

Checklist for the Undergraduate Component of the IDSC BA/MA Accelerated Program

(updated April 2014)⁺

Core Courses (5 units)

Core course name	Course number	Semester completed	Taught by
1. Tales from the Far Side	ID125		
2. Culture and Development (e.g. ID 120 Cultural Anthropology; ID 121 Culture, Health, and Development)			
3. Economic Development (or equivalent) (NOTE: <i>Econ 10: Issues and Perspectives (or an equivalent)</i> is the prerequisite for ECON 128.)	ECON 128		
4. Politics of development* (e.g., ID 127 Political Economy of Development, ID 136: Sub-Saharan Africa, ID 213 Latin American Politics) Class chosen:			
5. Environmental Sustainability* (e.g., ID 112: Issues in Sustainability, EN 103: The Sustainable University, EN 101: Sustainability Science, ID 126: Living in the Material World, etc.) Class chosen:			

Area of Specialization* (4 units)

Students may follow established specializations that relate to international development and social change (e.g., Political Economy, Peace and Conflict, Gender, Global Health, Culture, Participatory and Community-Based Approaches, Sustainability) or they may design their own area of specialization with the approval of their IDSC advisor.

Note: The two 300-level specialization courses must be taken with core IDSC faculty members. These two courses will be transferred into the Accelerated BA/MA Degree Program and will count as two of the 12 graduate courses required for completion of the IDSC MA.

The specialization developed at the undergraduate level may be different than the specialization ultimately chosen in the BA/MA fifth year.

Undergraduate specialization (describe):

Prospective specialization in the 5th year (describe):

Specialization course name	Course number	Semester completed	Taught by
6.			
7.			
8. (300-level IDSC graduate seminar) SENIOR CAPSTONE		Fall senior Yr	
9. (300-level IDSC graduate seminar)			

Methods (1 unit)

Note: You must take methods BEFORE you study abroad and before conducting research for the honors thesis.

Methods course name	Course number	Semester completed	Taught by
10. Research Methods for International Development	ID 132		

Skills courses* (2 units)

All *new* IDSC majors are required to complete 2 language courses at the intermediate level (105 or above) to satisfy this requirement. Students who declared prior to Fall 2012 are exempt, as are students who can demonstrate fluency in another language. Students who wish to substitute other courses (e.g. GIS, statistics, conflict negotiation, ID131 Local Action/Global Change) must submit a petition to their advisor *and* the undergraduate coordinator in advance for a decision. Retroactive requests will not be considered.

Skills course name	Course number	Semester completed	Taught by
11.			
12.			
<i>Additional space, if any are taken as half credits</i>			

Internship or Field Research (1 unit) ID 298 or ID 299

Internship	Course number	Semester completed	Supervised by
13. <i>Position or research title:</i>			

Capstone and honors thesis

Note: The capstone is always taken in the fall of your senior year, no exceptions.

Course name	Course number	Semester completed	Taught by
14. Honors Thesis	ID 297	<i>(spring senior year)</i>	

Please note: With the exception of the internship or field research, accelerated BA/MA students are strongly advised not to count any Study Abroad courses as part of the 14 units required for the IDSC major.

* Elective classes - refer to the current IDSC course listings in the Clark Academic catalog (www.clarku.edu/academiccatalog)

⁺ This checklist was updated April 2014. Always consult the IDSC Moodle Site for updated requirements.