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.

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)

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 (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 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.
- AECEECON 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 21st 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)