INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR

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

Economics Prep (2 Courses)

- Two courses, selected from Economics 1, 2, Geography 4

Statistics Prep (1 Course)

- One course, selected from Economics 41, Political Science 6(R), or Statistics 10(H), 12

Social Science/Area Studies Preps (3 Courses)

- Three courses, each from a different category (differentiated by ●), selected from: Anthropology 9 ● Gender Studies 10 ● Geography 3, 5, or 6 ● Global Studies 1 ● History 8A, 8B, 8C, 9A, 9D, 9E, 10B(W), 11B, or 22 ● International and Area Studies 31 or 50 ● Political Science 20, 50(R) ● 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 International Development Studies (IDS) major. The application period is the end of the Fall Quarter of the 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, using the preparation requirements as a minimum standard for consideration. Note that meeting minimum qualifications does not guarantee admission to the International Development Studies major.

*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)

- IDS 100A. Intro to International Development Studies: Economic Development & Culture Change (Min ’C’ grade) (Once a year & Sum)
- IDS M100B. Intro to International Development Studies: Political Economy of Development (Min ’C’ grade) (Once a year & Sum)
- IDS 150. The Economics of Developing Countries (Min ’C’ grade) (Once a year & Sum)
- IDS 191. Senior Seminar: Variable Topics in International Development Studies (Prerequisites: Intl Dv 100A, M100B & 150)

Part II. Research Methodology (1 course)


Part III. Social & Critical Theory (3 courses)


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

- Two Regional courses, either from the same or separate developing regions of the world
- One course from the list of Disciplinary Electives

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Course list for Regional and Disciplinary Electives (Part IV)

- **REGIONAL ELECTIVES:**

  **East Asia and East Central Asia**

  **Eastern Europe and West Central Asia**
  Anthropology 175R, Central and East European Studies 126, Czech 155, History 107C, 107E, 120A, 120B, 120C, 120D, 127B, 127C, Political Science 128B, 156A, Romanian 152, Russian 120, 121, 122, 125, 126, M127, 131, Serbian/Croatian 154

  **Latin America and the Caribbean Basin**

  **Middle East and North Africa**

  **South and Southeast Asia and Pacific Islands**

  **Sub-Saharan Africa**

- **DISCIPLINARY ELECTIVES:**


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- This Major Worksheet pertains to requirements for the International Development Studies major effective 10 Fall.
- 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 100A, Intl Dv M100B, and Intl Dv 150 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: [http://www.international.ucla.edu/idps/ids](http://www.international.ucla.edu/idps/ids)

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