A pathway through regional perspectives allows you to gain a foundational knowledge of a particular regional or country context. Context matters in development, and hence having a good understanding of the socio-cultural, political and historical context of a country or region critical to both development practice and scholarship. This pathway is particularly suitable for students with a passion for a particular region of the world, be it South Asia, South East Asia, South America or Africa, or country, such as Indonesia, India, Uganda or Chile. As the course offerings and language opportunities at UNSW are limited to particular regions, students are encouraged to seek out additional opportunities. You can also deepen your regional and country-specific knowledge by focusing on particular localities in your assessment in all your courses.

**What will I learn?**
By combining courses in Development Studies with those in Area studies, you will develop an understanding of the main development actors in the region, knowledge of the particular development challenges that they face, and the broader socio-cultural and historical context in which development takes place. Students may also learn a second language: a very valuable skill in the development sector.

**Where will it take me?**
Having in-depth knowledge of a particular country or region and language skills gives graduates a competitive edge in the development sector. You will be interested in working on the ground with the local people, in development agencies such as NGOs, bilateral aid agencies, or advocacy groups.

**What courses can I take?**
The courses that you take in a regional perspectives pathway will depend on the area in which you are interested. The following courses are suitable to be combined as either a minor in Asian Studies/International Studies, or as electives within your degree program.

**Level 1**
*Development Studies Courses*
- ARTS1750 Intro to Development Studies
- ARTS1752 Development in a Global Context

*Electives*
- ARTS1210 Concepts of Asia
- ARTS1211 Australia's Asian Context

**Level 2**
*Development Studies Courses*
ARTS2752 Local Politics of Development  
ARTS2754 Development Research  
ARTS2755 Humanitarian Action  
ARTS2751 International Development  
*Electives*  
ARTS2210 Modern India  
ARTS2211 East Asia  
ARTS2212 Southeast Asia  
ARTS2213 Asian Popular Culture  
ARTS2363 Chinese Philosophy  
ARTS2455 Gender in Contemporary China  
ARTS2458 Along the Silk Road  
ARTS2750 Modern Latin America (can be counted towards a DS major)  
ARTS2815 International Relations SEAsia  
ARTS2909 Women in Southeast Asia

**Level 3**  
*Development Studies Courses*  
ARTS3756 Development in Asia  
ARTS3751 Development Studies Capstone  
ARTS3757 Everyday Development  
ARTS3750 Develop., Community & Environ.  
ARTS3755 Project Design  
*Electives*  
ARTS3212 Powerful India (can be counted towards a DS major)  
ARTS3216 Chinese Media Cultures  
ARTS3220 Asian Cities  
ARTS3217 History of Modern China  
ARTS3883 The Life Course in Asia  
ARTS3293 Colonial Latin America

**Languages**  
The following languages offered at UNSW complement Development Studies  
- Chinese  
- French  
- Indonesian  
- Spanish

Through a combination of the above courses, it is possible for students to obtain a major in Development Studies, and depending on course choices, a minor in Asian Studies. If you need advice about courses, please contact the development studies convenor through the School of Social Sciences: sos@unsw.edu.au.

**Relevant links:**  
Major development Studies:  
Minor Asian Studies:  