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International and Area Studies

International & Area Studies (IAS) is a teaching unit which is comprised of six undergraduate majors and three graduate degree programs. IAS provides an interdisciplinary approach to the study of international and global issues, as well as to specific area studies which focus on the historical and contemporary issues which shape different regions of the world.

IAS trains students in the knowledge and skills that are fundamental components of global citizenship and practice. IAS has adopted an interdisciplinary approach to such training, with the belief that no single discipline can prepare students in the depth and breadth necessary for a complex and reflective understanding of world history and contemporary globalization. Accordingly, IAS offers interdisciplinary core courses in fields such as political economy, development studies, and peace & conflict studies, and then incorporates courses offered through many other departments. This offers students a rigorous, but flexible, curriculum which recognizes that learning takes place both inside and outside of the classroom.

Development Studies Program Description

The problems of development are urgent, massive, and complex; they transcend the boundaries of conventional academic disciplines. To paraphrase Nobel Laureate Amartya Sen, development is about the enhancement of human capabilities and the maximization of human choices – what he calls “development as freedom.” The Development Studies Major focuses on the role and form of markets, states, and civil society in the eradication of mass poverty and the improvement of human well-being in the Global South.

To study comparative development effectively, one must draw upon many disciplines in order to build a balanced understanding of historical and contemporary processes. In the twenty-first century, the challenges of development are inseparable from the forces of globalization. These would include the transformation of the organization of social relations and the transactions which generate transcontinental and inter-regional networks of activity.

While Development Studies focuses on global aspects of current development problems, students will also be rooted in local and regional aspects of development trends. Thus, studying development as a social, economic, and political transformation requires a blending of knowledge and perspectives from political science, economics, sociology, psychology, anthropology, geography, history, and resource and environmental science.

Development Studies majors are required to take core courses in development theory and build upon this core with coursework focusing on (1) a discipline, (2) a geographic area, and (3) methodological skills appropriate to the student's primary disciplinary interest. In organizing an undergraduate plan of study, students are aided by DS advisors in the International and Area Studies Office, the DS chair, participating faculty members from several departments and programs, and teaching associates working in the program.

The Program in Development Studies was established under the auspices of the Institute of International Studies in 1976 and is a group major in the College of Letters and Science. Students participating in the program follow a plan of study organized as an interdisciplinary group major leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Development Studies.

When to Declare

Applications are accepted during fall and spring semesters beginning the third week of instruction and through the last week of instruction (not the week of finals). Applications are accepted during summer session beginning in June until mid August.

Students who have completed the required prerequisite coursework may apply to DS in their freshmen or sophomore year. We recommend that students interested in declaring a major in Development Studies do so at least 2 semesters prior to the semester in which they intend to graduate. If students are ineligible to declare DS at that time (please see the Eligibility to Declare section below), they should see an L&S advisor to discuss their options. Students may not declare and graduate in the same semester.

Eligibility to Declare

Students are eligible to declare when they:

1. Have completed DS 10 with a grade of C or better (C- does not satisfy this requirement).

Note: DS 10 may be repeated only once to achieve a grade of C or better. There is no transferrable equivalent for DS 10 from California community colleges.

2. Have completed Econ 1, 2, or C3/EEP 1 with a grade of C or better (C- does not satisfy this requirement), or who have completed the equivalent course at another college, or who have received AP scores of 4 or better or IB score of 5 or better on BOTH of the micro-economics AND macro-economics exams. A DARS report showing AP or IB scores is required.

Note: Econ 1, 2, C3 or EEP 1 may be repeated only once to achieve a grade of C or better.

3. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
4. Have attended a Major Declaration Workshop (check the IAS Calendar in 101 Stephens Hall for dates).
5. Are not in their final semester of undergraduate work.

Additionally, students are encouraged – but not required – to complete two semesters of college-level foreign language or the equivalent before applying to the major.

Getting Declared

To get declared, students must meet with a DS advisor in person to submit the DS Application materials.

Bring a completed DS Application, including all materials and transcripts listed below, to the IAS Office at 101 Stephens Hall. The DS Application can be found on the DS webpage: <http://iastp.berkeley.edu/ds>. Students will not be officially declared until they have submitted all declaration papers.

