

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.

PROGRAMME FOUNDATIONS

– 2 compulsory core courses	12 ECTS		
– 1 compulsory course on statistical literacy	6 ECTS		
– Research methods electives (2 x 6 ECTS)	12 ECTS		= 30 ECTS

SPECIALISATION

– 1 compulsory specialisation course	6 ECTS		
– Elective specialisation courses	24 ECTS		= 30 ECTS

APPLIED RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

– Applied Research Foundations	3 ECTS		
– Applied Research Project (ARP)	9 ECTS		
– ARP presentation	3 ECTS		
– Skills workshops (4 x 3 ECTS)	12 or 15 ECTS		
– Internship (optional)	3 ECTS		= 30 ECTS

MASTER THESIS

= 30 ECTS

To complete the Master in International and Development Studies, students will need to fulfil a total of 120 ECTS credits in accordance with the General Curriculum Outline.

Students will be required to:

- Follow the compulsory core course *Global Issues and Perspectives I* in the first semester and *Global Issues and Perspectives II* in the second semester.
- Follow the compulsory course on statistical literacy in the first semester and take 12 credits of research electives during any of the four semesters of the programme. Students who receive a course waiver for the statistics class must complete an additional 6 credits of research methods elective.
- Follow the compulsory course in the assigned specialisation in the first semester and obtain 24 credits of specialisation electives during any of the four semesters of the programme. Students may select courses from a list of cross-specialisation electives, but they must complete at least 12 credits from the list of courses specific to their specialisation.
- Participate in the Applied Research Foundations orientation workshop at the start of the second semester for 3 credits (graded pass or fail), complete an Applied Research Project (ARP) for 9 credits in the second semester and present the project by the end of the third semester for 3 credits.
- Obtain 12 credits of skills workshops during any of the four semesters of the programme. If students register for a workshop but fail to participate without a valid excuse (e.g. documented medical emergency), they will automatically receive an N code on their transcript (unjustified withdrawal).
- Optional: validate an internship for 3 credits. If students do not validate an internship, they are required to take an extra 3 credits of skills workshops, for a total of 15 credits.
- Produce a thesis for 30 credits of original research between 15,000 and 25,000 words