DEVELOPMENT STUDIES - GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

The Department of Geography offers a graduate certificate in development studies. Development studies is a well-established, interdisciplinary field of research with institutional centers at a number of major universities and several scholarly journals dedicated to its study. The certificate provides training in development studies to graduate students through a structured yet flexible program built around courses taught by CU faculty in a number of social science departments.

Because development issues such as agrarian change, labor migration, new social movements, industrial growth, urban planning and natural resource use cut across disciplinary divides, the study of development demands interdisciplinary approaches.

For more information, visit the department’s Graduate Certificate in Development Studies (https://www.colorado.edu/geography/graduate-certificate-development-studies) webpage.

Requirements

Currently enrolled graduate students at CU and nondegree ACCESS students with bachelor's degrees may pursue the development studies certificate by completing the four required courses with a grade of B or higher.

The certificate requires the completion of 12 credits (four courses), at least two but not more than three of which should be taken in the Department of Geography.

For more information, please contact the certificate director, Jennifer Fluri (Jennifer.Fluri@colorado.edu).