A complete DS application consists of:

1. Application Form and Program Worksheet.
2. A current Bear Facts transcript with student's name printed on it. Please highlight all courses that apply to the major. For double majors or minors, please indicate which classes will overlap with the other major (maximum 2) or minor (maximum 1).
3. Official transcripts from other colleges attended. If a student intends to count coursework from other colleges toward the major requirements, official transcripts from those colleges must be submitted with the DS application. We do not have access to transcripts in the Admissions Office, and students are responsible for requesting official transcripts from their other schools. **Only official transcripts will be accepted.** Please highlight all courses to be applied to the major.
4. The "Petition to Declare a Major" signed by the student. If DS is a second major, the Double Major Application must be filled out and submitted when declaring DS. The Double Major forms must already be signed by the advisor of the first major. The "Petition to Declare a Major" form is available in the IAS Office and found on the L&S website at http://ls-advise.berkeley.edu/p/08Declaref_Maj.pdf. The Double Major Application is available on the L&S website at http://ls-advise.berkeley.edu/fp/Double_Maj_Packet.pdf.
5. The Personal Statement – a typed, double-spaced, one page essay describing the student's interest in DS. The purpose of this essay is to give DS advisors a clear picture of the student's academic interests. In the statement, students should include their fields of interest (e.g. international management, development planning, etc.),

geographic area(s) of interest (e.g. Latin America, South Asia, etc.), expectations for the major, career aspirations, any plans for a higher degree, future goals, and anything else relevant to studying development.

Bring the complete application to the IAS Office at 101 Stephens Hall and sign up to see a DS advisor.

Note for international students on F or J visas: International students declaring or changing their major must update their major on their I-20 or DS-2019 visa document. Upon approval of the major, students must contact the Berkeley International Office for their updated visa document. BIO is located at International House at 2299 Piedmont Ave.

Major Requirements

Lower-Division Requirements: Five courses (*All courses must be taken for a letter grade.*)

DS 10 (= Geog C32):	Introduction to Development Studies. This must be completed with a grade of C or better prior to declaring the major. A grade of C- does not satisfy this requirement. <i>Note: This requirement may be repeated <u>only once</u> to achieve a grade of C or better.</i>
Econ 1 or 2 or C3:	Introduction to Economics. This must be completed with a grade of C or better prior to declaring the major. A grade of C- does not satisfy this requirement. <i>Note: This requirement may be repeated <u>only once</u> to achieve a grade of C or better.</i>
Anthro 3:	Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology. With the submission of a Curriculum Petition and course syllabus to a DS advisor, and approval by the IAS Faculty Committee, students may substitute Anthro 144 for this requirement.
IAS 45:	Survey of World History. An AP score of 5 on the World History exam will satisfy this requirement.
Statistics 2, C8, 20, or 21	Intro to Statistics; Intro to Probability and Statistics; Intro to Probability and Statistics for Business. An AP score of 3 on the Statistics exam will satisfy the Stat 2 requirement.

Foreign Language Requirement

DS majors must demonstrate proficiency in a modern language other than English by the last semester of their senior year. Proficiency is equivalent to the ability achieved in four college-level semesters (or two years). Language courses taken in high school do not satisfy this requirement. See below for details on how to fulfill the foreign language requirement.

Note: Languages accepted by the College of Letters and Science are not automatically accepted by the DS department. Please check with a DS advisor for eligible languages.

How to fulfill the foreign language requirement

There are a variety of ways to fulfill the four-semester language requirement for DS, depending on the individual and his or her background and ability.

Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) test: An AP score of 5 or an International Baccalaureate (IB) score of 7 will complete this requirement. An AP score of 4 will place a student into the fourth-semester college level course. A score of 3 will place a student into the third-semester college level course. Documentation of AP scores must be provided.

Coursework: Any combination of college courses, summer programs, or college-level study abroad programs can satisfy the language requirement. At a minimum, students must complete the fourth semester (i.e., the second semester of intermediate level) of a language with a grade of C- or better in order to fulfill the requirement. The first, second, and third-level courses may be taken on a Pass/No Pass basis.

