

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (IDS)

(OFFERED IN COOPERATION WITH MENNO SIMONS COLLEGE)

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NOTE: As of June 30, 2023, no students will be admitted into the 3-year or 4-year International Development Studies program. *The IDS program is being discontinued.* Current students majoring in IDS will be able to complete their program of studies. Most courses will be offered online and some courses will be offered in-person at The University of Winnipeg or at Canadian Mennonite University.

DEGREES/PROGRAMS

3-Year BA

4-Year BA

Minor

INTRODUCTION

International Development Studies (IDS) is an interdisciplinary major that challenges students to explore the causes and consequences of processes that promote some individuals, communities, and nations, and exclude others. IDS students are prepared for citizenship in an increasingly interdependent global community and are encouraged to envision paths towards a transformed, just world. The IDS program is jointly offered by Menno Simons College (MSC) and the University of Winnipeg. The interdisciplinary major of IDS can be taken alone or can be effectively combined with another major like Anthropology, Conflict Resolution Studies, Economics, Environmental Studies, Politics, or Sociology. All MSC students register as University of Winnipeg students and all degrees are University of Winnipeg degrees. For additional information about Menno Simons College, see the "Other Programs" section of this Calendar.

The IDS program builds on the strength of College-offered interdisciplinary courses, referred to as IDS Core Courses, and University-offered disciplinary courses, referred to as IDS Area Courses. IDS Core Courses accent problem-based analysis and creative thinking within an explicit ethical framework, rooted in community. IDS Core Courses also address both theoretical and practical development issues. IDS Area Courses include key courses offered by traditional disciplines and interdisciplinary programs that have historically been engaged in, or relate to, the study of development. The IDS program focuses on development processes at the global, national and community levels, but gives particular emphasis to development at the community level and to the work of non-governmental organizations and

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

ADMISSION REQUIREMENT

Students must consult with the MSC Academic Advisor in planning their course of study.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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| ADMISSION REQUIREMENT | Students must consult with the MSC Academic Advisor in planning their course of study. |
| GRADUATION REQUIREMENT | 120 credit hours |
| RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT | |
| Degree: | Minimum 60 credit hours |
| Major: | Minimum 30 credit hours |
| GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT | |
| Humanities: | 12 credit hours in Humanities |
| Science: | 6 credit hours in Science |
| Social Science: | 12 credit hours in Social Science |
| Writing: | Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing. |
| Indigenous: | 3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses |
| Maximum Introductory Courses: | Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. |
| Distribution: | Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects. |

MAJOR REQUIREMENT

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| Single Major: | Minimum 54 credit hours from IDS Core Courses (30 credit hours) and IDS Area Courses (24 credit hours). Maximum 84 credit hours from IDS Core and Area Courses. |
| Double Major: | Minimum 54 credit hours from IDS Core Courses (30 credit hours) and IDS Area Courses (24 credit hours). Maximum 84 credit hours from IDS Core and Area Courses. Students must also meet the specified number of credit hours from the other major (may vary since some courses can be credited to both majors). |

As IDS is an interdisciplinary major, the normal disciplinary four-year maximum of 66 credit hours is extended to permit students to take the maximum from the IDS Core Courses (60 credit hours) plus the minimum from the IDS Area Courses (24 credit hours). IDS Area Courses beyond 24 credit hours can be used to meet cognate requirements or as electives for graduation requirements.

Cognate: Minimum 18 credit hours/maximum 36 credit hours, including a minimum 9 credit hours/maximum 15 credit hours from designated applied research or skills-related courses; a minimum 3 credit hours/maximum 6 credit hours of language study courses, plus a minimum 6 credit hours in IDS Core/Area/research/skills-related courses (if 6 credit hours of language are completed, a minimum 3 credit hours in IDS Core/Area/research/skills-related courses is required).

Minimum Major and Cognate Courses: 72 credit hours.

