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).

In addition to the language requirement, students must complete one of the following minors:

- **Agribusiness**: minimum 12 hours (4-5 classes)
  
  Prerequisite: AEDECON 2001 or (Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02)

- **Business**: 15 hours (5 classes)
  
  Prerequisites: Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02, CSE 1110 or higher, Math 1130 or 1148 or math placement in M or L.

- **City and Regional Planning**: 12 hours (4 classes)

- **Environmental Science**: 15 hours (5 classes)

- **Geographic Information Science**: 18 hours (6 classes)

- **Global Public Health**: 15 hours (5 classes)

- **Information Security**: 16 hours (6 classes) Consult INTSTDS advisor for prerequisites and scheduling.

- **International Business**: 15 hours (6 classes)

- **Quantitative Economics**: 15 – 16 hours (5 classes)
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

REQUIRED MINOR: Students must complete one of the following minors, or a second major in the same field:

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)

ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (Complete one): 3-4 hours
Complete one of the advanced foreign language courses listed on the front of this brochure. Remember, you must complete 1103 of the same language first.

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 one): 3 hours
For the elective, students can choose from the list below, unused courses from the Critical Perspectives, or a courses from other International Studies specializations.
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 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 4195 Selected Problems in International Studies (3)
International Studies 5191 Student Intern Program (3)
International Studies 5616 Challenges to Childhood: An International Perspective (3)
INTSTDS or PUBAFFRS 5700 Rebuilding Failed and Weak States (3)
International Studies 5797 Study Abroad (3) with department approval.
Rural Sociology 3580 Social Groups in Developing Societies (3)
Sociology 3306 Sociology of Poverty (3)
Sociology 3460 Environmental Justice (3)