Language courses need not be taken at UCB. Courses taken at a community college or any accredited school or

university may be acceptable. Transcripts must be submitted and evaluated by a DS advisor. A one-semester upper-division course taken abroad in the target language may satisfy the foreign language requirement, depending on the school and program followed. For more information, see a DS advisor concerning language study abroad.

High school completion in a non-English language and Proficiency Tests: Students with native, advanced background or those who were educated in a non-English language through the completion of high school or the equivalent may wish to satisfy this requirement with that experience. This requires a language proficiency exam.

Chinese, Japanese and Korean proficiency exams are administered by EALC on the Tuesday before instructions starts every semester. Check the EALC website at <http://ealc.berkeley.edu/programs/undergraduate/proficiency-exams>. Results of the exam will indicate the level of the foreign language that students are eligible to register for. In order to waive the language requirement, test results must show that the student has completed the equivalent of four semesters of language studies (end of intermediate level) or higher.

Note that EALC waitlists all students that register for language courses regardless of when registration takes place, and the department scheduler adjusts student enrollment based on the results of the placement exam during the first week of instruction.

Students planning to take a proficiency exam in a non-Asian language in order to waive the language requirement should consult with an IAS advisor. *Proficiency tests may be taken once per semester.

Upper-Division Requirements: Nine courses divided into three categories.

(All courses must be taken for a letter grade.)

1. Core Courses: (Five courses)

- Development Studies 100: History of Development and Underdevelopment
- Disciplinary Courses: Choose two courses from the same discipline selected from the Disciplinary Course List (Appendix A of this handbook).
- Development Courses: Choose two courses selected from the Development Course List (Appendix B of this handbook).

2. Methodology Course: (One course)

Select one course from one of the two categories: Statistical Methods or Research Design. Approved methodology courses are listed in Appendix C of this handbook.

3. Geographic Concentration: (Three courses)

This is the focal point of the DS major. It is meant to give students the opportunity to deepen their understanding of development as it pertains to a geographic area of particular interest to the student. Students will select three upper-division courses which will provide them with substantive knowledge of the cultural, political, economic, and historical development of one particular region of the developing world. To accomplish this, it is best to choose courses from more than one discipline. See Appendix D of this handbook for geographical areas and course listings.

Major Rules:

1. **No more than 3 upper-division courses taken outside of the College of Letters and Science, including courses taken at other universities, EAP, Study Abroad and other colleges on the UC Berkeley campus, may count towards major requirements.**
2. **No more than 3 upper-division courses may be taken from the same department.**
3. **A cross-listed course will not always count in the department through which a student is enrolled. It will count in what is known to be the originating department of the course. Students who intend**

to enroll in a cross-listed course and to apply the course toward an upper-division major requirement should see a DS advisor prior to enrolling.

4. Courses cannot be double-counted within the major (for example, students may not use 1 course to fulfill both a Development course and a Geographic Concentration course).
5. All courses in the major must be taken for a letter grade. The one exception is foreign language: only the fourth-semester level class must be taken for a letter grade. The first, second, and third semester language classes may be taken Pass/Not Pass.
6. Online courses are not accepted in the major.

The DS Honors Program

To graduate with honors requires the completion of a written honors thesis – a research paper generally 75 pages or longer – as well as the completion of a year-long honors course sequence: IAS H102 (fall only) and DS H195 (spring only).

IAS H102 provides an introduction to research methodology. To qualify for IAS H102, students must have senior status and must have a grade point average of 3.6 in the major and 3.5 in all work completed at UC Berkeley. Admission to this course is by Class Entry Code following instructor approval.

DS H195 is a thesis-writing seminar where students meet weekly to discuss their theses. To qualify for DS H195, students must be recommended by the IAS H102 instructor, they must have a viable hypothesis for their research paper (determined in conjunction with the instructor), and they must meet the minimum honors GPA requirements. Admission to this course is by Class Entry Code.

- **Please note:** There is no guarantee that students who complete the honors sequence will graduate with honors. Honors recommendations are made after graduation and are based on a number of factors including (but not limited to) major GPA, overall GPA, grade received in H195, and thesis reader recommendations.

