

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

at UNSW

Development Studies encourages you to form an international outlook and an informed and open-minded engagement with the issues of the developing world...

"Development Studies challenged me to think critically about the world we live in. It allowed me to experience the adventure, uniqueness and individuality of cultures and societies from a classroom setting while also providing me with practical tools to apply within the development industry."

Danielle Curry
BCommerce/BArts
(Development Studies)
Graduate

An understanding of different cultures, languages, economies, geographies and histories that characterise the developing world are essential to understanding the nature of the societies and the processes of change occurring within them. The existence of widespread poverty, inequality, environmental degradation and other conditions pose particular problems for development.

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Development Studies is an interdisciplinary area covering a wide range of aspects of life in developing countries, their development process, and relationships with the rest of the world.

Central issues and themes in the Development Studies program include the:

- History, sociology and political economy of development
- Causes of poverty and global inequality
- Relationship between the environment and development
- Debates about globalisation and the relationships of international institutions to developing countries

Electives are grouped by their focus on development practice, local development in developing countries, sociology and anthropology in development, historical development, political economy and regional and cultural studies including human rights.



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Undergraduate Program 2012

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES – PROGRAM OPTIONS

Development Studies is offered as a major or minor within the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and combined degree programs. The UNSW BA provides the opportunity to combine two disciplines from a choice of over thirty five majors and minors. Development Studies is also offered as:

- A major in the Bachelor of Social Science
- A stream in the Bachelor of International Studies
- A fourth (Honours) year for high achieving students
- Postgraduate coursework and research programs
- An elective or general education option

Complementary areas to Development Studies include Sociology and Anthropology, International Relations, Languages and Politics.

COURSES

In introductory courses you will discuss the meaning of development, examine different theoretical approaches to development, trace the history of development as a practice and consider contemporary issues in development. You will also be introduced to the major development strategies pursued by developing nation states following the Second World War to the present, to provide you with the knowledge and analytical skills to undertake more theoretical and focussed courses at upper levels. Sample courses include:

- Intro to Development Studies
- Poor World, Rich World
- Geography of Australian Identities
- Experiencing Globalisation
- International Development
- India and South Asia
- Modern Latin America
- Local Politics of Development
- Social and Community Development
- Development Economics
- Political Economy and the State
- Politics of Globalisation
- Environmental History
- International Security
- Culture and Human Rights
- Geographies of Asia-Pacific

OPPORTUNITIES

International Exchange

As one of Australia's most international universities UNSW offers you the opportunity to spend a session or two overseas studying at one of our partner institutions as part of your degree. UNSW manages a large and active exchange program with over 180 different student exchange opportunities in 32 countries.

Practical Experience

- The Arts and Social Sciences internship course provides the opportunity to gain experience in the work place

CAREERS

Development Studies graduates have career opportunities in areas such as:

- media
- local, state and national government
- non-government organisations
- international organisations
- institutions oriented towards development issues and international affairs

How to Apply: Domestic students apply online - Universities Admissions Centre www.uac.edu.au

Fees: <https://my.unsw.edu.au/student/fees/FeesMainPage.html>

UNSW Handbook: www.handbook.unsw.edu.au

Information for International Students:

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