

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 design	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 in the first semester: one on global issues and challenges and another on social theory.
- Follow 1 compulsory course on research design in the second 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.