DEVS is a globally oriented and interdisciplinary degree program that empowers students to analyse the complex social, economic and environmental changes occurring across our interconnected planet. To open up a wide range of career choices and options for further study, the program connects big-picture thinking with problem-solving approaches required to address urgent global challenges. This unique combination gives students the essential skill sets needed to realize their commitment to making the world a better place.

ALUMNI JOBS

22% of alumni work in EDUCATION
18% of alumni work in NON-PROFIT
15% of alumni work in GOVERNMENT
10% of alumni work in MARKETING

“DEVS has informed so much about my current career path and my initial experiences in the legal field. Aside from providing me with the tools to think critically and deconstruct certain positions and arguments, I have retained my focus on DEVS issues and my desire to make a positive impact in an informed manner.”

Victoria Moore, BAH 2011, JD

2018-19 thresholds

2.8 cGPA AUTOMATIC ACCEPTANCE
1.9 cGPA PENDING LIST

*Thresholds are made on a competitive basis and are updated annually. For the latest information please visit: QUartscl.com

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GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES MAJOR MAP

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1ST YEAR

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

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.

See the back page for specific courses to consider.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Join teams or clubs on campus such as Queen's Project on International Development, Queen's Amnesty International, Queen's Health Outreach, or Queen's Backing Action on Climate Change.

See the AMS Clubs Directory or the Queen's Get Involved page for more ideas.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

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

GET THINKING GLOBALLY

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 QUIC's Intercultural Competency Certificate, and research possible Visa requirements.

GET READY FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

Grapple 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 in International Development. For more information check out Career Cruising or by finding and connecting with alumni on LinkedIn. Find information about non-profits by checking out Who's Information about non-profits by checking out Who's availability of Iies can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:

What will I learn?

A degree in Global Development Studies can equip you with valuable and versatile skills, such as:

- 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 international media
- 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
- Education
- 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.
GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
Major, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree PLAN

Sample Year by Year

1ST YEAR
- DEVS 100/6.0
- 6.0 units of DEVS_Languages
- 18.0 units of electives

2ND YEAR
- DEVS 220/3.0
- DEVS 230/3.0
- DEVS 240/3.0
- DEVS 250/3.0
- DEVS 260/3.0
- 3.0 units of DEVS at the 200 level or above
- 3.0 units of DEVS, DEVS_Eligible at the 200 level or above
- 9.0 units of electives and/or minor

3RD YEAR
- DEVS 300/3.0
- DEVS 340/3.0
- 3.0 units from DEVS at the 200 level or above
- 6.0 units from DEVS at the 300 level or above
- 3.0 units from DEVS, DEVS_Eligible at the 200 level or above
- 12.0 units of electives and/or minor

4TH YEAR
- 6.0 units from DEVS 492/3.0
- 3.0 units from DEVS at the 200 level or above
- 3.0 units from DEVS at the 300 level or above
- 3.0 units from DEVS, DEVS_Eligible at the 300 level or above
- 15.0 units of electives and/or minor

* Please note if you were admitted to the Plan prior to May 2019 your requirements are slightly different.

PLAN:
66.0 units plus electives (or a combination of a minor and electives) to a total of 120 units.

Note that degree requirements are revised regularly. The most current requirements, including course lists and options, are found in the Academic Calendar at: QUartsci.com/academic-calendar