

# INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES PROGRAM

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Coordinated by the International Development Studies Board and the Office of International Programs.

The International Development Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program focuses on the interconnected process of social, political, economic, cultural, and environmental change. Students learn theories, approaches, and practices of international development followed by multi-lateral, bi-lateral, and non-governmental organizations. Students take 12 credits, including a common course, to learn the history, theories, applications, and impacts of development. Electives challenge students to examine development practices from multiple disciplinary viewpoints and encourage critical thinking. The program prepares students for a variety of employment opportunities related to international development including volunteer work or employment in international and advocacy organizations or business, policy, and research groups. The program encourages critical thinking and responsible action in an interconnected world. The International Development Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies Program is open to graduate students from all colleges and departments.

Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

## Requirements

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

### Effective Fall 2021

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
IE 679/ANTH 679	Applications of International Development	3
Select one course from the following:		3
ANTH 529	Anthropology and Sustainable Development	
AREC 566/ SOC 566	Contemporary Issues in Developing Countries	
AREC 660	Development of Rural Resource-Based Economies	
CIVE 525	Water Engineering International Development	
IE 470	Women and Development	
IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	
IE 478	Managing International Development Programs	
IE 517/PSY 517	Perspectives in Global Health	
IE 550/PHIL 550	Ethics and International Development	

POLS 541 Political Economy of Change and Development

#### Supporting Courses

Students will take at least six credits from Supporting Courses or additional courses approved by the International Development Board. Core courses not taken to meet the three-credit core requirement can be used as supportive coursework.

ANTH 414/ ETST 414	Development in Indian Country	
ANTH 515	Culture and Environment	
ANTH 505	Resilience, Well-Being, and Social Justice	
ANTH 520	Women, Health, and Culture	
ANTH 532	The Culture of Disaster	
ANTH 535	Globalization and Culture Change	
ANTH 540	Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 571	Anthropology and Global Health	
AREC 415	International Agricultural Trade	
AREC 460	Ag- and Resource-Based Economic Development	
AREC 660	Development of Rural Resource-Based Economies	
AREC 792B	Seminar: International	
BUS 662	Managing Diversity - Global Business Context	
CIVE 512	Irrigation Systems Design	
CIVE 544	Water Resources Planning and Management	
CIVE 575	Sustainable Water and Waste Management	
CIVE 578	Infrastructure and Utility Management	
E 526	Teaching English as a Foreign/Second Language	
E 527	Theories of Foreign/Second Language Learning	
ECON 440	Economics of International Trade and Policy	
ECON 442	Economics of International Finance and Policy	
ECON 460	Economic Development	
ECON 640	International Trade Theory	
ECON 742	International Production and Monetary Theory	
ECON 760	Theories of Economic Development	
FIN 675	International Finance	
FSHN 561	Global Nutrition Programs	
FW 573	Travel Abroad-Wildlife Ecology/Conservation	
IE 471	Children and Youth in Global Context	
JTC 412	International Mass Communication	
L*** Upper-division foreign language		
LFRE 433A	Francophone Cultures: Representations <sup>1</sup>	
or LFRE 433B	Francophone Cultures: Contacts	
MGT 475	International Business Management	
MKT 365	International Marketing	
NRRT 550	Ecotourism	

POLS 433	International Organization
POLS 444	Comparative African Politics
POLS 445	Comparative Asian Politics
POLS 446	Latin American Politics
POLS 447	Politics in Mexico, Central America, Caribbean
POLS 531	International Security Studies
POLS 540	Comparative Politics
POLS 670	Politics of Environment and Sustainability
POLS 739	International Environmental Politics
POLS 749	Comparative Environmental Politics
RS 531	World Grassland Ecogeography
SOC 631	Sociology of Rural Development
SOC 660	Theories of Development and Social Change
SOC 661	Gender and Global Society
SOC 663	Sociology of Sustainable Development
SOC 666	Globalization and Socioeconomic Restructuring
SOC 667	Theories of State, Economy, and Society
SOC 669	Global Inequality and Change
SOCR 475	Global Challenges in Plant and Soil Science
SPCM 634	Communication and Cultural Diversity
WR 510	Watershed Management in Developing Countries

**Program Total Credits:** 12

A minimum of 12 credits are required to complete this program. A minimum of 9 credits must be at 500-level or above.

<sup>1</sup> Accepted only when designated "Des Questions de development a travers le cinema africain."

## Requirements for All Graduate Degrees

For more information, please visit Requirements for All Graduate Degrees (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/graduate-study/procedures-requirements-all-degrees/>) in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<https://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

## Summary of Procedures for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees

NOTE: Each semester the Graduate School publishes a schedule of deadlines. Deadlines are available on the Graduate School website (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/deadline-dates/>). Students should consult this schedule whenever they approach important steps in their careers.

Forms (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/forms/>) are available online.

Step	Due Date
1. Application for admission (online)	Six months before first registration
2. Diagnostic examination when required	Before first registration
3. Appointment of advisor	Before first registration

4. Selection of graduate committee	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
5. Filing of program of study (GS Form 6)	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
6. Preliminary examination (Ph.D. and PD)	Two terms prior to final examination
7. Report of preliminary examination (GS Form 16) - (Ph.D. and PD)	Within two working days after results are known
8. Changes in committee (GS Form 9A)	When change is made
9. Application for Graduation (GS Form 25)	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
9a. Reapplication for Graduation (online)	Failure to graduate requires Reapplication for Graduation (online) for the next time term for which you are applying
10. Submit thesis or dissertation to committee	At least two weeks prior to the examination or at the discretion of the graduate committee
11. Final examination	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
12. Report of final examination (GS Form 24)	Within two working days after results are known; refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
13. Submit a signed Thesis/ Dissertation Submission Form (GS Form 30) to the Graduate School and Submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. only) prior to submitting the electronic thesis/ dissertation	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website.
14. Submit the thesis/dissertation electronically	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
15. Graduation	Ceremony information is available from the Graduate School website