

200 Point Master of Development Studies - Gender and Development Specialisation

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| Overview: | <p>The Master of Development Studies (specialisation in Gender & Development) provides specialist training and a professional qualification for graduates 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 theories 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.</p> |
| 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; and # know and be able to use some of the techniques employed in development planning. |
| Structure & Available Subjects: | <p>200 Point program</p> <p>Duration: 2 years full-time / up to 4 years part-time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # six compulsory subjects (75 points) <p>Coursework Only Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # elective subjects (125 points) <p>or</p> <p>Minor Thesis Option</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> # GEND90004 Minor Thesis – Gender and Development (50 points) # elective subjects (75 points) <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/>) .

Subject Options:**Compulsory Subjects**

6 compulsory subjects (75 points)

| Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| DEVT50002 Poverty, Microfinance and Development | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| DEVT90001 Project Management & Design | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| DEVT90009 Development Theories | Semester 1 | 12.50 |
| DEVT90040 Gender Issues in Development | Semester 2 | 12.50 |
| GEND90006 Gender, Globalisation and Development | Semester 1 | 12.5 |
| 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: |
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| GEND90004 Minor Thesis - Gender and Development | Semester 1, Semester 2 | 25 |

Elective Subjects**Coursework Only Option**

- # elective subjects (125 points)

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Minor Thesis Option

- # elective subjects (75 points)

Please note the following:

- # up to 25 points of language study may be included as electives in the 200-point program.
- # students should complete a minimum of 100 points of graduate level subjects to meet the requirements of the program.

| Subject | Study Period Commencement: | Credit Points: |
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| ANTH90004 Migration and Development | Semester 1 | 12.5 |
| ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia | Semester 2 | 12.5 |

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| DEVT40007 Health and Development | Semester 1 | 12.5 |
| DEVT50001 Development, Culture and Conflict | February | 12.5 |
| DEVT90002 Internship in Development | January, Semester 1, Semester 2 | 12.5 |
| DEVT90003 The Political Ecology of Development | Semester 1 | 12.5 |
| DEVT90005 Development Studies Special Topics B | September | 12.5 |
| DEVT90007 Development Studies Special Topics A | July | 12.5 |
| DEVT90008 International Internship in Development | January, Semester 1, Semester 2 | 25 |
| DEVT90035 Monitoring and Evaluation in Development | Semester 2 | 12.5 |
| DEVT90039 Civil Society, NGOs and the State | Semester 2 | 12.5 |
| DEVT90041 Research Methods for Development | February, August | 12.5 |
| DEVT90042 Fieldwork in Complex and Hostile Places | May, August | 25 |
| DEVT90043 Management in Development B | September | 12.5 |
| DEVT90046 Family, Community and Development | February | 12.5 |
| DEVT90047 Development Strategies | July | 12.5 |
| DEVT90048 Research in Development | March, August | 12.5 |
| DEVT90049 Politics of Development in Africa | May | 12.5 |
| ENST90002 Social Impact Assessment and Evaluation | Semester 2 | 12.5 |
| ENST90005 Environmental Policy | Semester 2 | 12.5 |
| EVSC90001 Global Environment and Sustainability | Not offered 2016 | 12.5 |
| EVSC90015 Environmental Impact Assessment | Semester 1 | 12.5 |
| FOOD90026 The Politics of Food | Semester 1 | 12.5 |
| GEND40003 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective | Semester 1 | 12.5 |
| GEOG90007 China Field Class PG | June | 25 |
| MECM90016 Representation and Advocacy | February | 12.5 |
| MULT90058 Conflict, Security and Development | August | 12.5 |
| NRMT90007 Community Natural Resource Management | Semester 2 | 12.5 |
| PHIL90010 Global Justice | Semester 1 | 12.5 |
| POLS40017 Social Policy and Development | March, November | 12.5 |
| POLS90012 Trade Policy Politics & Governance | February | 12.5 |
| POLS90013 Politics and Business in post-Mao China | Not offered 2016 | 12.5 |
| POLS90016 The United Nations: Review and Reform | July | 12.5 |
| POLS90045 Governing Money and Finance | Not offered 2016 | 12.5 |
| POPH90086 International Child Health | October | 12.5 |

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| | POPH90086 International Child Health | October | 12.5 |
| | POPH90087 International Adolescent Health | July | 12.5 |
| | POPH90088 Disability and International Development | September | 12.5 |
| | POPH90137 Primary Health Care, Jamkhed, India | January, November | 12.5 |
| | POPH90189 Global Health Program Planning & Design | February | 12.5 |
| | POPH90190 HIV and AIDS:An Evolving Global Response | March | 12.5 |
| | PPMN50001 U21 Advanced International Study | February | 12.5 |
| | PPMN90045 Government Today 1 | July | 12.5 |
| | PPMN90046 Government Today 2 | Not offered 2016 | 12.5 |
| | SOCI90002 Foundations of Social Policy | Not offered 2016 | 25 |
| | DEVT90044 Management in Development A | May | 12.5 |
| | DEVT90051 Political Economy ofDevelopment in India | Not offered 2016 | 12.5 |
| | MULT90059 Social Enterprise Incubator | July | 12.5 |
| Links to further information: | http://www.ssps.unimelb.edu.au/ | | |
| Related Majors/Minors/ Specialisations: | Master of Development Studies - Gender and Development Specialisation | | |