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.

### Core

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

- **ECON 5015** Economic Development Policy
- **POSC 6530** Political Economy of Development

### Electives

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

- **IPED 6740** Project Accounting
- **IPED 6750** Project Design
- **IPED 6760** Project Proposal Development
- **ECON 5771** Project Assessment

In addition, the following three courses are highly recommended

- **ECON 6460** Agriculture and Development
- **ECON 6440** Development Economics
- **POSC 5560**

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

These four courses are required to earn the specialization:

- **IPED 6740** Project Accounting
- **ECON 5500** Financial Analysis
- **ECON 5551** Domestic and International Banking

### Global Environmental and Resources Economics

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

- **ECON 6480** Environmental and Resource Economics
- **ECON 6460** Agriculture and Development
- **ECON 5015** Economic Development Policy
- **ECON 6450** Int'l Monetary Policy
- **ECON 5011** Economic Analysis
- **ECON 6010** Macroeconomic Theory I
- **ECON 6910** Applied Econometrics

The following foundational courses may also be taken:

- **ECON 5015** Economic Development Policy
- **ECON 5510** International Economic Policy
- **ECON 5515** Int'l Monetary Policy
- **ECON 6910** Applied Econometrics

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.

### International and Developmental Economics

These four courses are strongly recommended

- **ECON 5015** Economic Development Policy
- **ECON 5510** International Economic Policy
- **ECON 5515** Int'l Monetary Policy
- **ECON 6910** Applied Econometrics

The following foundational courses may also be taken:

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

The following are other subject-pertinent courses

- **ECON 5020** African Economic Development
- **ECON 5260** Epidemics and Development Policy
- **ECON 5415** Gender & Economic Development
- **ECON 5450** Crises, Adjustment and Poverty

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