Master in International and Development Studies

GENERAL CURRICULUM OUTLINE

The General Curriculum Outline is subject to change before the start of the programme in September 2022.

CORE

- 2 compulsory core courses | 12 ECTS |
- 1 compulsory course on research approaches | 6 ECTS |
- Research electives | 12 ECTS | = 30 ECTS

SPECIALISATION

- 1 compulsory specialisation course | 6 ECTS |
- Specialisation electives | 24 ECTS | = 30 ECTS

APPLIED RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

- Applied Research Project (ARP) | 9 ECTS |
- Applied research skills workshops | 6 ECTS |
- Professional skills workshops | 12 ECTS |
- Internship* | 3 ECTS | = 30 ECTS

MASTER THESIS

= 30 ECTS

* Internships are optional. If students do not validate an internship, they must take an extra 3 credits of elective course or a professional skills workshop.
To complete the Master in International and Development Studies, students will need to fulfil a total of 120 ECTS in accordance with the General Curriculum Outline.

Students will be required to:

– Follow 2 compulsory core courses: “Global Issues I” in the first semester and “Global Issues II” in the second semester.

– Follow 1 compulsory course on research approaches in the first semester and take 12 credits of research electives from the second semester onwards.

– Follow 1 compulsory specialisation course in the first semester and obtain 24 credits of specialisation electives during any of the four semesters of the programme.

– Complete an Applied Research Project for 9 credits and applied research skills workshops for 6 credits over the first and second semester.

– Obtain 12 credits of professional skills workshops during the first 3 semesters of the programme.

– Optional: validate an internship for 3 credits. If the student chooses not to do so, they are required to obtain an additional 3 credits of elective course or professional skills workshop.

– Produce a thesis for 30 credits.