

International Development Program | Requirements for AY 2011-2012

Students must complete **7 courses** to fulfill the concentration, in addition to Comparative National Systems as one of the core requirements, plus constrained choices on economics courses required for graduation. In addition to the gateway course at least one of the other 7 courses taken to fulfill the concentration must be satisfied with a course offered by the International Development Program itself.

All students must complete the SAIS intermediate microeconomics requirement before beginning the IDEV program.

Core Requirement
Comparative National Systems

1 Course

Gateway Course
Introduction to Development (first fall semester, first year)

3 Courses
from one
track

Tracks

Finance & Development

Politics & Governance

Human Development

IDEV maintains on its web site a frequently updated list of SAIS courses that satisfy track and regional requirements; some of them are offered are by IDEV itself, and others are offered by other SAIS programs. [Click here to view this list.](#)

2 Courses

Regional Requirement

Two IDEV-approved courses on development in any of the following regions:
Africa, Asia, European Studies (focus on Eastern Europe)
Latin America, Middle East, Russia/Eurasia

1 Course

Distribution Requirement

1 course from one of the other tracks, or an IDEV tools course

Constrained Choices for Filling SAIS Economics Graduation Requirements

- Statistics, or Econometrics if you have waived out of statistics (Econometrics is required for Development Economics specialization).
- 1 course from the Development Economics or International Finance categories. *Multinational Corporate Finance, Financial Derivatives and Risk Management, Global Investment Management and Global Business Strategy* **do not** count towards fulfilling the IDEV economics requirements.

Specializations in *Emerging Markets and Development Economics*

- The Emerging Markets specialization requires a total of six courses related to emerging markets, with a minimum of two courses from the regional programs and two courses from the economics program.
- The Development Economics specialization is administered by the International Economics Program.
- Students in the Finance and Development and Politics and Governance tracks are strongly advised to add a specialization appropriate to their field of study, in consultation with their advisor.