The Global Development Studies minor requires 6 units:

**Requirements for the Minor**

must be taken for graded credit. Any exceptions to these stipulations of 2.0 in courses taken for the minor; and 3) all courses taken for a minor the minor be taken in residence at Puget Sound; 2) students earn a GPA General university degree requirements stipulate that 1) three units of General Requirements for the Minor prerequisites must satisfy the associated requirements.

**Global Development Studies.** Students interested in development pro in some First-Year Seminars, they do not count towards the minor in curricular trajectory.

By working with diverse disciplinary lenses, textual forms, and theoretical models, students who complete a minor in Global Development Studies should demonstrate the ability to:

1. Explain how, and by whom, the concept of development has historically been defined and practiced.
2. Identify the assumptions that have shaped development policy goals and the diverse kinds of evidence used to evaluate their effectiveness.
3. Understand and critically evaluate a range of development theoretical frameworks.
4. Articulate connections among the political, economic, and sociocultural dimensions of global development.
5. Demonstrate analytical, research, and writing skills through the completion of a senior capstone course.
6. Apply skills or engage in experiences that will enable future studies or work in the field of global development.

To qualify for the minor in Global Development Studies, a student must meet the requirements specified below. While students self-select their participation in the program by completing and submitting a form to the Academic Advising office, they are strongly encouraged to meet with one of the advisory committee members to coordinate their planned curricular trajectory.

Though courses that reflect a focus on development are represented in some First-Year Seminars, they do not count towards the minor in Global Development Studies. Students interested in development processes are nevertheless encouraged to consider these courses.

Most courses offered in the program require no related prior study; however, students who take any of the few upper division courses with prerequisites must satisfy the associated requirements.

**General Requirements for the Minor**

General university degree requirements stipulate that 1) three units of the minor be taken in residence at Puget Sound; 2) students earn a GPA of 2.0 in courses taken for the minor; and 3) all courses taken for a minor must be taken for graded credit. Any exceptions to these stipulations are indicated in the minor degree requirements listed below.

**Course Offerings: Topical Electives**

BUS/IPE 361 Business and the Base of the Pyramid
COMM 460 Technology, Organization, and Globalization
ECON 271 International Economics
ECON 327 Climate Change: Economics, Policy, and Politics
ENVR/PG 382 Global Environmental Politics
IPE 205 The Political Economy of International Trade and Finance
IPE 321 The Business of Alleviating Poverty: NGOs, Corporations, and Social Entrepreneurs
IPE/SOAN 323 The Political, Economic, and Social Context of International Tourism
IPE 331 The International Political Economy of Food and Agriculture
IPE 367 Cosmopolitan Countrysides: Understanding Rural Places in Global Context
IPE 382 The Illicit Global Economy
IPE 389 Global Struggles over Intellectual Property
IPE/SOAN 407 Political Ecology
PG 328 Development, Exploitation, and Political Change
SOAN 230 Indigenous Peoples: Alternative Political Economies
SOAN 316 Cultural Politics of Global Development
SOAN 318 Gender, Work, and Globalization
SOAN 335 Third World Perspectives
SOAN 250 Border Crossings: Transnational Migration and Diaspora Studies
SOAN 352 Critical Studies of Organizations, Work, and Management
SOAN 365 Global Health

**Course Offerings: Regional Electives**

BUS 472 Business in Latin America
BUS 474 Business in India and South Asia
CONN 334 Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa and Beyond
CONN 395 China and Latin America: A New Era of Transpacific Relations
ENGL 361 South Asian Fiction
HIST 280 Colonial Latin America
HIST 281 Modern Latin America
HIST 291 Modern Africa
HIST 380 Modern Mexico: From Revolution to NAFTA
HIST 382 Comparative Revolutions in Twentieth-Century Latin America
HIST 384 Transnational Latin America
HIST 391 Nelson Mandela and 20th Century South Africa
HIST 392 Men and Women in Colonial Africa
IPE 333 Political Economy of Southeast Asia
LAS 100 Introduction to Latin American Studies
LAS 380 Around Macondo in Eighty Days
LAS/PG 399 Latin American Travel Seminar
PG 325 African Politics
SOAN 312 Indonesia and Southeast Asia in Cultural Context
SOAN 315 Identity Politics in Latin America
SOAN 416 Modern India and Diaspora
SPAN 402 Seminar in Nineteenth-Century Latin America

Course Offerings
Unless otherwise specified, each course carries 1 unit of credit and is offered at least once each academic year. Please see “Frequency of Course Offerings” on page 10.

211 Introduction to Global Development  This course serves as an introduction to global development and provides an overview of several problems associated with development and globalization. There are two themes that run throughout the course. First, what are the tradeoffs inherent to the process of industrialization, globalization, and economic growth? Second, what are the political, social, and economic challenges faced by low-income countries? In pursuing these two themes, this course will cover several topics related to development and globalization: the historical trajectory and meaning of the development idea; the role played by colonialism in shaping the contours of the contemporary world; the policy dimensions of development and globalization; the tradeoffs associated with the modernization of agriculture; the causes and consequences of the debt crisis; patterns of health and illness in low-income countries; the environmental impact of industrialization and growing global consumerism; and the challenges faced by women in low-income countries.

400 Research Seminar in Global Development Studies  This capstone course allows Global Development Studies minors to consolidate their knowledge and engage in meaningful conversations about that knowledge with other students in the program. Students in this seminar undertake an in-depth examination of a specialized topic of interest within the field of global development. Working both as a class and in small groups throughout the semester, students are expected to research, write, and present a senior thesis. Prerequisite: instructor permission required.