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.

**22%** of alumni work in **EDUCATION**

**18%** of alumni work in **NON-PROFIT**

**15%** of alumni work in **GOVERNMENT**

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**TOP 3 REASONS** to study **GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

1. Students graduate with a unique set of skills which will enable them to transition seamlessly into a further studies or a diverse range of careers. Our graduates enter the workforce with strong critical thinking, communication, and problem-solving skills.

2. Students develop a comprehensive understanding of the driving forces of social, economic, and environmental changes, while learning to creatively search for innovative solutions.

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Victoria Moore, BAH 2011, JD

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**2.8 cGPA** AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE

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Global Development Studies MAJOR MAP *

**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.

**GET THE COURSES YOU NEED**

**2ND YEAR**
- Further explore the discipline of Global Development Studies by completing the second year foundational courses, while considering a minor and/or certificate such as Indigenous Languages and Cultures. Attend Degree 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.

**GET THE EXPERIENCE**

**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 Advisor early in the academic year to make sure you are on track and have planned out your courses for next year.

**GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

**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 future career path.
- Run your academic advice report on SOLUS to ensure you have met your degree requirements.

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**CONSIDER A 12-16 MONTH QUIP INTERNSHIP**

**What will I learn?**
A degree in Global Development Studies can equip you with:
- Awareness of the key issues in global development, including Indigenous Peoples’ struggles
- Perspective on Canada’s historical roles in an unequal global system
- Research skills to conduct research using databases, academic sources, and primary and secondary data
- Analytical skills to analyze the origins and persistence of global inequalities and critically assess proposed solutions
- Oral and written communication to write essays and produce work for public dissemination
- Interpersonal and cross-cultural skills
- Ability to examine contemporary development institutions and evaluate the ethical dilemmas they face

**Where can I go?**
A degree in Global Development Studies can take your career in many directions.
Many students choose to continue their academic inquiry with a Master’s degree. Our students are equipped with a strong foundation for careers in:
- Agriculture
- Community development
- Disaster relief
- Ecological restoration
- Fair trade
- Immigration
- Public Health
- Tourism and trade
- Taking time to explore career options, build experience and network can help you have a smooth transition to the world of work after graduation.

**GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY**
- Volunteer on or off campus with different community organizations, such as Queen’s Half The Sky, QIPRG Kingston, Loving Spoonful, PeaceQuest Kingston, HRIS, and Camp Outlook.
- Attend weekly seminar series such as Studies in National and International Development (SNID), that highlight scholarship, political activism, and creative work from the Global South. Prepare for work or studies in a multi-cultural environment by taking QUCIC’s Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible Visa requirements.

**GET THINKING GLOBALLY**
- Grappling with program decisions? Go to Majors Night or get some help wondering about career options from Career Services.
- Explore different careers of interest by reading books in the Career Services library, such as Choosing a Career or International Development. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn.

**GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION**
- Develop your intercultural competence by getting involved with other cultures or by practicing or improving your language skills.
- Take eligible courses during the fall semester at Fudan University in Shanghai, China. Take the required prerequisite course of DEVS 363 if you are interested in an exchange at WITS University in South Africa.

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

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

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.

Get started thinking about the future now – where do you want to go after your degree? Having tentative goals (like careers or grad school) while working through your degree can help with short-term decisions about courses and experiences, but also help you keep motivated for success.

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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