

Introduction

The International Development Studies (IDS) program began as a Minor in 1992. It has grown every year since and today it is an undergraduate program which has the third largest enrolment in the Faculty of Arts. The IDS program options are designed for those students who wish to take advantage of the resources available at McGill to pursue an interdisciplinary program of study focusing on the problems of developing countries.

Advising

This brochure has been prepared as a reference guide and not as a substitute for personal contact with your program adviser. Students are strongly recommended to meet with their program adviser on a regular basis to discuss program options and requirements, course selections, transfer credits, internship options, and other issues related to the IDS program.

An up-to-date advising schedule is available on the IDS website at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/arts-interdisciplinary/advising/>

Program Options – Effective Fall 2009 term

The IDS program requirements have been revised effective fall 2009. All new IDS students in 2009-2010 must follow these program requirements. Existing IDS students may follow the previous (fall 2005) requirements, or *irrevocably* choose to follow these new program requirements.

Minor Concentration

18 credits

At least 9 of the 18 credits must be at the 300-level or above. Students may complete the Minor Concentration with no more than 9 credits in total from any one discipline.

Required Courses (9 credits)

ECON 208 (3) Microeconomic Analysis and Applications
ECON 313 (3) Economic Development 1
INTD 200 (3) Introduction to International Development

Complementary Course (3 credits) [Introductory-level]

Selected from:

ANTH 202 (3) Comparative Cultures
ANTH 212 (3) Anthropology of Development
GEOG 210 (3) Global Places and Peoples
GEOG 216 (3) Geography of the World Economy
POLI 227 (3) Developing Areas/Introduction
SOC 254 (3) Development and Underdevelopment

Complementary Courses (6 credits)

[see lists of Streams] Students may select courses (6 credits) from any of the four streams (at the 300-level or above).

Major Concentration

36 credits

In their complete program, students can take a maximum of 12 credits from any one discipline and must complete a minimum of 9 credits each, from two disciplines.

At least 18 of the 36 credits must be at the 300 level or above. In the final year (U3), no program courses may be taken below the 300 level.

Required Courses (15 credits)

ECON 208 (3) Microeconomic Analysis and Applications
ECON 313 (3) Economic Development 1
ECON 314 (3) Economic Development 2
INTD 200 (3) Introduction to International Development
INTD 497(3) Research Seminar on International Development

Complementary Courses (6 credits)

Only one course from each discipline may be counted.

ANTH 202 (3) Comparative Cultures
or ANTH 212 (3) Anthropology of Development
GEOG 210 (3) Global Places and Peoples
or GEOG 216 (3) Geography of the World Economy
POLI 227 (3) Developing Areas/Introduction
SOC 254 (3) Development and Underdevelopment

Complementary Courses: Streams (15 credits)

[see lists of Streams]: students may choose only one stream.

Honours Program

57 credits

In their complete program (57 credits) students can take a maximum of 18 credits from any one discipline, and a minimum of 12 credits from a second discipline.

At least 30 of the 57 credits must be at the 300 level or above; 9 credits of these must be at the 400 level or above. Students may complete fieldwork, or an honours thesis, or an honours thesis with fieldwork (INTD 490 or 491 or 492) as part of the 400 level requirements of their stream. In the final year (U3), no program courses may be taken below the 300 level.

Honours students must maintain a program GPA of 3.30 and an overall CGPA of 3.00. In order to graduate First Class Honours, students must have an overall CGPA of at least 3.50.

The IDS Honours Program must be accompanied by at least a Minor Concentration in a different unit.

Required Courses (15 credits)

ECON 208 (3) Microeconomic Analysis and Applications
ECON 313 (3) Economic Development 1
ECON 314 (3) Economic Development 2
INTD 200 (3) Introduction to International Development
INTD 497 (3) Research Seminar on International Development

Complementary Courses (42 credits)

Complementary Courses (6 credits)

Only one course from each discipline may be counted.

ANTH 202 (3) Comparative Cultures
or ANTH 212 (3) Anthropology of Development
GEOG 210 (3) Global Places and Peoples
or GEOG 216 (3) Geography of the World Economy
POLI 227 (3) Developing Areas/Introduction
SOC 254 (3) Development and Underdevelopment

Complementary Courses: Method & Language (12 credits)

Complementary Courses: Method (3 to 6 credits, to be selected in consultation with an IDS adviser.)

ANTH 344 (3) Quantitative Approaches to Anthropology

or
ECON 227D1 (3) Economic Statistics, and
ECON 227D2 (3) Economic Statistics
or
SOC 350 (3) Statistics in Social Research, and
SOC 461 (3) Quantitative Data Analysis
or
SOC 477 (3) Qualitative Methods in Sociology
or
POLI 311 (3) Techniques of Empirical Research

Complementary Courses: Language (6 to 9 credits)

Students are required to master a language appropriate to an area of the developing world in which they have a particular interest. Among the languages that are included are: Arabic, Chinese, French as a Second Language, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Swahili and Urdu. Other language options can be approved by the adviser. Students who already have second language capability have the option to do: 6-9 credits of another language; or additional courses taught in that language.

