

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT (M.A.)

Concentrations

International Development Studies

This specialization is designed to prepare individuals for work with relief and development organizations as project managers in both the non-profit and government sector.

Course	Title	Credits
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Core

Please take the following two courses as part of your core requirement

ECON 5015	Economic Development Policy	3
POSC 6530	Political Economy of Development	3

Electives

Please take the Project Management Practicum as part of your concentration courses

IPED 6740	Project Accounting	1
IPED 6750	Project Design	1
IPED 6760	Project Proposal Development	1
ECON 5771	Project Assessment	3

In addition, the following two courses are highly recommended

ECON 6460	Agriculture and Development	3
ECON 6440	Development Economics	3

For your remaining two electives, choice from the following is suggested

ECON 5260	Epidemics and Development Policy	
ECON 6480	Environmental and Resource Economics	
ECON 6490	Foreign Aid and Development	
ECON 5450	Crises, Adjustment and Poverty	
ECON 6470	Growth and Development	
SOCI 6100	Classical Social Theory	

Foreign Language and Overseas Experience

Most development organizations require professional proficiency in a foreign language as well as overseas experience. Students in this specialization should use their summer after their first year of study to intern overseas in a developing country with an appropriate non-profit or government agency. Please be aware of IPED's Language Immersion Study Awards, Summer Internship Stipends and International Peace and Development Travel Scholarships.

International Banking and Finance

Course	Title	Credits
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These four courses are required to earn the specialization:

IPED 6740	Project Accounting ¹	1
ECON 5500	Financial Analysis	3
ECON 5551	Domestic and International Banking	3
ECON 5570	Global Financial Markets	3

The following are additional recommendations:

ECON 5040	Strategic Financial Management
ECON 5450	Crises, Adjustment and Poverty
ECON 5540	Emerging Markets
ECON 5541	Emerging Mkts: South Africa
ECON 6480	Environmental and Resource Economics
ECON 6560	International Finance
ECON 6950	Financial Econometrics
ECON 6240	Financial Economics
FNGB 7460	Portfolio Management
FNGB 7431	Options & Futures Mkts
FNGB 7433	Fixed Income Analysis
POSC 6991	Political Risk Analysis

¹ The Project Accounting requirement may be waived if the student possesses a background in accounting.

Global Environmental and Resources Economics

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Please take the following courses, from both core and elective requirements

ECON 6480	Environmental and Resource Economics	3
ECON 6460	Agriculture and Development	3
or ECON 5260	Epidemics and Development Policy	
ECON 5015	Economic Development Policy	3
ECON 5510	International Economic Policy	3
ECON 5515	International Monetary Policy	3
ECON 6910	Applied Econometrics	3

An additional two electives pertinent to the subject

International and Developmental Economics

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These four courses are strongly recommended

ECON 5015	Economic Development Policy	3
ECON 5510	International Economic Policy	3
ECON 5515	International Monetary Policy	3
ECON 6910	Applied Econometrics	3

The following foundational courses may also be taken:

ECON 5011	Economic Analysis	3
ECON 5710	Mathematical Analysis in Economics	3
ECON 6010	Microeconomic Theory I	3
ECON 6020	Macroeconomic Theory I	3
ECON 6910	Applied Econometrics	3

The following are other subject-pertinent courses

ECON 5020	African Economic Development	3
ECON 5260	Epidemics and Development Policy	3
ECON 5415	Gender & Economic Development	3
ECON 5450	Crises, Adjustment and Poverty	3
ECON 5500	Financial Analysis	3

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ECON 5540	Emerging Markets	3
ECON 5541	Emerging Mkts: South Africa	3
ECON 5551	Domestic and International Banking	3
ECON 5570	Global Financial Markets	3
ECON 5771	Project Assessment	3
ECON 6240	Financial Economics	3
ECON 6440	Development Economics	3
ECON 6460	Agriculture and Development	3
ECON 6470	Growth and Development	3
ECON 6480	Environmental and Resource Economics	3
ECON 6490	Foreign Aid and Development	3
ECON 6510	International Trade	3
ECON 6560	International Finance	3
ECON 6950	Financial Econometrics	3