

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR



*Exploring sustainable solutions to
socioeconomic inequalities around the world.*

LOGISTICS

- Turn off mic during presentation
- Use chat for questions during presentation





WHAT IS IDS?

Study socio-economic **inequalities** around the globe and possible **solutions** that involve government, non-state actors, and communities

APPLICATION

NOV. 5TH - 24TH, 2021

- Apply by Fall of Junior year
- Sophomores encouraged to apply
- Seniors may apply on a case-by-case basis
- Space in major: 130
- Decisions sent no later than Friday of Week 2 of Winter Quarter

YOU MUST ACCEPT OFFER TO BE ADMITTED!

APPLICATION

FACTORS WE CONSIDER

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UC LOWER DIV MAJOR PREP GPA

- Average 3.3
 - Transfer students: IDS 1 grade
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300-WORD STATEMENT OF INTEREST



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

COMPLETE ALL PREPS

- Includes IDS 1
- In-Progress OK

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Level 3 for juniors/seniors
- Sophomores exempt

APPLY ONLINE

- Think of backup majors
- Check spam folder

Application form

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

DO YOUR HOMEWORK

- Research
- When taking courses, think about how each is linked to the study of socio-economic inequalities and development

PROMPTS

- What about IDS interests you?
- Reflect on your background/
 - past experiences
 - Previous courses
- Why IDS and not Political Science?

COURSES

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

**Some courses restricted to declared majors during 1st pass*

INTL DV 140 - Colonization & Development

GEOG 159 - Population in Interacting World

INTL DV 160 - Global Population Trends and Their
Economic, Environmental and Health Consequences



COURSES FROM MANY DEPARTMENTS ON....

- Development theory & research methods
- NGOs (Non-Government Organizations) & aid institutions
- Population growth & rapid urbanization
- Resources & environmental sustainability
- War, political violence, & human rights
- Poverty & inequality
- Gender equality & norms





WHAT IF I'M NOT ADMITTED?

You have options!

1. **Back up major + Intl. minor** (i.e. Global Studies, Global Health, Labor & Workplace Studies, East Asian Studies, etc.)
2. **IDS Core Courses in Summer**
3. **Internationally-focused majors**
4. **Intern abroad**
5. **Study abroad**
6. **M.A. in an international field**



INTERNATIONALLY-FOCUSED MAJORS

African & Middle Eastern Studies

Asian Studies

European Studies

Latin American Studies

WHAT'S NEXT?



WEBSITE

Browse each tab for info on alumni,
student orgs, internships, scholarships,
course planning



VIRTUAL ADVISING

Mon - Thu 10:00 AM - 12 PM, 2- 4 PM
Friday 10:00 - 12 PM



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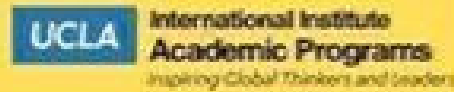
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INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE WEEKLY BULLETIN

WINTER QUARTER 2021



FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Intl and Area Studies 195CE – Internship Course for Spring Quarter

Do you have an internship for Spring and would like academic credit? Consider taking IASTD 195CE! Students will receive 4 Upper Division units. Course may be petitioned to count towards a major/minor requirement, please consult with your advisor. [Scholarships available!](#)

Spring Courses are still open!

- IDS 140 – IDS 1 pre-requisite is waived. Counts for 1 core class or 1 Social/Critical Theory
- IDS 160 – Disciplinary
- IDS 188 – Research Methodology

STUDY ABROAD SUMMER PROGRAMS

Due to ongoing uncertainties regarding COVID-19 and travel restrictions abroad, all in-person International Institute Travel Study programs are being cancelled for Summer 2021.

We encourage you to consider the [Business Leadership and Communication in Asia](#) virtual program as it has been approved to satisfy the Global Studies Travel Study (GIBI St 110A/B) requirement this summer. You can view a [video message](#) from the program director, Prof. McCann.

Highlights of the virtual program include:

- More than just another online class: engagements and cultural activities preparing you for future experiences
- About half the cost of a traveling program
- Earn the same UCLA credit

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FOR UPDATES ON INTERNSHIPS,
SCHOLARSHIPS, COURSES,
AND MORE!

QUESTIONS?

