

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

Admission 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.

For more information, please contact the certificate director, Jennifer Fluri (Jennifer.Fluri@colorado.edu) or visit the department website (<https://www.colorado.edu/geography/graduate-certificate-development-studies/>).

Required Courses and Credits

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.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirement		
All students must take the core Geography class in development:		
GEOG 5632	Development Geography	3
Geography Seminar Requirement		3
All students must take one additional Geography seminar from among the following:		
GEOG 5662	Seminar: Topics in Economic Geography	
GEOG 6402	Seminar: Political Ecology	
GEOG 5732	Population Geography	
GEOG 5292	Migration, Immigrant Adaptation, and Development	
Additional Seminar Requirements		6
In addition, students should complete 2 additional seminars from the following list, at least one of which should be outside of Geography:		
GEOG 5662	Seminar: Topics in Economic Geography	
GEOG 6402	Seminar: Political Ecology	

GEOG 5732	Population Geography
GEOG 5292	Migration, Immigrant Adaptation, and Development
GEOG 5100	Special Topics: Geography (with approval from the certificate program director)
HIST 6019	Readings in World History
HIST 5628	Modern China: Collapse of Imperial Brilliance, 1644-1949
HIST 5129	Colloquium in Modern Asian History
ANTH 7000	Seminar: Current Research Topics in Cultural Anthropology ¹
ANTH 7600	Human Ecology: Cultural Aspects
ANTH 5020	Explorations in Anthropology (Conservation and Indigenous Peoples)
ANTH 5500	Cross-Cultural Aspects of Socioeconomic Development
MDST 6211	Communication and International Development
SOCY 6016	Topics in Sex and Gender (Gender in Globalization)
SOCY 6007	Foundations of Environmental Sociology
SOCY 6017	Inequality, Democracy, and the Environment
SOCY 7017	Population and Environment
SOCY 6012	Population Issues, Problems, and Policies
ENVS 6305	Reducing the Environmental Impact of Food Systems: Evidence-Based Solutions
ENVS 6304	Introduction to Food Systems Internationally
PSCI 7132	Comparative Political Economy
PSCI 7073	Seminar: Global Political Economy
PSCI 7032	Seminar: Latin American Politics
PSCI 7022	Seminar in Political and Economic Development
PSCI 7206	Public Policy and the Governance of Natural Resources
WGST 6090	Feminist Theories
WGST 6190	Feminist Methodology
WGST 6290	Special Topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies (only certain topics apply) ²

Total Credit Hours **12**

¹ One of the following sections: Section 2 Human Ecology; Section 3 Space, Place and Capitalism; Section 5 National and Cultural Citizenship; Section 9 Ethnographies of Globalization or Ethnographies of Latin America; Section 12 Modernity; Section 13 Anthropology of Neoliberalism

² One of the following sections: Gender – Global Perspective; Global Gender Issues; Gender and Global Human Rights

Plan(s) of Study

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