

DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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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).

ARABIC 2104.01
BCS 2104
CHINESE 2102
FRENCH 2101.01
GERMAN 2101
HEBREW 2105
HINDI 2104
ITALIAN 2102
JAPANESE 2102.01
KOREAN 2102.01
MODERN GREEK 4001
PERSIAN 2104
POLISH 2104
PORTUGUESE 3401
QUECHUA 5504.01
RUSSIAN 2104.01
SOMALI 2201
SPANISH 2202.01
SWAHILI 2201
TURKISH 2101
UZBEK 2101

B.A.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All students must complete two full years of training in a single foreign language. But, you also have the choice of completing a minor or a second major in a language.

PRE-MAJOR COURSES

Pre-major courses give students a foundation in their area of study. Students should complete pre-major classes as part of their GE requirements:

Earth Sciences 1151 (3)
Economics 2001.01 (3)

MAJOR COURSES

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and 10 courses.
- Courses used in your major cannot also be used for GE requirements except in the case of double majors. See an advisor for details.
- You must earn a C- or higher in all courses on your major and have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

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

AEDECON or INTSTDS 4320	Energy, the Environment & the Economy (30)
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 3450	Human Rights: An Introduction (3)
International Studies 5801	Children and War (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.

AECECON or INTSTDS 4597.01	Food, Population, and the Environment (3)
Anthropology 4597.01	Cultural Conflict in Developing Nations (3)
Anthropology 4597.02	Women, Culture and Development (3)
Anthropology 5602	Medical Anthropology: Women's Health (3)
Earth Sciences 3411	Water Security in the 21 st Century (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 3400	The Analysis and Display of Data (3)
International Studies 4195	Selected Problems in International Studies (3)
International Studies 5191	Student Intern Program (3)
International Studies 5616	Challenges to Childhood: An International Perspective (3)
International Studies 5797	Study Abroad (3) with department approval.
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)