

Master of Arts

in Development Studies

List of courses offered (as of 15 October 2015)

Foundation courses, 15 ECTS (all compulsory)

- Methods and Theories of Development Research
- Interdisciplinary Development Seminar

Research Methods, 25 ECTS*

- Introduction to Quantitative Methods for Development Policy
- Qualitative Research Methods – Introductory
- Evaluation of Development Policies
- Qualitative Research Methods – Advanced
- Research Seminar
- Research Colloquium

*(Research Seminar and Research Colloquium are compulsory)

Specialisation courses (at least 40 ECTS)

Economics

- Health, Development and Public Policy
- Micro Development Economics
- Growth, Inequality and Poverty
- Development Economics
- Economics of Education
- Behavioral Public Economics
- Economics of Corruption
- Anticorruption and the Design of Institutions
- Experimental Ethics and Corruption
- Fundamentals of International Trade
- Empirics of International Trade
- Neoclassical Trade: Theory and Policy
- Strategy and Innovation Consulting
- Designing and Leading the Entrepreneurial Organization

Southeast Asia

- Natural Resource Management in Asia
- Between Success and Failure: Development policies and projects in Southeast Asia
- Democratization, elite formation and social development

- Multiple Modernities of Southeast Asia

Sociology and Politics

- Urbanism (S)
- Conflicts, disasters, processes of state-building
- Organisations, Institutions and Development
- International Media Development Cooperation and Development Journalism
- Intercultural communication – a psychological perspective
- Cooperation and conflict in international relations

Sustainability and Resources

- Agricultural and Rural Development (in cooperation with the “Gesellschaft für international Zusammenarbeit - GIZ”)
- Sustainability
- Gender and Development

Study Skills, 15 ECTS

- Students can choose from a large range of courses including several Southeast-Asian languages.
- Students can also fill a few credits with other Master classes offered at Passau University.

Masterthesis, 25 ECTS