Global Development Studies Program Information

The Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences offer an interdisciplinary Minor in Global Development Studies. The GDS Minor aims to foster the development of critical, knowledgeable and engaged global citizens who are aware of the range of factors, actors and conditions that have shaped global development patterns, inequalities, and the conditions and opportunities under which these patterns and inequalities change. Interdisciplinary introductory and capstone courses are designed to enable students to integrate insights from a variety of disciplines in Humanities and Social Sciences.

The GDS Minor program formally began in September 2017. Students will begin to be able to declare the minor through My Page (see http://www.uvic.ca/current-students/home/academic-advising/declare/index.php) after completing 12 units of coursework.

GDS 201 will be offered every year in the fall term and GDS 202 will generally be offered in the spring term each year. For 2019-2020, GDS 201 will be offered in the fall, and GDS 202 will be offered in the spring. GDS 301 will be offered for the first time in Fall 2019, and GDS 400 will be formally offered for the first time in Spring 2021. GDS 400 will be offered as a reading course in Spring 2020 for those students who plan to graduate in June 2020. Please contact the Program Director for permission to join the GDS 400 reading group in the spring term 2020.

Field schools and other experiential learning opportunities will be developed gradually.

Program Requirements

The interdisciplinary GDS Minor requires completion of 13.5 units of coursework, consisting of 4.5 units of lower level courses including GDS 201 and 202, and 9.0 units of upper-level courses including GDS 301 and 400. To ensure interdisciplinary breadth of learning, GDS students are required to select electives from outside the academic unit in which they are completing a major or honours degree to meet certain requirements. Similar to other minors at UVic, the Minor requires minimum of 9.0 units of 300- and 400-level coursework, none of which can be used to meet the requirements of another minor, major, or honours program. At least 6.0 units of the 9.0 units of 300- and 400-level coursework must be taken at UVic.
Students will also gain specialized knowledge in one of **four global development issue areas** in which UVic has expertise: environmental sustainability and public health; human rights, democracy, and gender; transnationalism, migration and mobility; or literature, culture and society.

Any course at the 200 level or above that constitutes part of a student’s Honours, Major or General program **cannot** be used to fulfill the requirements of the Minor in Global Development Studies. At least 6.0 units of the 9.0 units of 300- and 400-level coursework must be taken at UVic.

**Lower level requirements (4.5 or 6 units):**
- One of HSTR 112A, 112B, 112. Students majoring in History will be required to substitute 1.5u of introductory courses in other fields relevant to global development, such as ADMN 200; ECON 113; GEOG 101A; GNDR 100; LAS 100; PAAS 105; PHIL 236; SJS 100 or 200; SOCI 100B
- GDS 201, 202

**Upper Level Requirements (9.0 units):**
- GDS 301 and 400
- One of ECON 320, 329, or 420.

*Requirements to be met by selecting from lists of existing courses*
- 1.5 units chosen from core disciplinary courses on global development or a specific region in the global South: CYC 379; GEOG 332 or 347B; GNDR 306; LAS 310; PAAS 300; POLI 327
- 3.0 units of 300 and 400 level courses selected from any of the courses in themes one, two, three or four listed below.

  - **Theme One:** Human rights, democracy, gender
  - **Theme Two:** Environmental sustainability, public health
  - **Theme Three:** Transnationalism, migration, mobility
  - **Theme Four:** Literature, culture and society

**See the next page for a list of the approved electives for 2019/20**
INTERDISCIPLINARY MINOR IN GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

List of approved courses for the four clusters offered in the Minor
August, 2018.

Cluster One: Disciplinary perspectives on global development, and country/regional experiences. These courses can be used to fulfil the requirement for “1.5u chosen from core disciplinary courses on global development”. All courses in this cluster must be 300 or 400 level.

