



**International Development and Social Change (IDSC)
Checklist for the Undergraduate Component of the BA/MA Accelerated Program**

Name: _____

Core Courses (5 units)

Core course name	Course number	Semester completed	Taught by
1. Tales from the Far Side	ID125		
2. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	ID 120		
3. Economic Development (or equivalent) <i>(NOTE: Econ 10: Issues and Perspectives (or an equivalent) is the prerequisite for ECON 128.)</i> <i>Prospective BA/MA students are strongly encouraged to later take ECON 228 (which may be counted towards the specialization), so that they may opt out of the recommended economics course IDCE 30217 in the 5th year.</i>	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)			
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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)

IDSC majors will take two skills courses in computers, statistics, GIS, cartography, conflict negotiation, or service learning (e.g. ID 131 Local Action/Global Change). IDSC majors are strongly advised to become proficient in a foreign language. Language courses at the intermediate level (105 or above) may be counted as skills courses.

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. Senior Capstone Seminar	ID 290	<i>(fall senior year)</i>	
15. 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 August 2009. Always consult the webpage and/or your advisor for any further requirements.