Faculty Thesis Advisor

Honors students must also enlist a Faculty Thesis Advisor with whom they will meet throughout the year to discuss the content of their thesis. Potential honors students are strongly encouraged to start early to find a Faculty Thesis Advisor, preferably during the spring semester of their junior year, but no later than the end of September of their senior year. Most faculty will only advise on a thesis topic that is within their subject area and many prefer to work with students they know or have taught. The completed thesis is read and evaluated by both the seminar instructor and the Faculty Thesis Advisor.

Three copies of the honors thesis must be provided by the student: one for the seminar instructor, one for the student's Faculty Thesis Advisor, and one for reference at the IAS Office. Sample honors thesis titles include:

- The Shuar Health Project: Reflections on the Struggles and Tensions in the Development Endeavor
- Production and Distribution in Twentieth Century Mexican Agriculture
- Enabling Underdevelopment: Aid, Ethnicity, and Accountability in Northern Uganda

Additional Information

Advisor Holds/Blocks (Service Indicators)

Advisor holds/blocks (service indicators) are visible on your Cal Central dashboard. If you are declared or intending to declare an IAS major and you have a hold or a block on your account, you will need to consult with an IAS advisor (101 Stephens Hall). A hold may be placed on your account for a number of reasons that include remaining undeclared when you have reached senior status (90 units or more), an unapproved concentration, and/or academic underperformance. Holds or blocks placed by the College of Letters & Science require consultation with an IAS advisor and a College advisor (206 Evans Hall).

Study Abroad

Students may fulfill up to 3 upper-division requirements with courses taken abroad. Any courses taken to fulfill the language requirement may also be counted toward the major and are not included in the 3-course limit. Students considering study abroad should carefully read the IAS "Study Abroad Information and Course Approval Form," which is available at the IAS Office and on the 'Student Resources' page at the website <http://iastp.berkeley.edu/>. Students must also meet with a DS advisor prior to their departure to review prospective courses of study and again upon their return to have their coursework reviewed and approved. Information about overseas study is available at the Berkeley Programs for Study Abroad office in 160 Stephens Hall, 510-642-1356, eapucb@berkeley.edu.

Please note: Study abroad courses will not be pre-approved by IAS to count toward the major requirements.

Transfer Courses

No more than 3 upper-division requirements may be fulfilled by courses taken at other four-year colleges or universities, including EAP and Study Abroad. They must be validated by the Office of Admissions and Records, and they must be submitted to a DS advisor for review and approval by the IAS Faculty Committee to be used in the major. Courses taken to fulfill lower-division requirements or the foreign language requirement are not included in the 3-course limit.

Senior Thesis (DS 192, 3 units)

The Senior Thesis is open to declared majors only. Students who are interested in writing a major paper (minimum 30 pages, usually 30-50 pages) on a topic related to Development Studies, but who are not interested in pursuing the DS Honors Program, may choose to write a Senior Thesis. Any student writing a Senior Thesis must do so with the support of a faculty sponsor (please see additional information about faculty sponsors below). To be eligible to write a Senior Thesis in the Development Studies major, students must have completed 60 or more units and must meet a minimum GPA of 2.0. For more information, students should see a DS advisor. Students are able to enroll in the course only after speaking with a DS advisor.

- **Faculty sponsor:** Students writing a Senior Thesis must enlist a faculty sponsor with whom they will meet throughout the semester to discuss the content of their thesis. Students who may consider writing a Senior Thesis are strongly encouraged to start early to find a faculty sponsor, preferably by the end of their junior year, but no later than the first semester of their senior year. Most faculty will only advise on a thesis topic that is within their subject area, and many prefer to work with students they know or have taught. The completed thesis is read, evaluated, and graded by the faculty sponsor.

Internships

Students may earn 1-4 units of DS 197 credit for participation in unpaid internships. Only internships at not-for-profit institutions or government offices will be accepted. Internships must have a faculty sponsor and require the submission of a mid-term report and a final paper. Internships are graded on a mandatory pass/not pass basis and cannot be used to fulfill major requirements. Internship forms are available in the IAS Office at 101 Stephens Hall.

Double Majors

All double majors must be approved by the College of Letters and Science. The completed Double Major Application Packet should be reviewed and signed by a DS Advisor. No more than 2 upper-division courses may be used to satisfy requirements in both majors.

