



# Masters in Development Studies

## What is Development Studies?

Development Studies addresses key economic, political and social concerns - inequality and poverty, un-even economic growth, maldistribution of resources and institutional failures.

Our researchers are highly respected specialists within their field and have been involved in important policy interventions in South Africa and elsewhere.

They conduct cutting edge research in the these areas: Financialisation, The Informal Economy, Social Policy, Labour, Civil Society And Social Movements, The Environment, Climate Change, Cities And Space, Agrarian Studies, The Rural Economy, Communication, Demography And Population Dynamics, HIV, Health, Sexuality And Reproductive Health, Poverty And Inequality.

## Why a Masters in Development Studies?

A Masters in Development Studies degree can act as a launch pad for many different kinds of careers. A survey of our past graduates showed that many occupy senior positions in tertiary institutions, civil society organizations, government, multilateral organizations, and the private sector.

Research and data analysis were the most frequently cited job activities followed by policy analysis, development planning, monitoring and evaluation, capacity building, teaching and fundraising.

## Programme Structure and Options

*For students with an undergraduate degree*

Masters by Coursework over 2 years – 14 modules + a dissertation

*For students with an Honours degree*

Masters by Coursework over 1 year – 6 modules + a dissertation Or Masters by Research Dissertation

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