Complementary Courses: Streams (24 credits)

[see list of Streams] students may choose only one stream.

Joint Honours Program

36 credits

At least 24 of the 36 credits must be at the 300 level or above. 9 credits must be at the 400 level or above. In the final year (U3), no program courses may be taken below the 300 level.

Joint Honours students must maintain a program GPA of 3.30 and an overall CGPA of 3.00. In order to graduate First Class Honours, students must have an overall CGPA of at least 3.50.

The IDS Joint Honours Program must be accompanied by a Joint Honours Program completed in a different unit. Each Joint Honours Program usually consists of a maximum of 36 credits (the Joint Honours program in Economics is only 30 credits).

Required Courses (18 credits)

ECON 208 (3) Microeconomic Analysis and Applications
ECON 313 (3) Economic Development 1
ECON 314 (3) Economic Development 2
INTD 200 (3) Introduction to International Development
INTD 491 (3) Honours Thesis
INTD 497 (3) Research Seminar on International Development

Complementary Courses (6 credits)

Only one course from each discipline may be counted.

ANTH 202 (3) Comparative Cultures
or ANTH 212 (3) Anthropology of Development
GEOG 210 (3) Global Places and Peoples
or GEOG 216 (3) Geography of the World Economy
POLI 227 (3) Developing Areas/Introduction
SOC 254 (3) Development and Underdevelopment

Complementary Courses: Streams (12 credits)

[see lists of Streams] students may choose only one stream and must take courses from at least three disciplines within their stream.

Stream I. Economic Development & Living Standards

Anthropology

ANTH 227 (3) Medical Anthropology

Economics

ECON 209 (3) Macroeconomic Analysis and Applications
ECON 223 (3) Political Economy of Trade Policy
ECON 314 (3) Economic Development 2 (Minor Conc only)
ECON 326 (3) Ecological Economics
ECON 336 (3) The Chinese Economy
ECON 410 (3) Economic Development: Selected World Area
ECON 411 (3) Economic Development: A World Area
ECON 416 (3) Topics in Economic Development 2

History

HIST 348 (3) China: Science-Medicine-Technology
HIST 381 (3) Colonial Africa: Health/Disease
HIST 396 (3) Disease in Africa Since 1960

International Development Studies

INTD 490 (3) Development Field Research
INTD 491 (3) Honours Thesis*
INTD 492 (6) Honours Thesis with Field Research *
INTD 499 (3) Internship: International Development Studies

* restricted to students in the Honours program:

Geography

GEOG 310 (3) Development and Livelihoods
GEOG 403 (3) Global Health and Environmental Change
GEOG 409 (3) Geographies of Developing Asia
GEOG 508 (3) Resources, People and Power

Political Science

POLI 423 (3) Politics of Ethno-Nationalism
POLI 445 (3) International Political Economy: Monetary Relations

Sociology

SOCI 307 (3) Sociology of Globalization
SOCI 309 (3) Health and Illness
SOCI 365 (3) Health and Development
SOCI 513 (3) Social Aspects HIV/AIDS in Africa

Agriculture

AGRI 411 (3) Global Issues on Development, Food and Agriculture

Agricultural Economics

AGEC 430 (3) Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy
AGEC 442 (3) Economics of International Agricultural Development

Management Core

MGCR 360 (3) Social Context of business
MGCR 382 (3) International Business

Management Policy

MGPO 475 (3) Strategies for Developing Countries

Mining and Materials Engineering

MIME 524 (3) Mineral Resources Economics

Natural Resource Science

NRSC 340 (3) Global Perspectives on Food

*Taught only in alternate years.

NRSC 540 (3) Socio-Cultural Issues in Water

*Taught only in alternate years.