Minors

DS students are encouraged to enhance their undergraduate degree by completing minors in other disciplines. No more than 1 upper-division course may be used to satisfy requirements in both a major and minor.

Probation and Dismissal

Declared students may be put on probation if they do not maintain a minimum 2.0 major GPA. The major GPA includes all upper-division courses taken for the major at UC Berkeley. This includes classes taken through UCDC and the IAS courses offered during summer abroad programs in Costa Rica and Kenya. This does not include any classes taken to fulfill the foreign language requirement or taken through EAP.

While on probation, students must meet with a DS advisor at least once to discuss options and develop an academic plan that will help them to meet academic performance requirements.

Should a student fail to bring their major GPA above 2.0 the term following being placed on probation, they may be dismissed from the major by the Chair. This will not be reflected as a dismissal on the transcript; it is noted only as a memorandum of change in declared status. Students may request reinstatement to the major from the Chair once their major GPA is 2.0 or higher.

Undeclared students who have a GPA of less than 2.0 in courses taken for the major before declaring may still apply to the major. However, they will be admitted to the major on a probationary status. These students must raise their major GPA to 2.0 or higher by the end of the semester in which they were admitted to the major.

Appendices of Courses

The below courses listed are often appropriate for fulfilling DS course requirements. However, because the topics vary every semester, students should be sure to review the current syllabus of a special topics course to determine if the topic offered that semester is suitable to the requirement they hope to fulfill. A syllabus for the semester the class is taken must be submitted to a DS advisor for review and approval *prior* to enrollment in the course.

*** Please note: Pre-approval from a DS advisor is required for courses indicated with an * (and any other special or varying topics course).**

Appendix A: Disciplinary Courses (Two courses from one of the following disciplines)

Below is a list of courses from which students may choose their Disciplinary courses. ** A DS advisor's pre-approval is required. Course content may vary in these courses.*

Anthropology

Anthro 114	History of Anthropological Thought
Anthro 141	Comparative Society
Anthro 144	Social and Cultural Change
Anthro 147A	Anthropology of Gender
Anthro C147B	(=LGBT C147B) Sexuality, Culture, and Colonialism
Anthro 148	Anthropology of the Environment
Anthro 169B	Research Theory and Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology

Economics

Choose one course from each category (students may choose two different series, e.g. Econ 100A & IAS 107):

- Microeconomics

IAS 106	Intermediate Microeconomic Theory
Econ 100A	Economic Analysis - Microeconomic Theory
Econ 101A	Economic Theory - Microeconomic Theory
UGBA 101A	Microeconomic Analysis for Business Decisions
- Macroeconomics

IAS 107	Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory
Econ 100B	Economic Analysis - Macro
Econ 101B	Economic Theory - Macro

Environmental Economics and Policy (Dept. of Agricultural & Resource Economics)

EEP 100	Microeconomic Theory with Application to Natural Resources
EEP C101 (=Econ C125)	Environmental Economics
EEP C151 (=Econ C171)	Economic Development

Geography

Geog C110 (=ISF C101)	Economic Geography of the Industrial World
Geog 123	Postcolonial Geographies
Geog 130	Natural Resources and Population
*Geog 170	Special Topics in Geography (Requires approval by a DS advisor)

History

*Hist 101	Seminar in Historical Research and Writing for History Majors (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*Hist 103	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History (Requires approval by a DS advisor)

Political Economy

PolEcon 100	Classical Theories of Political Economy
PolEcon 101	Contemporary Theories of Political Economy

Political Science

Poli Sci 124C	Ethics and Justice in International Affairs
Poli Sci 126A	International Political Economy
Poli Sci C131A	(=PP C142 / Econ C142) Applied Econometrics and Public Policy
Poli Sci 137A	Revolutionary Change
Poli Sci 137C	Democracy and its Alternatives in the Developing World
*Poli Sci 140	Selected Topics in Comparative Politics (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*Poli Sci 149	Special Topics in Area Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)

Sociology

Soc 101	Sociological Theory I
Soc 102	Sociological Theory II
Soc 127	Development and Globalization
Soc 140	Politics of Social Change

Appendix B: Development Courses (two courses)

Below is a list of courses from which students may choose their Disciplinary courses. * A DS advisor's pre-approval is required. Course content may vary in these courses.

