The minor International Development Studies give students insight into the history of international development, key theories and a wide range of relevant topics including poverty, inequality, politics, conflict and education.

The courses are multi-disciplinary and attract students with a wide range of interests.
Compulsory courses (total 18 ECTS):
- Introductory Course International Development Studies
Blok 1/2, (12 EC) or Blok 4/5 (12 EC)
- Education and International Development, Blok 6, (6 EC)
- Environment and Sustainable Development, Blok 3, (6 EC)
And at least one of the following two courses:
- Introduction to Conflict Studies (POL)*, Blok 1/2 or 3/4, (12 EC)
- Geographies of Inequality, Blok 1/2, (12 EC)
- Political geography, Blok 4/5, (12 EC)
* These course is offered twice a year

Because this minor is based on a multidisciplinary approach, students have the opportunity to learn how different academic disciplines can contribute to solving complex questions about urgent topics such as inequality, poverty and the global challenges of sustainable development. The courses also provide insight into how development studies and the practice of development cooperation work together. This minor is especially interesting for students who will pursue a career with an international focus.

Registration:
1. Students from other universities have to register in “Studielink” as subsidiary student “Sociale geografie en Planologie” at the UvA. After registration you will receive an UvA student number.
2. Application form on the minor page of IDS in the course catalogue (http://studiegids.uva.nl)
3. Course registration with your UvA student number via SIS in June (for courses semester 1 or December for courses semester 2.)

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