



# International Development Studies Minor

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## What is International Development Studies?

International Development Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study focusing on the interconnected processes of social, political, economic, cultural, and environmental change taking place in low-income countries and disadvantaged regions of wealthy countries. Coursework in the minor emphasizes a global perspective on the process of change and development, critical analysis of the role of internal and external influences on the development process, and applications to local (including Montana) situations and challenges. The IDS minor takes advantage of existing faculty expertise and courses to offer an interdisciplinary experience for those students interested in either international or domestic development work. Students minoring in IDS will develop knowledge and skills appropriate for graduate study and for working in non-governmental organizations, international and bilateral government development organizations, the U.S. Peace Corps and other national/international equivalents, and/or community-development groups.

## Requirements for the Minor

To earn a minor in International Development Studies the student must successfully complete a minimum of 21 credits (at least 7 upper division). Of the 21 credits, 12 must be core courses and 9 must be content courses chosen from the following lists. Interested students majoring in any field of study are encouraged to add this minor. With permission of a core faculty member, up to 6 credits of field experience in international development can be counted toward the content requirement.



UM faculty member Kimber Haddix McKay shares her work in the NW Nepali Himalaya. Kimber Haddix McKay, Anthropology

## CORE COURSES

FOR/RSCN 170	International Environmental Change
GPHY 141S	Geography of World Regions
COMM 251X	International and Development Communication
ECNS 217	Economic Development
SOCI 270	Intro to Rural and Environmental Change (FR&Soph only)
ANTH 329	Social Change in Non-Western Societies
SOCI 371	Social Change and Global Development
SW 323	Women and Social Action in the Americas
ECNS 450	Advanced Topics in Economic Development
EVST 487	Globalization, Justice and the Environment
FOR/RSCN 424	Community Forestry and Conservation
FOR/RSCN 475	Sociology of Environment & Development
PSCI 431	Politics of Global Migration
PSCI 463	Development Administration
RECM 451W	Tourism and Sustainability
SW 465	Social Work in a Global Context

## CONTENT COURSES

ANTH 330	Peoples and Cultures of Africa
ANTH 343S	Culture and Population
ANTH 385S	Indigenous Peoples and Global Development
BUS 160S	Issues in Sustainability (COT)
COMM 421	Communication and Nonprofit Organizations
COMM 451	Intercultural Communication
ECNS 101S	Economic Way of Thinking
EVST 410.8	Environmental Justice and Sustainable Development
EVST 440	Environmental Economics
FOR/RECM/GPHY 352	Himalayan Environment and Development
FOR/RECM/GPHY 353	Tourism, Livelihoods and Sustainability in the Himalaya
GPHY 121S	Introduction to Human Geography
GPHY 243X	Africa
GPHY 245X	The Middle East
GPHY 433	Cultural Ecology
GPHY/EVST 432	Human Role in Environmental Change
GPHY 434	Food and Famine
GPHY 444	High Asia
HSTR 231X	Latin America, 1800-1990s
HSTR 241	Central Asia: Peoples and Environments
HSTR 384E	History of International Human Rights
NAS 475/PSCI 475	Native American Sovereignty
PSCI 220S	Introduction to Comparative Government
PSCI 230	International Relations
PSCI 325	Politics of Latin America
PSCI 326	Politics of Africa
PSCI 327	Politics of Mexico
PSCI 343	Politics of Social Movements
PSCI 432	Inter-American Relations
SOCI 212S	Social Issues in SE Asia
SOCI 346	Rural Sociology
SOCI 355	Population and Society
SOCI 443	Sociology of Poverty
SW 324	Gender and the Politics of Welfare



N Thailand. Thai rice crops are being displaced because of cheaper imports from abroad. Teresa Sobieszcyk, Sociology

## Core Faculty

Jill Belsky, Ph.D., Cornell University, 1991 (Professor, Society and Conservation)  
 Jeff Bookwalter, Ph.D., University of Utah, 2000 (Associate Professor, Economics)  
 Keith Bosak, Ph.D., University of Georgia, 2006 (Professor of Nature Based Tourism and Recreation)  
 Janet Finn, Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1995 (Professor, Social Work)  
 Paul Haber, Ph.D., Columbia University, 1992 (Professor, Political Science)  
 Sarah Halvorson, Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder, 2000 (Professor, Geography)  
 Peter Koehn, Ph.D., University of Colorado, Boulder, 1973 (Professor, Political Science)  
 Kimber Haddix McKay, Ph.D., University of California, Davis, 1998 (Associate Professor, Anthropology)  
 Phyllis B. Ngai, Ed.D., University of Montana, 2004 (Adjunct Assistant Professor, Communication studies)  
 Ranjan Shrestha, Ph.D, Ohio State, 2007 (Assistant Professor of Economics)  
 Steve Siebert, Ph.D., Cornell University, 1990 (Professor, Forest Management)  
 Teresa Sobieszcyk, Ph.D., Cornell University, 2000 (Associate Professor, Sociology)  
 Daniel Spencer, Ph.D., Union Theological Seminary, 1994 (Associate Professor, Environmental Studies)