Af-Am Std 112A	Political and Economic Development in the Third World
Af-Am Std 112B	Political and Economic Development in the Third World
CRP 115	(= GPP 115) Urbanization in Developing Countries
*DS 130	Cross-Listed Topics (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*DS 150	Advanced Studies in Development Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Econ 115	The World Economy in the 20th Century
Econ C171	(=EEP C151) Economic Development
*Econ 172	Case Studies in Economic Development (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Econ 173	Economic Development Seminar
EEP 131	Globalization and the Natural Environment
*EEP 152	Advanced Topics in Development and International Trade (Requires approval by a DS advisor)

EEP 153	Population, Environment, and Development
ESPM 165	International Rural Development Policy
ESPM 166	Natural Resource Policy and Indigenous Peoples
ESPM 167	Environmental Health and Development
ESPM 168	Political Ecology
ESPM 169	International Environmental Politics
*Eth Stds 190	Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Geog 123	Postcolonial Geographies
Geog 138	Global Environmental Politics
*Geog 170	Special Topics in Geography (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
GPP 115	(= CRP 115) Global Poverty: Hopes and Challenges in the New Millennium
GWS 141	Interrogating Global Economic "Development"
GWS 143	Women, Poverty, and Globalization
*Hist 100	Special Topics (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*Hist 103	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History
*IAS 120	Selected Topics (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*IAS C148	Education and International Development
*IAS 150	Advanced Studies in International and Area Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*IAS 180	Current Issues in International and Area Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Legal Std 158	Law and Development
*PolEcon C196W	Special Field Research (UCDC) (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Poli Sci 139B	Development Politics
Poli Sci 139D	Urban and Sub-national Politics in Developing Countries
Pub Hlth 112	Global Health: A Multidisciplinary Examination
Pub Hlth 181	Poverty and Population
Pub Hlth 207B	International Food and Nutrition Policies
Soc 127	Development and Globalization

Appendix C: Methodology (one course)

Below is a list of courses from which students may choose their Methodology course. Choose one course from one of the following two categories: Statistical Methods or Research Design.

** A DS advisor's pre-approval is required. Course content may vary in these courses.*

- **Statistical Methods:** Statistical methods and computer-assisted data analysis build upon the skills acquired in the lower-division statistics requirement.

Demography 110	Introduction to Population Analysis
Economics 140	Economic Statistics and Econometrics (*note: Econ 140 has the following prerequisite courses: Econ 100A and B, Stats 20 or 21)
Economics 141	Econometric Analysis (*note: Econ 141 has the following prerequisite courses: Econ 100A & B, Stats 20 or 21)
Economics C142	(=PS C131A / PP C142) Applied Econometrics and Public Policy
EEP C118 (=IAS C118)	Introductory Applied Econometrics
IEOR 162	Linear Programming
Psychology 101	Research and Data Analysis in Psychology
Public Health 142	Intro to Probability & Stat in Biology & Public Health
Sociology 106	Quantitative Sociological Methods
Statistics 131A	Introduction to Probability and Statistics for Life Scientists

- **Research Design:** Research design and field methods are oriented to questions of survey design, field analysis, qualitative methods, and approaches to research design.

African Am Std. 101	Research Methods for African American Studies
Anthropology 169B	Research Theory & Methods in Socio-Cultural Anthropology
Environmental Design 100	The City: Theories and Methods in Urban Studies
Ethnic Studies 101A	Social Science Methods in Ethnic Studies
Ethnic Studies 101B	Humanities Methods in Ethnic Studies
*Ethnic Studies 195	Selected Issues in Comparative Ethnic Studies Research (Requires approval by

