INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR

Preparation for the Major: 6 Lower Division Courses Plus Foreign Language

Introduction to International Development Studies (1 course)

- International Development Studies 1

Economics Prep (1 Course)

- One course, selected from Economics 1, 2, Geography 4, Public Affairs 30, 40

Methods Prep (1 Course)

- One course, selected from Economics 41, Education 35, Political Science 6(R), Public Affairs 60, Sociology 20, Statistics 10, 12

Social Science/Area Studies Prep (3 courses)

- Three courses, each from a different category (differentiated by •), selected from: Anthropology 3 • Comparative Literature 4DW • Gender Studies 10 • Geography 3, 5, or 6 • Global Studies 1, International and Area Studies 1, 31, 33, or 50, Spanish 44 • History 8A, 8B, 8C, 9A, 9D, 9E, 10B, 10BW, 11B, 12B, 12C, or 22 • Political Science 20, 50 • Sociology 1

Foreign Language (Up to 6 Courses)

- Completion of the sixth quarter (Intermediate Level) of any modern foreign language.

The language requirement can also be fulfilled in part or in total via a language placement exam given through appropriate language departments.

Admission to the Major: UCLA students must apply to the major no later than Fall Quarter of Junior Year. By the end of that term, students must have completed all preparation courses** with a minimum UC GPA in these courses of 2.00. Admission to the IDS major is on a competitive basis. Note that meeting minimum qualifications does not guarantee admission.

**Completion of level 3 of the foreign language is acceptable when applying for the major. Level 6 (or 5 in Spanish) of the foreign language is required to complete all preparation requirements, but can be done once accepted to the major. The minimum prep GPA of 2.00 will still need to be met with the inclusion of this course.

The Major: 11 Upper Division Courses

Part I. Theory & Development Practice (4 courses)

- Intl Dv 110. Economic Development & Culture Change (Min ‘C’ grade) (Once a year & Sum)
- Intl Dv M120. Political Economy of Development (Min ‘C’ grade) (Once a year & Sum)
- Intl Dv 130. The Economics of Developing Countries (Min ‘C’ grade) (Once a year & Sum)
- Intl Dv 191. Senior Seminar: Variable Topics in International Development Studies (Prerequisites: Intl Dv 110, M120 & 130)

Part II. Research Methodology (1 course)


Part III. Social & Critical Theory (3 courses)

- Three courses, each from a different department: Anthropology 130, 140, 143, 146, 147 • Economics 111, 112, 134 • Environment M132, M133, M161 • Gender Studies 102, 103 • Geography M115, M128, 132, 133, 140, 141, 142, 147, 148 • Political Science 122A, M122B, 124A, 167D, 168 • Public Affairs 110 • Sociology 101, 102, M115, 122, 123, 182, 183, 191D • Urban Planning M110, 121, M160, CM166

Part IV. Regional & Disciplinary Electives (3 courses) (see reverse for list)

- Two Regional courses, either from the same or separate regions of the world
- One course from the list of Disciplinary electives
Course list for Regional and Disciplinary Electives (Part IV)

● REGIONAL ELECTIVES:

East Asia and East Central Asia

Eastern Europe and West Central Asia
Anthropology 163Q, Central and East European Studies 125, 126, Gender Studies M127, History 107C, 120B, 120D, 127B, 127C, Political Science 128B, 156A, Russian 120, 121, 122, M127, 131

The Americas (North America, Latin America and the Caribbean Basin)

Middle East and North Africa

South and Southeast Asia and Pacific Islands

Sub-Saharan Africa

Global North – U.S.

● DISCIPLINARY ELECTIVES:


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 This Major Worksheet pertains to requirements for the International Development Studies major effective 18 Spring.
 All courses used towards the major (including preparation for the major courses) must be taken for a letter grade. The minimum UC GPA for preparation courses is 2.00. The minimum UC GPA for upper division courses in the major is 2.00.
 The minimum grade for Intl Dv 110, Intl Dv M120, and Intl Dv 130 is ‘C’. Only one of these courses may be repeated if the minimum grade is not received.
 Students must fulfill a minimum of 24 Upper Division units (6 courses) towards their major while at UCLA.

Course descriptions are available from the IDS website: https://www.international.ucla.edu/ids/current

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