ANTH 314: Economic Anthropology
ANTH 405: Advanced Economic Anthropology
CYC 379: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Sub-Saharan Africa
GEOG 347B: Geographies of Development
GEOG 386: Contemporary Geopolitics
GEOG 382: Geography of Southeast Asia
GEOG 404: Space and Power
GNDR 306: Gender and International Development
HSTR 307A: The United States in the World, 1750-1914
HSTR 307B: The United States in the World, 1914-present
HSTR 375: History of Decolonization in Asia and Africa
HSTR 376A: Conquest and Rebellion in Latin America, 1492-1783
HSTR 376B: The Struggle for Independence in Latin America, 1767-1867
HSTR 376C: Revolutions and Dictators in 20th Century Latin America
LAS 310: Major Issues in Latin American Studies
PAAS 300: Social and Economic Change in the Pacific Region
PAAS 369: Development and the State in Southeast Asia
POLI 327: Political Economy in the Global South

Cluster Two: Concrete thematic areas in global development in various geographical and cultural contexts. Many units offer special-topics courses that sometimes focus on the global South; students will be permitted to substitute such courses with approval of the program. All courses in this cluster must be 300 or 400 level. These courses are to be used to fulfil the requirement of “3.0 u of 300 and 400 level courses in the program’s four thematic areas”.

Theme One: Human rights, democracy, gender
GNDR 305: Gender and International Human Rights
GNDR 307: Sexuality and the Body in International Development
GNDR 323: Women in Contemporary India
HSTR 372: The Atlantic Slave Trade
HSTR 379: Western Imperialism in the Middle East and North Africa
HSTR 485B: Making ‘Race’ in the British Atlantic World
PHIL 339: Theories of Justice
POLI 371: Chinese Politics
POLI 372: Latin American Politics
POLI 373: African Politics
POLI 375: Gender Politics in China
POLI 376: Politics of India
POLI 381: Politics of Mass Media in Latin America
POLI 436: Politics of Human Rights in New Democracies
SOCI 316: Social Movements
THEA 394: Directed Studies in Applied Theatre: Theatre, Conflict and Development

**Theme Two: Environmental sustainability, public health**
ANTH 302: Globalisation, Health, and the Environment
ANTH 355: AIDS in the World
ES 380 Social enterprises and community economies
ES 402: Global Issues in Sustainability
ES 480: Political Ecology of Development (* new course, offered in 2019)
GEOG 332: Urban Development in the Global South
HSTR 355: Epidemics and Public Health in Modern History
INTS 461: Foundations in International and Global Health and Human Development
INTS 462: Engaging in International and Global Health Development Work
SOCI 327: International Perspectives on Inequalities in Health and Health Care
SOCI 419: Globalisation and Sustainability

**Theme Three: Transnationalism, migration, mobility**
ANTH 483: Migration, Mobility and the Family
GNDR 302 Sex Work, Trafficking and Human Rights
GNDR 335: Border Crossing, Migration and Gender
HSTR 466: Migration, Race & Empire: Canada and the Transpacific
HSTR 481: A Global History of the Chinese Overseas
POLI 412: Migration, Nationalism and Identity in Asia
PAAS 402: Asian Canadians and Their Homelands

**Theme Four: Literature, culture and society**
ANTH 325: Anthropology of South America
ANTH 329: Anthropology of South East Asia
ANTH 330: Anthropology of South Asia
ENGL 439A: Colonial Discourse and Postcolonial Studies
ENGL 439B: Special Studies in Postcolonial Literatures
FRAN 422: Contemporary Francophone African Novel
FRAN 423: Contemporary Francophone Caribbean Novel
GNDR 304: Imagining India from Empire to Bollywood
HSTR 380: Religion and the Making of the Modern Middle East
HSTR 479: Religion and State in the Modern Middle East
LING 377: Global Contexts of Language
SPAN 380: The Invention of Spanish America, 1492 to 1900
SPAN 385: The Rise of Modern Latin American Literature, 1900-present
SPAN 483C: Modern Latin American Literature and the Arts
SPAN 484A: Latin American Women's Writing
SPAN 485B: Latin American Film
Cluster Three: Experiential Learning and Skills Development. Students will be encouraged to take courses in this area, but they are not required within the 15.0u for the minor.

ADMN 312: Managing in Public and Non-Profit Organisations
ADMN 409: Leading and Managing in the Non-Profit Sector
ADMN 437: Program Evaluation and Performance Measurement
ADMN 477: Strategic Planning and Implementation
ENGL 302: Writing for Government and the Public Sector
GEOG 407: Activism and Community-Based Planning
SOSC 300: Working in the Community