

150 Point Master of Development Studies (Gender & Development)

Year and Campus:	2014
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Overview:	The Master of Development Studies (Gender & Development) provides specialist training and a professional qualification for graduate who are working, or seeking to work in development field. It is especially relevant to those with an interest in pursuing careers in fields related to gender and development. The program is designed to give students a firm grounding both in recent theorising about gender and development and in practical concerns surrounding planning for gender in development projects within government and non-government organisations. The program does not necessarily lead to higher degree study, but high achieving students who complete the thesis option may qualify for entry to a masters by research or PhD.
Learning Outcomes:	<p>Students who complete the Masters of Development Studies (Gender and Development) should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # demonstrate a sound understanding of recent developments in feminist theory and the literature in gender and development; # understand the issues involved in debates about the relationships between gender and the development process; # develop an understanding of contemporary feminist debates about gender and development and the relationship of these debates to other areas of social enquiry; # know and be able to use some of the techniques employed in development planning.
Structure & Available Subjects:	<p>150 point program</p> <p>Duration: 1.5 years full-time / up to 3 years part-time.</p> <p>The Masters of Development Studies (Gender and Development) 150 point program requires:</p> <p>Coursework Only Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # six compulsory subjects (75 points) # elective subjects (75 points) <p>or</p> <p>Minor Thesis Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # six compulsory subjects (75 points) # minor thesis subject (50 points) # elective subjects (25 points) <p>Please note the following:</p> <p>Students enrolling in a minor thesis subject must consult the course coordinator with regard to the requirements and subject planning at an early stage in the first semester.</p> <p>The minor thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters.</p> <p>Capstone Requirement</p> <p>All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (25 points). Students must complete one capstone option -</p> <p>Capstone Option 1: Co-requisites: DEVT90002 Internship in Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90001 Project Management & Design (12.5 points)</p> <p>Purpose: An opportunity to acquire practical skills in development practice and project management and apply this knowledge to solve problems that arise in a professional context and develop an integrated understanding of knowledge and practice.</p>

Capstone Option 2: GEND90004 Minor Thesis – Gender and Development (50 points)

Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills to address a specific development research question.

Capstone Option 3: DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90048 Research for Development (12.5 points)

Purpose: An opportunity to develop research skills and apply those skills in a workshop setting.

For policies that govern this degree, see Academic Services Policy in the University Melbourne Policy Framework. Students also should also refer to information in the Student Policy Directory.

Subject Options:**Compulsory Subjects**

Six compulsory subjects (75 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT90009 Development Theories	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90040 Gender Issues in Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development	March, July	12.50
DEVT90048 Research in Development	August	12.50
GEND90006 Gender, Globalisation and Development	Semester 1	12.50
GEND90007 Rethinking Rights and Global Development	Semester 2	12.50

Minor Thesis Subjects**Minor Thesis Option:**

Minor thesis subject (50 points)

Please note the following:

The minor thesis must be taken over two consecutive semesters.

The Minor Thesis option is available as an elective to students in the 200 Point and 150 Point Programs only.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
GEND90004 Minor Thesis - Gender and Development	Semester 1, Semester 2	25

Elective Subjects**Coursework Only Option**

elective subjects (75 points)

or

Minor Thesis Option

elective subjects (25 points)

Please note the following:

Up to 25 points of language study may be included as electives in 150-point program.

Students should complete 100 points of graduate level subjects to meet the requirements of the program.

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
AGRI40015 Agricultural Policies and Trade	Semester 2	12.50

ANTH90001 Heritage and Cultural Environments	Not offered 2014	12.50
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT40003 Geopolitics & Development	Not offered 2014	12.50
DEVT40007 Health and Development	Not offered 2014	12.50
DEVT50001 Development, Culture and Conflict	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT50002 Poverty, Microfinance and Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90001 Project Management & Design	March	12.50
DEVT90002 Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90003 The Political Ecology of Development	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90005 Development Studies Special Topics B	July	12.50
DEVT90007 Development Studies Special Topics A	July	12.50
DEVT90008 International Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	25
DEVT90011 Minor Thesis - Development Studies	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
DEVT90035 Monitoring and Evaluation in Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90039 Civil Society, NGOs and the State	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90043 Management in Development B	September	12.50
DEVT90044 Management in Development A	March	12.50
DEVT90046 Family, Community and Development	Not offered 2014	12.50
DEVT90047 Development Strategies	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90049 Politics of Development in Africa	May	12.50
ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation	Semester 2	12.50
ENST90005 Environmental Policy	Semester 2	12.50
EVSC90001 Global Environment and Sustainability	February	12.50
EVSC90015 Environmental Impact Assessment	Semester 1	12.50
FOOD90026 The Politics of Food	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
GEND40003 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Semester 1	12.50
GEND90004 Minor Thesis - Gender and Development	Semester 1, Semester 2	25
GEND90008 Gender Reading Course	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
GEOG30007 China Field Class	Semester 2	25
GEOG90007 China Field Class PG	Semester 2	25
MECM90016 Representation and Advocacy	February	12.50
NRMT90007 Community Natural Resource Management	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL90010 Global Justice	Semester 2	12.50

	POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	April, November	12.50
	POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance	Semester 1	12.50
	POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China	Semester 2	12.50
	POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform	Semester 2	12.50
	POPH90086 International Child Health	October	12.50
	POPH90087 International Adolescent Health	February	12.50
	POPH90137 Primary Health Care, Jamkhed, India	January, November	12.50
	POPH90189 Global Health Program Planning & Design	February	12.50
	POPH90190 HIV and AIDS:An Evolving Global Response	April	12.50
	PPMN50001 U21 Advanced International Study	February	12.50
	SOCI90002 Foundations of Social Policy	Semester 1	25
	POPH90088 Disability in Developing Countries	September	12.50
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/		
Related Course(s):	Master of Development Studies (Gender & Development)		