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:
8 units from Part A; or
8 units from Part B or from Part C or a combination of both.

Students in the Master (24) must complete 24 units from the DevPract course list comprising:
16 units for Part B; and
2 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
16 units for Part B; and
2 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 are strongly advised to complete Part A prior to proceeding with other courses.

Please see the page for the list of courses within the program.
Each course is worth #2 (2 units) unless noted otherwise

**Part A**

POLS7258 Foundations in International Relations

[ PLAN7120 Planning Theory
[ or
[ PLAN7615 Global Metropolis

[ SOSC7288 Community Development: Local and International Practices
[ or

[ COMU7012 Communication and Social Movements

[ SOCY7221 Globalisation and Development in Post Colonial Societies
[ or

[ SOCY7341 Sociology of the City

**Part B**

ENVM7100 Foundations of Sustainable Development

PLAN7612 Global South Cities: Development planning theory and practice

POLS7190 Indigenous Politics within and beyond the state

POLS7302 Politics of Development

POLS7509 Gender and the Global Politics of Development

SOCY7120 History and Theories of Development

SOSC7093 Participatory Development Practice

SOSC7433 Transformative Economics

**Part C**

ANTH7250 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Health

ANTH7260 Applied Anthropology and Indigenous Territories

GEOG7000 Applied Demography

PLAN7200 International Field Course: Understanding Development Complexities

POL7107 Globalisation, International Political Economy and Development

POLS7114 Knowledge and Evidence in Public Policy

POLS7306 International Crisis Management

POLS7510 Culture, Conflict and Reconciliation

SOCY7130 Social Impact Assessment: applied social research and development

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

**Part D**

**Research Methods**

#2 to #4 from -

PLAN7113 Urban Research & Evaluation Techniques

POLS7701 Research Methods

SOCY7329 Advanced Issues in Qualitative Inquiry

SOCY7339 Introducing Quantitative Research

**Thesis**

and up to #6 units from –

[ SOSC7100 Development Practice Thesis
[ or

[ SOSC7101 Development Practice Thesis Part B

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