GPP 105 (=IAS 105)	a DS advisor) The Ethics, Methods, and Pragmatics of Global Practice (*note: GPP 105 (=IAS 105) is open to Global Poverty and Practice (GPP) students <u>only</u>).
IAS 102	Scope and Methods of Research in International and Area Studies
IAS H102	Scope and Methods of Research in IAS, Honors Section
LGBT 145	Interpreting the Queer Past: Methods & Probs in the Hist of Sexuality
Middle Eastern Std. 102	Scope and Methods of Research in Middle Eastern Studies (*note: Entry into MES 102 by non-MES majors is through petition with the instructor <u>only</u> .)
Native American Std. 110	Theories and Methods in Native American Studies
Sociology 105	Research Design and Sociological Methods
Sociology 108	Advanced Methods: In-depth Interviewing

Appendix D: Geographic Concentration (three courses from ONE area)

Below is a list of courses from which students may choose their Geographic Concentration courses. This list of concentration courses is not exhaustive. There may be additional courses in departments which may have a strong area focus and would be relevant to a DS student's program. If a student would like to use such a course for their Geographic Concentration, they will need to speak with a DS advisor about submitting a curriculum petition.

** A DS advisor's pre-approval is required. Course content may vary in these courses.*

Africa (North and Sub-Saharan)

Af-Am Stds 115	Language and Social Issues in Africa
Af-Am Stds 160	African Literatures
*Af-Am Stds 241	Special Topics in Dev Studies of the Diaspora (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*Anthro 183	Topics in the Anthropological Study of Africa (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Geog 165	Africa: Ecology and Development
*Hist 103H	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in Africa (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Hist 112B	Modern South Africa
Poli Sci 146A	African Politics
Poli Sci 146B	African Politics
HIST 112C	Colonialism and Nationalism in Africa

East Asia (China, Japan, North and South Korea)

Anthro 170	China
Anthro 171	Japan
Asian Std 149	Media and Society in Contemporary China
Chinese 158	Reading Chinese Cities
Econ 162	Economics of Transition: China
Geog 153	Geography of Social and Economic Development in East Asia
Geog 164	The Geography of Economic Development in China
*Hist 103F	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in Asia (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Hist 113B	Modern Korean History
Hist 116C	Modern China
Hist 116D	20th Century China
Hist 117A	Chinese Popular Culture
Hist 118C	Empire and Alienation: The 20 th Century in Japan
Poli Sci 128	Chinese Foreign Policy
Poli Sci 143A	Northeast Asian Politics
Poli Sci 143B	Northeast Asian Politics
Poli Sci 143C	Chinese Politics
Poli Sci 143D	Democracy and China
Poli Sci 143E	Political Economy of China
Poli Sci 144B	Politics of Divided Korea
Soc 183	Contemporary Chinese Society

Eastern Europe, Russia, Former USSR

Anthro 180	European Society
Econ 161	Economics of Transition: Eastern Europe

Geog C152	Multicultural Europe
German 160C	East Germany: Politics and Culture
German 160D	Multicultural Germany
*Hist 103B	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in Europe (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Hist 171B	Imperial Russia: From Peter the Great to the Russian Revolution
Hist 171C	The Soviet Union: 1917 to the Present
Hist 173C	History of Eastern Europe: 1900 to the Present
Hist 174A	A History of Poland-Lithuania
Hist C175B	(=UGIS C155 / Rel Std C135) Jewish Civilization: Modern Period
Poli Sci 129B	Russia after Communism
Poli Sci 141C	Politics and Government in Eastern Europe
*Slav 158	Topics in East European/Eurasian Cultural History (Requires approval by a DS advisor)

Latin America (Mexico, Central America, Chile, Brazil, the Caribbean)

Af-Am Stds 131	Caribbean Societies and Cultures
Anthro 176	Contemporary Latin America
Ethn Std 159AC	(=EDU 186AC/Geog 159AC) The Southern Border
Geog C157(=Chic Std C161)	Central American Peoples and Cultures
*Hist 103E	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in Latin America (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Hist 140	Mexico
Hist 140B	Modern Mexico
Hist 141	Social History of Latin America
Hist 141B	Social History of Modern Latin America
Hist 143	Brazil
*LAS 150	Advanced Topics in Latin American Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
LAS 160	The Politics of Development in Chile
Poli Sci 148A	Latin American Politics
Pub Hlth 212C	Migration and Health: A U.S.-Mexico Binational Perspective
Soc 145L	Social Change in Latin America
*Spanish 113	Topics in Latin American Culture (Requires approval by a DS advisor)

The Middle East

(The Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Palestine, Afghanistan, etc.)

