

International Development (IDEV)

The development specialization focuses on the empirical, policy, and ethical dimensions of development. By “development” we mean beneficial economic, political, and social change, especially in poor countries. Our scholars address both the most defensible ends and effective means of development. Our courses seek to understand and confront severe deprivations such as economic stagnation, poverty, unhappiness, food insecurity, political repression, ethnic/religious conflict, population displacement, and HIV/AIDS. The current and potential roles of local, national, regional, and global institutions in improving the development process and its outcomes—especially economic growth, poverty alleviation and good governance (including democratization and human rights)—is evaluated from economic, ethical, and political perspectives. The specialization includes a focus on the nexus between international economic and international security trends, with a particular focus on the role of poverty and inequality in mediating those relationships. Students acquire the tools and skills required to measure accurately the effects of interventions on development outcomes, as well as to navigate the often acrimonious debates about the effects of globalization-related trends on developing countries and poor people within them.

IDEV Alumnus Jobs

- Consultant, The World Bank
- Programme Specialist, United Nations Development Programme
- Junior Professional Program, Inter-American Development Bank
- Program Office Chief, U.S. Agency for International Development
- Analyst, Abt Associates, Inc.
- Program Associate, Asia Foundation
- Program Manager, Catholic Relief Services
- Entry Level Professional Program, Chemonics
- Development Specialist, Development Alternatives, Inc.
- Development and Outreach Manager, International Foundation for Election Systems
- Program Coordinator, John Snow International, Inc.

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Typical IDEV Academic Plan

Fall Semester I	Spring Semester I
Core: PUAF 610 "Quantitative Aspects of Public Policy " OR PUAF 611 "Quantitative Analysis of Policy Issues "	Core: PUAF 641 "Macroeconomics and Policy Analysis "
Core: PUAF 620 "Political Analysis "	Core: PUAF 711 "Public Management & Leadership"
Core: PUAF 640 "Microeconomics and Policy Analysis" OR (with permission of PUAF 640 instructor) PUAF 698x "Microeconomic Applications of Public Policy"	IDEV: PUAF 698x "Development & Globalization"
Core: PUAF 650 "Moral Dimensions of Public Policy" OR PUAF 698x or 698x "Proseminar in Politics, Philosophy and Public Policy"	IDEV: PUAF 780 "American Foreign Policy-Making Process"
Fall Semester II	Spring Semester II
IDEV: PUAF 781 "International Economic Policy"	IDEV: PUAF 782 "International Development Economics"
IDEV: PUAF 720 "International Security Policy"	IDEV: PUAF 790 "Project Course"
Two electives	Two electives

Most Popular IDEV Electives

Ethics, Development & Foreign Aid
 Environment & Development
 Ethics & Development
 State & Development
 Disease, Disasters & Development
 U.S. Trade Policy
 Global Security
 Democracy
 Managing Differences

Research Centers with International Development Missions

Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland (CISSM)
 Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy (IPPP)
 Sloan Biotechnology Industry Center (SBIC)

Primary IDEV Faculty and Scholars

Name	Expertise
Crocker, David <i>Senior Research Scholar, IPPP</i>	Ethics, development, foreign aid; democratization, and human rights
Destler, I. M. (Mac) <i>Professor & Director, ISEP Program</i> <i>Senior Fellow, CISSM</i>	US foreign policymaking, trade and trade politics, US-Japan relations, public opinion, the presidency and the Congress
Field, Charles <i>Senior Research Scholar</i>	Negotiation and conflict resolution, housing
Graham, Carol <i>Professor & Director, Ph.D. Program</i> <i>Director, IDEV Program</i>	Developing economies, poverty and inequality, market transitions, social welfare policies, novel measures of well being and happiness, economics
Hilde, Thomas <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	Ethics, social and political philosophy, environmental policy, international development and international affairs
Li, Xiarong <i>Research Scholar, IPPP</i>	Civil rights, reproductive rights, international affairs (Asia), development
Reinhart, Carmen <i>Professor</i>	Currency and banking crises, financial liberalization and capital flows, volatile international capital movements, development economics
Schick, Allen <i>Professor</i>	Government institutions in developing countries, federal budgeting, public finance
Sprinkle, Robert H. <i>Associate Professor</i>	Health policy, diseases and disasters in developing countries, environmental policy
Steinbruner, John <i>Professor & Director, CISSM</i>	Arms control, nuclear weapons, Russian foreign policy