

HONOURS BSOCSC INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND DEVELOPMENT

As the 21st century unfolds, the issues of international development and globalization are central to the future world order: the way in which the underlying economic challenges are resolved will fundamentally change our society. The International Economics and Development Program is built on a variety of economics courses that provide insight into the way in which globalization affects individuals, industry, the public sector and entire nations. The understanding it provides of economic concepts is framed by an awareness of the factors that shape economic growth and development, in both emerging and industrialized economies.

This program is offered in English and in French.

Learn more about this program (<https://www.uottawa.ca/faculty-social-sciences/economics/undergraduate/international-economics-development-programs/>)

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2024-2025 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units

Total: 6 Units

Compulsory courses

DVM 1100	Canada and the Challenges of International Development and Globalization	3 Units
ECO 1102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	3 Units
ECO 1104	Introduction to Microeconomics	3 Units
MAT 1302	Mathematical Methods II	3 Units
DVM 2105	Introduction to International Development: Historical Perspectives	3 Units
DVM 2106	Introduction to International Development Practices: Challenges and Innovations	3 Units
ECO 2117	Introduction to Development Economics	3 Units
ECO 2121	Introduction to International Economics	3 Units
ECO 2142	Macroeconomic Theory I	3 Units
ECO 2143	Macroeconomic Theory II	3 Units
ECO 2144	Microeconomic Theory I	3 Units
ECO 2145	Microeconomic Theory II	3 Units
ECO 2150	Probability and Statistics for Economists ²	3 Units
ECO 2151	Introduction to Econometrics ²	3 Units
DVM 3350	Current Theories of International Development	3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from: 3 Units

MAT 1300 Mathematical Methods I¹

MAT 1308 Introduction to Calculus

3 course units from: 3 Units

ECO 3123 International Finance

ECO 4111 International Trade

ECO 4117 Development Economics

6 optional course units in international development and globalization (DVM) at the 4000 level 6 Units

9 optional course units in economics (ECO) 9 Units

9 optional course units from the list of optional courses 9 Units

Total: 75 Units

Elective courses

39 elective course units³ 39 Units

or 9 elective course units plus a minor

Note(s)

¹ Students who intend to pursue graduate studies in economics should select MAT 1300 or the sequence MAT 1320 and MAT 1322. A strong background in mathematics helps students succeed in advanced courses and graduate studies in economics.

² Students who intend to participate in the CO-OP program should take ECO 2150 and ECO 2151 in their second year.

³ ECO 3145, ECO 3152 and ECO 3153 are strongly recommended for studies in the Master's in Economics.

List of Optional Courses

DVM 3108	Humanitarian Action	3 Units
DVM 3125	Environmental Policies, Natural Resources Management and Sustainable Development	3 Units
DVM 3130	Ethics and International Development	3 Units
DVM 3135	Food Security and International Development	3 Units
DVM 3140	International Development Funding	3 Units
DVM 3160	International Projects Management	3 Units
DVM 4010	International Internship in International Development	6 Units
DVM 4108	Conflict and Development	3 Units
DVM 4120	International Development Issues in Africa	3 Units
DVM 4125	International Development Issues in Asia	3 Units
DVM 4130	International Development Issues in Latin America	3 Units
DVM 4140	Private Enterprise and Development	3 Units
DVM 4150	Social Economy and Local Development in Developing Countries	3 Units
DVM 4152	Advanced Data Analysis for International Development	3 Units
DVM 4160	International Development Projects: Advanced Topics	3 Units
DVM 4330	Special Research Topics	3 Units
FEM 3106	Women, Gender and Development	3 Units
POL 4170	Politics of Foreign Aid	3 Units
POL 4178	Political Economy of Development	3 Units
SOC 4310	Globalization and the Environment	3 Units

This is a copy of the 2026-2027 catalog.

SOC 4314	Gender Relations, Development and Globalization	3 Units
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