Stream II. States & Governance

Anthropology

ANTH 342 (3) Gender, Inequality and the State

ANTH 512 (3) Political Ecology

Economics

ECON 223 (3) Political Economy of Trade Policy

International Development Studies

INTD 490 (3) Development Field Research

INTD 491 (3) Honours Thesis*

INTD 492 (6) Honours Thesis with Field Research *

INTD 499 (3) Internship: International Development Studies

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Islamic Studies

ISLA 360 (3) Islam and Politics

ISLA 383 (3) Central Questions in Islamic Law

Political Science

POLI 319 (3) Politics of Latin America

POLI 322 (3) Political Change in South Asia

POLI 323 (3) Developing Areas/China and Japan

POLI 324 (3) Developing Areas/Africa

POLI 340 (3) Developing Areas/Middle East

POLI 347 (3) Arab-Israel Conflict, Crisis, Peace

POLI 349 (3) Foreign Policy-Asia Pacific

POLI 345 (3) International Organizations

POLI 369 (3) Politics of Southeast Asia

POLI 423 (3) Politics of Ethno-Nationalism

POLI 445 (3) International Political Economy: Monetary

Relations

Peacebuilding

POLI 450 (3) Democracy and the Market

POLI 473 (3) Inequality and Development

POLI 474 (3) Seminar: Developing Areas

POLI 522 (3) Seminar: Developing Areas

Sociology

SOCI 265 (3) War, States and Social Change

SOCI 484 (3) Emerging Democratic States

SOCI 550 (3) Developing Societies

Social Work

SWRK 400 (3) Policy and Practice for Refugees

Stream III. Culture & Society

Anthropology

ANTH 209 (3) Anthropology of Religion

ANTH 301 (3) Nomadic Pastoralists

ANTH 318 (3) Globalization and Religion

ANTH 322 (3) Social Change in Modern Africa

ANTH 326 (3) Peoples of Central and South America

ANTH 327 (3) Peoples of South Asia

ANTH 329 (3) Modern Chinese Society and Change

ANTH 341 (3) Women in Cross-cultural Perspective

ANTH 342 (3) Gender, Inequality and the State

ANTH 422 (3) Contemporary Latin American Culture & Society

ANTH 500 (3) Chinese Diversity and Diaspora

East Asian Studies

EAST 211 (3) Introduction: East Asian Culture: China

EAST 213 (3) Introduction: East Asian Culture: Korea

History

HIST 197 (3) FYS: Race in Latin America

HIST 200 (3) Introduction to African History

HIST 201 (3) Modern African History

HIST 213 (3) World History, 1300-2000

HIST 218 (3) Modern East Asian History

HIST 309 (3) History of Latin America to 1825

HIST 338 (3) China in Revolution 2: 1921-1997

HIST 339 (3) Arab-Israeli Conflict

Only one of HIST 339 or POLI 347 will be allowed to count.

HIST 360 (3) Latin America since 1825

HIST 366 (3) Themes in Latin American History 1

HIST 382 (3) History of South Africa

HIST 419 (3) Central America

HIST 448 (3) Women, Gender and Sexuality in the Middle

East

HIST 467 (3) Indian Ocean World Slave Trade

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INTD 490 (3) Development Field Research

INTD 491 (3) Honours Thesis*

INTD 492 (6) Honours Thesis with Field Research *

INTD 499 (3) Internship: International Development Studies

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Islamic Studies

ISLA 200 (3) Islamic Civilization

ISLA 210 (3) Muslim Societies

ISLA 345 (3) Science and Civilization in Islam

ISLA 355 (3) Modern History of the Middle East

ISLA 360 (3) Islam and Politics

ISLA 365 (3) Middle East Since the 1970's

ISLA 383 (3) Central Questions in Islamic Law

ISLA 411 (3) History: Middle-East 1918-1945

ISLA 415 (3) Modern Iran: Anthropological Approach

ISLA 421 (3) Islam in South Asia: 1757 to Present

Political Science

POLI 347 (3) Arab-Israel Conflict, Crisis, Peace

Only one of HIST 339 or POLI 347 will be allowed to count.

POLI 423 (3) Politics of Ethno-Nationalism

POLI 435 (3) Identity and Inequality

POLI 442 (3) International Relations of Ethnic Conflict

POLI 450 (3) Peacebuilding

POLI 474 (3) Inequality and Development

Religious Studies

RELG 370 (3) Religion and Human Rights

RELG 371 (3) Ethics of Violence/Non-Violence

RELG 375 (3) Religion and Society

Sociology

SOCI 234 (3) Population and Society

SOCI 370 (3) Sociology: Gender and Development

SOCI 446 (3) Colonialism and Society

SOCI 519 (3) Gender and Globalization

SOCI 520 (3) Migration and Immigrant Groups

SOCI 550 (3) Developing Societies

SOCI 555 (3) Comparative Historical Sociology

Integrated Studies in Education

EDER 461 (3) Society and Change

Management: Organizational Behaviour

ORGB 380 (3) Cross Cultural Management

Stream IV. Environment and Agricultural Resources

Agricultural Economics

AGEC 430 (3) Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy

AGEC 442 (3) Economics of International Agricultural

Development

Anthropology

ANTH 206 (3) Environment and Culture

ANTH 301 (3) Nomadic Pastoralists

ANTH 339 (3) Ecological Anthropology

ANTH 418 (3) Environment and Development

ANTH 512 (3) Political Ecology

Economics

ECON 326 (3) Ecological Economics

Geography

GEOG 302 (3) Environmental Management 1

GEOG 403 (3) Global Health and Environmental Change

GEOG 408 (3) Geography of Development

GEOG 410 (3) Geography of Underdevelopment: Current

Problems

GEOG 508 (3) Resources, People and Power

GEOG 510 (3) Humid Tropical Environments

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NRSC 340 (3) Global Perspectives on Food

NRSC 540 (3) Socio-Cultural Issues in Water

Nutrition

NUTR 501 (3) Nutrition in Developing Countries

Urban Planning

URBP 506 (3) Environmental Policy and Planning

URBP 520 (3) Globalization: Planning and Change

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