



## Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

### Economics (3250)



### Certificate: International Development (300106C)

The primary goal of the International Development Certificate (IDC) is to broaden the understanding and strengthen the skills of students who plan careers that involve work in less developed parts of the world. It provides a multidisciplinary background for students who plan more advanced study leading to positions in the government or non-governmental sectors. It also provides a broad but focused background for students planning to participate in the economies of developing countries through international business.

The program is open to students in good academic standing. Full-time, special or non-degree students may participate in the IDC program.

The curriculum has five aspects: foundational knowledge, area focus, skills, language ability and an independent project. There are a total of 24 credits in the Certificate: Six from required courses (3004:201 Introduction to International Development and 3004:401 International Development Project) and 18 from electives. In choosing electives, it is the responsibility of the student to determine whether they have the appropriate prerequisites.

For information, contact Dr. Elizabeth Erickson, Department of Economics at (330) 972-7546.

		<b>Credits</b>
<b>Core (6 credits):</b>		
3004:201	Intro:International Developmnt	3
3004:401	International Devlpmnt Project	3
<b>Electives (6 credits):</b>		
3230:370	Globalization and Culture	3
3230:463	Social Anthropology	3
3250:460	Econ of Developing Countries	3
3250:461	Princ International Economics	3
3350:450	Development Planning	3
3700:311	Developing States in World Pol	3
3700:326	Politics of Developing Nations	3
3700:363	Crime, Pun, Pol: A Comp Persp	3
3700:392	Sel T: Political Science	1
3850:321	Population	3
6800:305	International Business	3
6800:421	Foreign Market Entry	3
6800:496	ST: International Business	1
<b>Global, Region and Area Focus (6 credits):</b>		

3350:353	Latin America	3
3350:360	Asia	3
3350:363	Africa South of the Sahara	3
3400:301	Modern China	3
3400:379	Modern Latin America	3
3400:416	Modern India	3
3400:476	Central America & Caribbean	3
3700:405	Politics in the Middle East	3
<b>Skills (6 credits):</b>		
3230:460	Field Methods in Cultural Anth	4
3250:426	Applied Econometrics	3
3350:405	Geographic Information Systems	3
3700:395	Intern: Government & Politics	2
3700:440	Survey Research Methods	3
6500:305	Business Analytics	3
<b>Skills (can select one of the following to fulfill skills requirement):</b>		
3850:301	Methods of Social Research I	3
3850:302	Methods of Social Research II	3

<b>Distribution Requirements</b>
This curriculum guide is a recommended plan of study. Students with questions about requirements should contact an academic advisor.
Students may use 3700:395 Internship in Government & Politics (3 credits) only at the discretion of the Director, based on the nature of the internship.
Students taking 3700:392 Sel T: Political Science must take the topic: Tourism & Development.
Language Ability: It is the expectation that students will have or will obtain knowledge to the intermediate level of a foreign language appropriate to their area of interest. Each student should consult with the director of the program to determine what language skills are needed in his or her specific case.
Project: Students seeking the International Development Certificate will develop their abilities to function in a foreign culture and to carry out a project by spending time abroad. Students are required to arrange an internship or other international experience with an institution, agency or firm through channels outside the certificate program, though the Director will provide advice if needed.
Project cont.: Students must consult with the Director to determine an appropriate period for time abroad and provide a letter of affiliation from the institution, agency or firm to whom they attached. During time abroad, cert. candidates will complete a research project designed in conjunction with the director of the ID Certificate Program. A successful report from this project constitutes the final requirement for the receipt of the ID certificate.
The following credit hour requirements apply to this certificate: 24 credits. All prerequisites must be honored.

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