Anthro 181	Themes in the Anthropology of the Middle East and Islam
GWS 142	Women in the Muslim and Arab Worlds
Hist 109C	The Middle East from the 18th Century to the Present
Hist C175B	(=UGIS C155 / Rel Std C135) Jewish Civilization: Modern Period
Hist 177B	Armenia: From Pre-modern Empires to the Present
* MES 130	Cross-Listed Topics (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
* MES 150	Advanced Study in the Middle East (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
NE Std 175	History and Culture of Afghanistan
*NE Std 190	Special Topics in Fields of Near Eastern Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Poli Sci 142A	Middle East Politics

South Asia

Anthro 184	South Asia
*AAS 190	Seminar on Adv. Topics in Asian American Studies (Requires approval by DS advisor)
*Asian Std 150	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*Hist 103F	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in Asia (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Hist 114B	Modern South Asia
Poli Sci 145A	South Asian Politics
Poli Sci 145B	South Asian Politics
South Asian 148	Religious Nationalism in South Asia
*S,SEASN 120	Topics and South and Southeast Asian Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)

Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Myanmar, Laos, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines)

Anthro 186	Southeast Asia: Cultures, States, & Capitalisms in the Asian Pacific Rim
AAS 125	Contemporary Issues of Southeast Asian Refugees in the U.S.
AAS 126	Southeast Asian Migration and Community Formation
*AAS 190	Seminar on Adv Topics in Asian American Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*Asian Std 150	Special Topics in Asian Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
*Asian Std 160	Undergraduate Seminar in Asian Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Geog 163	Southeast Asia
*Hist 103F	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in Asia (Requires approval by a DS advisor)
Hist 111A	Southeast Asia to the 18th Century
Hist C111B(=SEASIAN C141B)	Modern Southeast Asia
Hist 111C	Political and Cultural History of Vietnam
Poli Sci 149E	Politics of Southeast Asia
SEASN 130	Articulations of the Female in Indonesia
*S,SEASN 120	Topics and South and Southeast Asian Studies (Requires approval by a DS advisor)

*** Special Topics Courses: Requires approval by a DS advisor**

Below is a list of additional special topics courses with content that is often appropriate for fulfilling DS course requirements. These courses have not been pre-approved. Because the topics vary every semester, students should be sure to review the current syllabi of these special topics courses to determine if the topic that semester is suitable for the requirement they hope to fulfill.

This list is meant as an aid in the course selection process and students are not guaranteed these courses will fulfill a course requirement. All of the following courses require submission of a syllabus for the semester in which the student intends to enroll in the course to a DS advisor **prior** to enrollment in the course.

*Anthro 183	Topics in the Anthropological Study of Africa
*Anthro 189	Special Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology
*AAS 190	Seminar on Advanced Topics in Asian American Studies
*Asian Std 150	Special Topics in Asian Studies
*Asian Std 160	Undergraduate Seminar in Asian Studies
*DS 130	Cross-Listed Topics
*DS 150	Advanced Studies in Development Studies
*Econ 172	Case Studies in Economic Development
*EEP 152	Advanced Topics in Development and International Trade
*Eth Stds 190	Advanced Seminar in Comparative Ethnic Studies
*Geog 170	Special Topics in Geography
*Hist 100	Special Topics
*Hist 103	Proseminar: Problems in Interpretation in the Several Fields of History
*IAS 120	Selected Topics
*IAS 150	Advanced Studies in International and Area Studies
*IAS 180	Current Issues in International and Area Studies
*MES 130	Cross-Listed Topics
*PACS 119	Special Topics in Peace and Conflict Issues
*PACS 135	Special Topics in Regional Conflict
*PolEcon 160	Political Economy in Historical Context
*Poli Sci 123	Special Topics in International Relations
*Poli Sci 140	Selected Topics in Comparative Politics
*Poli Sci 149	Special Topics in Area Studies
*Poli Sci 191	Junior Seminar
*Pub Hlth 196	Special Topics in Public Health
*Pub Pol 190	Special Topics in Public Policy
*Soc 189	Selected Topics in Comparative Perspectives and Area Studies in Sociology

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