The 1-year course-based stream requires admission if they have completed sufficient courses in social science.

Academia
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Media
Indigenous Peoples and Development
Areas
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If English is not a native language, guaranteed. See the School of Graduate Studies’ awards and teaching assistantships. Funding from a combination of internal and external academic year. Financial support is derived of funding is approximately $15,000 for the academic year. Taking time to explore career options, build environment and beyond, we foster strong research credentials that are directly transferable to post-graduate careers while producing informed citizens who are uniquely positioned to craft positive social change both in Canada and abroad.

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Global Development Studies M.A. MAP

**GETTING STARTED**

- Start with key priorities like developing your relationship with your supervisor, forming your committee, and doing your coursework.
- Consider how your course papers can contribute to your MA Major Research Paper or thesis.
- Find your way through the academic process with help from departmental and Expanding Horizons professional development workshops, the Department Grad Chair, and the SGS Blog.

**INTERMEDIATE STAGE**

- Complete your coursework; begin to research and write your Major Research Paper or thesis.
- If accepted into the thesis stream, consult with your supervisor about committee members.
- Start to think about the audiences for your research.
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- Expand your research audience through social media such as Twitter or a blog.

**WRAPPING UP**

- Complete your Major Research Paper or thesis.
- Consider publication options for your research.
- Attend or present at a major conference in your field, such as the Canadian Association of International Development (CAID) annual conference. (The department pays for your membership)
- Consider volunteering with different community and non-governmental organizations.
- Consider participating in the Expanding Horizons and attend weekly studies in national and International Development (SNID) lectures.
- Start keeping an eportfolio of your skills, experiences and competencies.
- Participate in your graduate and professional community through departmental and faculty committees. Talk to your Grad Chair and the supervisor about opportunities.
- Participate in professional associations like the Canadian Association of International Development (CAID) or Canadian Association for Afro Studies (CAAS).

**ACHIEVE YOUR ACADEMIC GOALS**

- Consider positions in student services, the SGS Blog, or media outlets like the SGS Blog. Look in the AMS Clubs Directory for more ideas.
- Serve on departmental, faculty or university committees. Talk to your Grad Chair and supervisor about opportunities.
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**BUILD SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

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**ENGAGE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY**

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**LAUNCH YOUR CAREER**

- Finding a career that fits starts with knowing yourself. Get help by taking the Career Services Career Planning workshop or meeting with a career counsellor. Check out books like So What Are You Going to do With That? for advice on various career options.
- Start reading publications like University Affairs and the Chronicle of Higher Education. Browse non-academic labour market websites. Stay on the lookout for special events like Graduate Students’ Career Week to explore your career pathways.
- Check admission test deadlines if needed for further studies.
- Explore different careers of interest by reading alumni profiles on the SGS website, and using Queen’sConnects on LinkedIn to connect with Queen’s alumni, or find alumni in various careers through Ask an Alum.
- Check out the free online modules at MyGradSkills to help you plan your career.
- If you are considering a PhD, explore programs of interest reach out to faculty, and apply to PhD programs and external scholarships.

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**EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS**

Knowledge and technical skills in area of specialization
- Communication: effective and clear in written, oral and multimedia forms, for diverse audiences
- Information management: prioritize, organize and synthesize large amounts of information
- Time management: meet deadlines and responsibilities despite competing demands
- Project management: develop ideas, gather information, analyze, critically appraise findings, draw and act on conclusions
- Creativity and innovation to address complex, multifaceted challenges
- Perseverance to work through challenges to achieve desired outcome
- Independence and experience as a collaborative worker
- Awareness and understanding of sound ethical practices, social responsibility, responsible research and cultural sensitivity
- Professionalism in all aspects of work, research, and interactions
- Leadership: initiative and vision leading people and discussions

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