The cognate requirement is in addition to the major requirement (minimum 54 credit hours). Cognate requirements beyond the minimum of applied research or skills-related courses (9 credit hours) and language study courses (3 credit hours) can be met through IDS Core or Area Courses, as long as the sum of Cognate and Major Requirements is the minimum 72 credit hours.

Maximum Major and Cognate Courses: 90 credit hours

In meeting the IDS CORE COURSES requirement, all the following courses must be completed:

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| IDS-1100(6) | Introduction to International Development Studies |
| IDS-2110(3) | Participatory Local Development* |
| IDS-2171(3) | Crisis, Humanitarian Aid and Development* (formerly Crisis, Vulnerability and Development) |
| IDS-3101(3) | Development Ethics* |
| IDS-3111(3) | Development Aid Policy and Practise* |
| IDS-3199(3) | Local/National Practicum in International Development Studies* |
| IDS-4100(3) | Senior Seminar in International Development Studies* |
| IDS-4920(3) | Program Planning in Development and Conflict Resolution* or IDS-4922(3) Program Evaluation in Development and Conflict Resolution* |

In meeting the IDS AREA COURSES requirement, the following course must be completed:

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| ECON-1104(3) | Introduction to Economic Theory, or ECON-1106(3) Introduction to Economic 6 (c)-11. 0.018 (E)-8.6 (v)3.5 (al)-5.8 (uat)-9. |
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CRS-2241(3) Conflict and Culture* or **CRS-3931(3)** Conflict Resolution and Human Rights*
WGS-2416(3) Sex, Gender, Space and Place*

In meeting the IDS COGNATE requirement, a minimum of 9 /maximum of 15 credit hours must be completed from the following Research Methods and Skills Related Courses (note: courses marked with * have prerequisites):

Research Methods Courses

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| IDS/CRS-3920(3) | Action Research Methods* |
| ANTH-3117/4117(3) | Ethnohistoric Methods and Theory* |
| ANTH-3125/4125(3) | Ethnographic Research Methods* |
| ECON-3201(3) | Econometrics for Economics and Finance* |
| ECON-3316(3) | Cost Benefit Analysis and Project Evaluation* |
| ECON-4201(3) | Econometrics* |
| ENV-3609(3) | Research Methods and Design* |
| ENV-3610(3) | Research Projects* |
| ENV-4611(6) | Environmental Impact Assessment* |
| HIST-3005(6) | Introduction to Oral History |
| HIST-3526/4526(3) | Ethnohistoric Methods and Theory* |
| IS-3012/ANTH-3170(3) | Ethnoecology: A Research Approach* |
| IS-4022(6) | Indigenous Research Methodologies and Ethics |
| PSYC-2101(3) | Introduction to Data Analysis* |
| PSYC-2102(3) | Introduction to Research Methods* |
| RHET-2135(3) | Rhetorical Criticism* |
| SOC-2125(3) | Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods* |
| SOC-2126(3) | Introduction to Research Design and Qualitative Research* |
| SOC-4116(3) | Seminar in Quantitative Research Methods* |
| SOC-4126(3) | Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods* |
| STAT-1301(3) | Statistical Analysis I* |
| STAT-1302(3) | Statistical Analysis II* |
| WGS-3200(6) | Feminist Research Methodologies Seminar* |

Skills Related Courses

CRS-2252(3)

Prescribed courses:
IDS-1100(6)

IDS-2186(3) Regional Development Issues*

IDS Area Courses (27 credit hours)

Required IDS Area Courses:

ECON-1104(3) Introduction to Economic Theory, or **ECON-1106(3)** Introduction to Economic Development, or **ECON-1102(3)** Introduction to Economics: Micro AND **ECON-1103(3)** Introduction to Economics: Macro.

Plus an additional 24 credit hours of IDS Area courses (or 21 credit hours if ECON-1102(3) and ECON-1103(3) are chosen). The selection of IDS Area courses by Honours students should be done in consultation with the MSC Academic Advisor.

