**Global Development Studies**

With dynamic courses and dedicated instructors, DEVS empowers students to engage the pressing global challenges that define our age. Our unique interdisciplinary program connects big-picture thinking with problem-solving approaches to open a wide range of career choices and further study options. Alongside diverse in-class and online course options, we provide opportunities for international experiential learning and work-study experiences. On completing their DEVS degree, our students have gained the specialist knowledge and tangible skills they need to realize their commitment to making the world a better place.

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**Get the help you need**

Queen's provides you with a broad range of support services from your first point of contact with the university through to graduation. At Queen’s, you are never alone. We have many offices dedicated to helping you learn, think and do.

Ranging from help with academics and careers, to physical, emotional, or spiritual resources – our welcoming living and learning environment offers the programs and services you need to be successful, both academically and personally. Queen’s wants you to succeed! Check out the Student Affairs website for available resources.

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**Why study in Kingston?**

For 175 years, our community has been more than a collection of bright minds – Queen’s has attracted students with an ambitious spirit. Queen’s has the highest retention rates, the highest graduation rates, and one of the highest lifetime employment rates among recent graduates. We are a research intensive university focused on the undergraduate experience. The BBC has identified Kingston as one of the GREATEST UNIVERSITY TOWNS in the world – and it is our goal to help you succeed.

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**How to use this map**

Use the 5 rows of the map to explore possibilities and plan for success in the five overlapping areas of career and academics. The map just offers suggestions – you don’t have to do it all! To make your own custom map, use the My Major Map tool.

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**Sample past internships**

- Planning logistics for a market research firm.
- Communicating, coordinating and managing projects.
- Career Program Management.
- Technical Writer.
- Economic Analyst.

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**Program overview**

- Graduate with “Professional Internship” on your degree.
- Learn about current advances, practices and technologies in business and industry.
- Test drive a career, earn a competitive salary, and get real-world experience.

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**Eligibility**

- 2nd or 3rd Year Students
- Minimum GPA of 1.5

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**Why Quip?**

- Gain a year of career-related work experience.
- Build professional connections.
- Receive support from Quip’s staff in job search and during internship.

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**For more information, contact quip@queensu.ca or visit the Program Website.**

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That is a degree from Queen’s.

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GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

1ST YEAR
In first year you will have the chance to explore the foundations of Global Development Studies along with other introductory courses, which may be prerequisites for DEVS Eligible courses. Consider taking a language course.

2ND YEAR
Further explore the discipline of Global Development Studies by completing the second year foundational courses while considering a minor and/or certificates such as Indigenous Languages and Cultures. Attend Degree Days in the Fall term to learn more about Certificates and Internship options. Visit SASS (Student Academic Support Services) and the Writing Centre for some help.

3RD YEAR
An opportunity to start grouping courses in specific areas of interest, or keep your topic course selection more interdisciplinary to explore the many areas of Global Development Studies. Meet with an Academic Advisor, or the DEVS Undergraduate Assistant early in the academic year to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year.

4TH YEAR
In fourth year you will have the chance to participate in research-based courses that can lead to Graduate School or to your education requirements for careers of interest. If interested, apply to do a 12-16 month Required Internship between your third and fourth year. Further explore the discipline of Global Development Studies by completing the second year foundational courses, while considering a minor and/or certificate.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Volunteer on or off campus with different community organizations, such as Queen’s Half The Sky, OPPRG, Kingston, Loving Spoonful, PeaceQuest Kingston, HARS, and Camp Outlook.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

Attend weekly seminar series such as Studies in National and International Development (SMID), that highlight scholarship, political activism, and creative work from the Global South. Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking OUC’s Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible Visa requirements.

GET THINKING глобально

Start thinking about study abroad. Apply in January for a third year exchange through the International Programs Office. Connect with the DEVS Undergraduate Assistant if you are accepted into an exchange program to plan for your core-courses.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Grasping with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help wondering about career options from Career Services.

Visit careers.queensu.ca/majormaps for the online version with links!

* This map is intended to provide suggestions for activities and careers, but everyone’s abilities, experiences, and constraints are different. Build your own Major Map using our online My Major Map tool.