

Specialization in Development Economics
Must be completed and submitted along with your transcript to the
International Economics Program before your last semester

Name _____ Expected Date
of Graduation _____

Grade Requirement – In order to receive the Development Economics Specialization, students must maintain a B+ average in the four courses used for the specialization. Student not maintaining a B+ average in the four required courses will not be awarded the specialization and will be just credited with completing the International Economics Concentration requirements.

Double Counting Courses for Specialization – Courses that appear in multiple specialization lists may be counted only towards one specialization.

Required Courses for the Specialization:

1. 340.710 Econometrics (standard or advanced math)
(Must be taken in the first year; many of the other courses in the specialization will require Econometrics as a prerequisite)

2. ONE of the following courses (dealing with growth/macro issues):

- 320.726 – Financing Development
320.734 – Economic Growth and Development
320.736 – Seminar on Economic Development
320.715 – Theories and Models of Economic Development (Bologna course)
320.735 – Topics in Growth and Development
320.744 – Economic Development

3. At least ONE of the following courses (dealing with micro issues):

- 320.738 – Trade Policy in Developing and Transitional Economies
320.731 – Microeconomics of Development
320.822 – Topics in Microeconomics of Development
320.744 – Economic Development

4. At least ONE of the following list courses (dealing with topics or tools):

Tools:

- 320.740 – Cost Benefit Analysis
340.732 – Applied Econometrics
320.821 – Quantitative Methods of Impact Evaluation

Topics:

- 320.823 – Trade Policy, Trade Liberalization & Poverty
320.742 – Trade, Capital Flows and Development
400.819 – Financial Sector Development in Emerging Markets
400.820 – Financial Globalization, Currency Crises in Emerging Markets
320.750 – Comparative Development and Economic Growth