



MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE

Whether you are about to embark on your career or you're a mid-career professional seeking to advance your skills and knowledge, then UQ's Master of Development Practice is designed for you.

The program teaches you to deal with the challenges faced by development practitioners across local, regional, national and global levels in both developed and developing countries.

The Master of Development Practice 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 at local, national and international levels, the program draws on established and emerging networks of development and community organisations and scholarly exchange with colleagues at various institutions to create 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.

The Master of Development Practice addresses key topics in the world today: 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 and regional planning, social planning, and political analysis from local to global levels.



COURSES

Choose from a range of course topics including:

- Community Development
- Community Planning, Engagement and Governance
- International Crisis Management
- Peacebuilding
- Urban Research and Evaluation Techniques
- Development Planning in Developing Countries: Theory & Practice
- Politics of Development
- Evaluating Social Programs
- Global Social Policy
- Transport & Infrastructure Planning
- Foundations of Sustainable Development
- Ethics and Human Rights

Program Master of Development Practice

Entry requirements Approved degree in any discipline with a GPA of 5.

Duration The Master of Development Practice is offered as a 24 or 32 unit program (equivalent to two years full-time (or part-time equivalent). A Graduate Certificate is also available.

Intake Semester 1 and Semester 2

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