Cognate, Theory and Research Methods Courses (note: courses marked with * have prerequisites)

Theory Courses: a minimum of 6 credit hours selected from the following:

ANTH-3100/4100(3) History of Anthropology*
ANTH-4401(3) Semiotics and Structuralism*
CRS/IDS-3910(3) Peace Theory and Practice*
CRS/IDS-4910(3) Conflict and Construction of the Other*
ECON-2101(3) Intermediate Economics: Micro*
ECON-2102(3) Intermediate Economics: Macro*
ECON-3321(3) History of Economic Thought I*
ECON-3322(3) History of Economic Thought II*
ENGL-3151(6) Critical Theory: An Introduction*
PHIL/POL-2200(6) Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL-2201(6) Moral Philosophy
POL-3250(3) Violence, Hegemony and the Rise of Mass Politics
POL-3255(3) Liberals, Marxists and Anarchists
POL-4200(3) Feminist Political Thought*
POL-4215(6) Seminar in Political Thought*
RHET-3138(3) Modern Rhetorical Theory*
RHET-3151(3) Critical Studies of Discourse and Ideology*
WGS-3301(3) Feminisms: Background and Fundamentals*
WGS-3302(3) Feminisms: Current Perspectives*
WGS-4004(3) Cultural Studies and Feminisms*
WGS-4200(3) Advanced Feminist Theory*

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| ANTH-1002(3) | Introductory Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics |
| ANTH-2100(3) | Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology* |
| ANTH-2103(3) | Ethnography of North American First Peoples |
| BIOL-1106(3) | Environmental Biology |
| BUS-2300(3) | Fundamentals of Co-Operatives* |
| BUS-3300(3) | Management of Co-Operatives * |
| CRS-1200(6) | Introduction to Conflict Resolution Studies |
| CRS-2241(3) | Conflict and Culture* |
| CRS-3242(3) | Women and Peacemaking* |
| CRS/HR-3272(3) | Refugees and Forced Migration* |
| CRS/IDS-3910(3) | Peace Theory and Practice* |
| CRS/HR-3931(3) | Conflict Resolution and Human Rights* |
| CRS/IDS-4910(3) | Conflict and the Construction of the Other* |
| ECON-1102(3) | Introduction to Economics: Micro |
| ECON-1103(3) | Introduction to Economics: Macro |
| ECON-1104(3) | Introduction to Economic Theory |
| ECON-1106(3) | Introduction to Economic Development |
| ECON-2317(3) | Environmental Economics* |
| ECON-3301(3) | International Trade: Theory and Policy* |
| ECON-3302(3) | International Finance: Theory and Policy* |
| ECON-3305(3) | Economic Development* |
| ECON-3306(3) | International Aspects of Economic Development* |
| ECON-3317(3) | Economic Development in the Asia Pacific Region* |
| ENV-1600(3) | Human-Environmental Interactions |
| ENV/IDS-2603(3) | Environmental Sustainability: A Global Dilemma* |
| ENV-3609(3) | Research Methods and Design* |
| ENV-3610(3) | Research Projects* |
| ENV-4611(6) | Environmental Impact Assessment* |
| GEOG-2204(3) | Human Impact on the Environment* |
| GEOG-2212(3) | Natural Hazards* |
| GEOG-2401(3) | Agricultural Geography |
| GEOG-2411(3) | Geography of Globalization* |
| GEOG-2417(3) | An Introduction to Economic Geography* |
| GEOG-2431(3) | Population Geography* |
| GEOG-3402(3) | Urbanization in the Developing World* |
| GEOG-3413(3) | Urban Revitalization: Rebuilding of Decaying Cities* |
| GEOG-3508(3) | Geographical Issues in the Developing World* |
| HIST-2110(6) | The Twentieth-Century World |
| HIST-2116(6) | Senior Thesis |

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS