

# DEVELOPMENT PRACTICE - 2019

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 over the page for the list of courses within the program.*

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*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**

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| 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**

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| ANTH7250 | Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Health                              |
| ANTH7260 | Applied Anthropology and Indigenous Territories                    |
| GEOG7000 | Applied Demography   |
| PLAN7200 | International Field Course: Understanding Development Complexities |
| POLS7107 | 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 -

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| 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 –

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| [ SOSC7100 | Development Practice Thesis        |
| [ or       |                                    |
| [ SOSC7101 | Development Practice Thesis Part B |

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The course list, along with program rules and requirements for Development Practice can be accessed via Programs and Courses: [my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](http://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses).