevPract course list comprising:**

4 units for Part B; and  
4 units from Part A or Part C.

## **Students in the Master (24) must complete 24 units from the DevPract course list comprising:**

8 units for Part B; and  
8 units from Part C (which may include 8 units for a field); and  
2 units to 8 units from Part D including a maximum of 4 units of Research Methods courses; and  
the balance from Part C which may include up to 4 units of courses approved by the Program Convenor.

## **Students in the Master (32) must complete 32 units from the DevPract course list comprising:**

8 units from Part A; and  
8 units from Part B; and  
8 units from Part C (which may include 8 units for a field); and  
2 units to 8 units from Part D, including a maximum of 4 units of Research Methods courses; and  
the balance from Part C which may include up to 4 units of courses approved by the Program Convenor.

There are four specialisations within the Development Practice suite of programs (Part C). 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

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| PLAN7120 | Planning Theory  |
| POLS7258 | Foundations in International Relations                   |
| SOCY7120 | Introduction to Development: Theories and Practice       |
| SOSC7288 | Community Development: Local and International Practices |

### Part B

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| PLAN7612 | Development Planning in Developing Countries: Theory & Practice        |
| POLS7302 | Politics of Development  |
| SOSC7140 | Development Effectiveness: Interdisciplinary and Critical Perspectives |
| SOSC7093 | Community Development Method & Analysis                                |

### Part C

#### **Social & Cultural Dynamics Development**

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| ANTH7160 | Gender and Development Practice   |
| ANTH7250 | Medical Anthropology: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Health and Development |
| ANTH7260 | Applied Anthropology and Indigenous Territories                             |
| SOCY7130 | Social Impact Assessment: applied social research and development           |

#### **Community Development**

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| SOSC7113 | Learning and Mobilising for Community Development       |
| SOSC7123 | Community Planning, Engagement and Governance           |
| SOSC7133 | Community Cultural Development                          |
| SOSC7433 | Community Economic Development: Local and International |

#### **Politics of Global Development**

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| POLS7107 | Globalisation, International Political Economy and Development |
| POLS7190 | Indigenous Politics within and beyond the state                |
| POLS7306 | International Crisis Management                                |
| POLS7502 | Conflict Resolution  |
| POLS7505 | Peacebuilding  |
| POLS7509 | Gender and the Global Politics of Development                  |
| POLS7510 | Culture, Conflict and Reconciliation                           |

#### **Development Planning**

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| ENVM7202 | Resource Management & Environmental Planning                       |
| GEOG7000 | Applied Demography   |
| PLAN7116 | Transport Planning   |
| PLAN7121 | Community Planning & Participation                                 |
| PLAN7124 | Strategic Metropolitan Planning                                    |
| PLAN7200 | International Field Course: Understanding Development Complexities |
| PLAN7614 | Urban Management & Governance in Developing Countries              |

or up to #4 units approved by the Program Director.

### Part D

#### **Research Methods**

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| #2 to #4 from - |  |
| PLAN7113        | Urban Research & Evaluation Techniques |
| POLS7701        | Research Methods                       |
| SOCY7190        | Evaluating Social Programs             |
| SOCY7329        | Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry |
| SOCY7339        | Introducing Quantitative Research      |

#### **Thesis**

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| and up to #6 units from – |   |
| SOSC7100                  | Development Practice Thesis (#6)        |
| SOSC7101                  | Development Practice Thesis Part B (#6) |

#### **For further information and advice contact:**

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The course list, along with program rules and requirements for Development Practice can be accessed via Courses and Programs: <http://www.uq.edu.au/study>.