

150 Point Master of Development Studies - Gender and Development Specialisation

Year and Campus:	2016
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Overview:	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.
Learning Outcomes:	Students who complete the Masters of Development Studies (specialisation in Gender and Development) should: # 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:	150 point program Duration: 1.5 years full-time / up to 3 years part-time. # four compulsory subjects (50 points) Coursework Only Option # elective subjects (100 points) or Minor Thesis Option # GEND90004 Minor Thesis – Gender and Development (50 points) # elective subjects (50 points) Capstone Requirement: All students are required to complete the Capstone Requirement for the program (at least 25 points). Students must complete one capstone option: Capstone Stream 1: 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.

Capstone Stream 2: Co-requisites: DEVT90002 Internship in Development (12.5 points) and DEVT90001 Project Management & Design (12.5 points)

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.

Capstone Stream 3: GEND90004 Minor Thesis – Gender and Development (50 points)

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

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

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	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:
GEND90004 Minor Thesis - Gender and Development	Semester 1, Semester 2	25

Elective Subjects

Coursework Only Option

- # Elective subjects (100 points)

or

Minor Thesis Option

- # Elective subjects (50 points)

Please note the following:

- # up to 25 points of language study may be included as electives in the 150 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:
ANTH90004 Migration and Development	Semester 1	12.5
ASIA90001 Human Rights in Southeast Asia	Semester 2	12.5
ASIA90009 Asian Traditions - Asian Modernities	Not offered 2016	12.5
DEVT40007 Health and Development	Semester 1	12.5
DEVT50001 Development, Culture and Conflict	February	12.5
DEVT90001 Project Management & Design	Semester 1	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
DEVT90051 Political Economy of Development in India	Not offered 2016	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
GEOG90007 China Field Class PG	June	25
MECM90016 Representation and Advocacy	February	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
	POPH90087 International Adolescent Health	July	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
	GEND40003 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective	Semester 1	12.5
	MULT90058 Conflict, Security and Development	August	12.5
	MULT90059 Social Enterprise Incubator	July	12.5
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