Major requirements for students who start at OSU AU22 through SU23.

Students choosing a major in Development Studies are interested in careers in humanitarian aid, working with refugees, not-for-profit agencies, the environment, and the United States Agency for International Development. This major requires completion of a minimum of two years of language study. Coursework completed at OSU or abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

To fulfill the foreign language requirement students have three options: complete two years (4 semesters) of a single language, complete a foreign language minor or complete a second major in a language.

For those opting to complete two years in a single language at OSU, after completing 1101, 1102, 1103, you must complete one advanced language course in that language (see list on right).
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS
Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

EMBEDDED LITERACIES (EL): (three courses): 9 hours
Students must complete at least one course each in Advanced Writing, Data Analysis and Technology. These courses are part of the major and courses which fulfill the requirements are indicated below.

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (complete all four courses): 12 hours
- AEDE Econ or INTSTDS 4535: International Economic Development (3)
- Geography 5700: Geography of Development (3)
- International Studies 2500: Introduction to Development Studies (3)
- Political Science 3220: Politics of the Developing World (3)

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours (must include one EL Technology, one EL Advanced Writing & one EL Data Analysis)
- AEDECON or INTSTDS 4320: Energy, the Environment & the Economy (3)
- AEDECON or INTSTDS 4532: Food Security & Globalization (3)
- AEDECON or INTSTDS 4534: Comparative Challenges to Economic Development (3)
- AEDECON or INTSTDS 4537: Middle Eastern Economic Development (3)
- Agricultural Communication 5150: Communication Strategies for Change & Development (3)
- Geography 3900: Global Climate Change: Causes and Consequences (3)
- Geography 3901H: Global Climate and Environmental Change (3)
- International Studies 3400: Analysis & Display of Data (EL Data Analysis) (3)
- International Studies 3450: Human Rights: An Introduction (3)
- International Studies 3703: Ethical Issues in the Information Age (EL Technology) (3)
- International Studies 4700: Terror & Terrorism (EL Advanced Writing) (3)
- International Studies 4701: Weapons of Mass Destruction (EL Technology) (3)
- International Studies 4852: Research in Globalization (EL Advanced Writing) (3)
- Political Science 3780: Data Literacy & Data Visualization (EL Data Analysis) (3)
- Political Science 4335: International Environmental Politics (3)
- Political Science 4940: Politics of Immigration (3)
- Sociology 5563: Global Inequality & Poverty (3)

ELECTIVES (choose two): 6 hours
For electives, students can choose any combination of two courses from other International Studies specializations, the list below and unused courses from the Critical Perspectives.

- AEDECON or INTSTDS 4597.01: Food, Population, and the Environment (3)
- Anthropology 3597.01: Crisis! An Anthropological Perspective of Global Issues (3)
- Anthropology 3597.02: Women, Culture and Development (3)
- Anthropology 5602: Medical Anthropology: Women’s Health (3)
- Earth Science 4425: Energy Resources and Sustainability (3)
- Geography 3597.01: World Urbanization (3)
- Geography 3800: Geographical Perspectives on Environment & Society (3)
- Geography 5801: Environmental Conservation (3)
- Geography 5802: Globalization and Environment (3)
- International Studies 4195: Selected Problems in International Studies (3)
- International Studies 5191: Student Intern Program (3)
- Rural Sociology 3580: Social Groups in Developing Societies (3)
- Public Affairs 5700: Rebuilding Failed and Weak States (3) (cross-listed in Int Stds)
- Sociology 3306: Sociology of Poverty (3)
- Sociology 3460: Environmental Justice (3)