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BSocSciHons Development Studies (01243017)

Duration of study	1 year		
Total credits	120		
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Programme information

The programme offers an advanced cross-disciplinary study of development processes – history of the field of study, epistemological questions of theory, research methods, and the empirical contemporary world of development practice. While the focus is on global processes, emphasis is placed on local and regional examples and on practical applications to local and regional situations. The programme is suited for students from the social, agricultural and environmental sciences that have an interest in understanding development and in bringing change to their societies. It is also relevant for people working in government, the nongovernmental sector, and others seeking to improve their understanding of the changing world.

Admission requirements

- A relevant bachelor’s degree in Social Sciences (or appropriate qualification – with approval by Senate).
- An average of at least 65% in the two majors of the preceding bachelor’s degree.

Curriculum: Final year

Minimum credits: 120

Core modules

Research report: Development studies 750 (GSO 750) - Credits: 40.00
Development theories 751 (GSO 751) - Credits: 20.00
Development research methods 755 (GSO 755) - Credits: 20.00
Contemporary development issues and debates 756 (GSO 756) - Credits: 20.00
Case studies in development practice 759 (GSO 759) - Credits: 20.00

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