

Gender and Development Specialisation - 150 Point Program

Year and Campus:	2015
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Overview:	The Master of Development Studies (specialisation in 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 (specialisation in 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # four compulsory subjects (50 points) <p>Coursework Only Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # 100 points of elective subjects <p>or</p> <p>Minor Thesis Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # GEND90004 Minor Thesis – Gender and Development (50 points) # 50 points of elective subjects <p>Capstone Requirement:</p> <p>All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (at least 25 points). Students must complete one capstone option -</p> <p>Capstone Stream 1: DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90048 Research for Development (12.5 points)</p> <p>Purpose: An opportunity to develop research skills and apply those skills in a workshop setting.</p> <p>Capstone Stream 2: 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> <p>Capstone Stream 3: GEND90004 Minor Thesis – Gender and Development (50 points)</p> <p>Purpose: An opportunity to integrate knowledge and research skills to address a specific development research question.</p>

For policies that govern this degree, see **Academic Services Policy** (<http://www.services.unimelb.edu.au/policy/index.html>) in the **University Melbourne Policy Framework** (<http://www.policy.unimelb.edu.au/>). Students also should also refer to information in the **Student Policy Directory**. (http://studentpolicy-unimelb.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/studentpolicy_unimelb.cfg/php/enduser/std_alp.php?p_sid=fgBu7Kcj)

Subject Options:**Compulsory Subjects**

4 compulsory subjects (50 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
DEVT90009 Development Theories	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90040 Gender Issues in Development	Semester 2	12.50
GEND90006 Gender, Globalisation and Development	March	12.50
GEND90007 Rethinking Rights and Global Development	Semester 2	12.50

Minor Thesis Subject**Minor Thesis Option:**

- # GEND90004 Minor Thesis – Gender and Development (50 points)

Please note the following prior to enrolling in GEND90004 Minor Thesis - Gender and Development

- # students admitted into the 200 point and 150 point program must have completed 37.5 points of **compulsory** subjects within the program, with an average of H1 (80%)
- # to be eligible to enrol in the thesis, students must submit a 300 word thesis proposal for approval by the course coordinator prior to the semester of enrolment in the thesis
- # the minor thesis must be completed over two consecutive semesters

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

Elective Subjects**Coursework Only Option**

- # 100 points of elective subjects

or

Minor Thesis Option

- # 50 points of elective subjects

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	Not offered 2015	12.50
ANTH90004 Migration and Development	Semester 1	12.5
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT40007 Health and Development	Semester 1	12.50

DEVT50001 Development, Culture and Conflict	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90001 Project Management & Design	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90002 Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90003 The Political Ecology of Development	Not offered 2015	12.50
DEVT90005 Development Studies Special Topics B	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90007 Development Studies Special Topics A	August	12.50
DEVT90008 International Internship in Development	January, Semester 1, Semester 2	25
DEVT90035 Monitoring and Evaluation in Development	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90039 Civil Society, NGOs and the State	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development	March, July	12.50
DEVT90042 Fieldwork in Complex and Hostile Places	April, August	25
DEVT90043 Management in Development B	September	12.50
DEVT90044 Management in Development A	May	12.50
DEVT90046 Family, Community and Development	Semester 1	12.50
DEVT90047 Development Strategies	Semester 2	12.50
DEVT90048 Research in Development	March, August	12.50
DEVT90049 Politics of Development in Africa	May	12.50
DEVT90051 Political Economy of Development in India	August	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	12.50
GEND40003 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Semester 1	12.50
GEND90008 Gender Reading Course	Not offered 2015	12.5
GEOG90007 China Field Class PG	Semester 2	25
MECM90016 Representation and Advocacy	February	12.50
MULT90059 Social Enterprise Incubator	Semester 2	12.50
NRMT90007 Community Natural Resource Management	Semester 2	12.50
PHIL90010 Global Justice	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40004 Justice, Democracy and Difference	Semester 1	12.50
POLS40017 Social Policy and Development	March, 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
	POLS90045 Governing Money and Finance	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	March	12.50
	PPMN50001 U21 Advanced International Study	February	12.50
	PPMN90045 Government Today 1	Semester 1	12.50
	PPMN90046 Government Today 2	Semester 2	12.50
	SOCI90002 Foundations of Social Policy	March	25
	SOCI90010 International Migration	Semester 2	12.5
Links to further information:	http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/		
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