

Norwegian University of Life Sciences  
Department of International Environment  
and Development Studies



**BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMME  
IN  
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

**2009 – 2012**

*Options and requirements*



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## Welcome to Development Studies

Development studies is an interdisciplinary field of study seeking to understand social, economic, political, technological and cultural aspects of societal change, particularly in developing countries. The study is characterized by normative and policy concerns. It seeks to analyse obstacles and opportunities for development.

In pursuit of these objectives, development studies is context sensitive. It examines societal change in a historical, comparative and global perspective. It aims to take into account the specificity of different societies in terms of history, ecology, culture, technology, etc., and how these differences translate into local responses to regional or global processes.

Development studies is a changing and evolving field of study. Currently, a great deal of attention is given to poverty, environmental sustainability, socio-political stability, women's empowerment, gender equity, globalization, and human development.

### Requirements

The bachelor's degree programme in Development Studies 2009 requires 95 credits of mandatory core courses and a 15-credit bachelor thesis. The remaining 70 credits needed to bring the plan up to the required 180 credits, can be chosen among courses at UMB or other universities. Your bachelor programme must contain at least 100 credits of 200-level courses including the bachelor thesis. To meet this requirement, you will most likely have to take 200-level courses during your exchange semester. The general requirement of a thematic major (*'fordypning'*) of minimum 80 credits will be met by the mandatory core courses. The combination of mandatory and elective courses should give your study plan a coherent, thematic focus including the major subject (development) and a chosen minor subject. The sample plans presented below are preapproved by Noragric.

We recommend that you spend one semester abroad on an exchange programme. During your exchange, you may need to earn 25-30 elective credits to graduate within a 3-year programme.

### Designing Your Study Plan

You should design a 3-year study plan as early as possible. You can make changes later, but be aware that you may lose certain opportunities as you proceed through your programme. If you intend to apply for a particular master degree programme at UMB or elsewhere after graduation, you should ensure that your bachelor programme fulfills all requirements for the master programme for which you aim. If you don't plan ahead, you may have to add a semester or two to qualify.

You will design your study plan — and register for courses and exams — on the online UMB StudentWeb at <[www.studweb.no/as/WebObjects/studentweb2?inst=UMB](http://www.studweb.no/as/WebObjects/studentweb2?inst=UMB)>. You will see that all the mandatory courses have already been entered. You can then either select a predefined 'sample plan' or select the open 'individual plan'. If you select the latter, you can fill in the elective courses according to your interests.

To help you realize some of the available options and to assist you in designing your study plan, seven sample plans are presented below. Note that only the two first sample plans, Plan A and B, consist exclusively of English language courses. Plan C to G include at least some courses taught in Norwegian.

- Plan A: Development Studies (*English language option*)
- Plan B: Environmental Studies (*English language option*)
- Plan C: Institutions and Social Sciences
- Plan D: Environmental Management
- Plan E: Natural Resource Economics
- Plan F: Ecology
- Plan G: Agroecology

### **Mandatory Courses for Bachelor in Development Studies**

Eleven courses plus the bachelor thesis are mandatory for all study plans. Among the mandatory courses, you have a choice between social anthropology and sociology and a choice between taking philosophy and statistics in either English or Norwegian.

- EDS101 (5) Introduction to Environment, Development and Globalization
- EDS106 (10) Development Seminar
- EDS111 (5) Social Anthropology
- EDS115 (10) Social Science Statistics and Methods or STAT100 *Statistikk (in Norwegian)*  
or EDS220 Statistical Analysis (identical to STAT100, except in English; will be recoded to STAT101 in 2009 or 2010)
- EDS120 (10) Sociology
- EDS140 (10) Economics for Environment, Development and Natural Resources
- EDS225 (10) Linking Ecological and Social Resilience
- EDS270 (10) Development Aid and Politics
- EDS275 (5) Writing Seminar
- ECOL110 (10) Tropical Ecology and Biology
- PHI100 (10) *Examen Philosophicum (in Norwegian)* or PHI101 Examen Philosophicum (*in English*)
- B15-NOR (15) Bachelor Thesis

### **Examen Philosophicum (PHI 100 and PHI101)**

Non-Norwegian speaking students must take PHI101 (English) in the January + June blocks in 2011. Norwegian-speaking students can take either PHI101 (English) in the January + June blocks 2011 or PHI100 (Norwegian) in the January + June blocks 2010 or PHI100 (Norwegian) in the autumn parallel 2009 or 2010. Please note that if you take PHI100 in the first or second autumn parallel, you may end up with 35 credits, which might be too high for most students.

## International Exchange (UTV1SEM)

It is recommended that you spend one semester abroad on exchange. In the example plans there is an opening for this in the 4<sup>th</sup> semester, spring of 2<sup>nd</sup> year. The UMB course code is "UTV1SEM". Please note that a grade point average "C" is necessary to make you eligible for exchange.

A semester abroad will give you both personal and professional international experience. It will give you valuable insight into how your field of study is taught in other universities. In addition it may give your degree an edge to enhance your future opportunities.

UMB has several exchange agreements with recognized universities both in and outside of Europe. Universities that might be particularly relevant for a Bachelor in Development Studies are:

Earth University, Costa Rica

Sokoine University, Tanzania

University of British Columbia, Canada

University of East Anglia, England

If the exchange semester has been pre-approved as part of your degree from UMB, you are eligible for financial support from the State Educational Loan Fund (lånkassen). They also have good schemes for additional financial support, depending on where you choose to study in your exchange semester. ([www.lanekassen.no](http://www.lanekassen.no))

Please contact your study coordinator for more information and advice concerning suggestions for courses during Exchange.

## Requirements for Admission to Selected UMB Master's Degree Programmes

If you intend to continue your studies towards a Master's degree, you may want to keep in mind two considerations while designing your bachelor study plan: 1) Fulfill course requirements for admission to the master programme, and 2) avoid overlaps between bachelor and master plans.

Most Master programmes at UMB have a requirement of a minimum grade point average of "C".

Course requirements for admission to selected master programmes at UMB:

Department of International Environment and Development Studies (Noragric)

M.Sc. Development Studies: All combinations of elective courses meet the requirements.

M.Sc. International Environmental Studies: All combinations of elective courses meet the requirements.

Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences (IPM)

M.Sc. Agroecology: All combinations of elective courses meet the requirements.

Department of Economics and Resource Management (IØR)

M.Sc. Development and Natural Resource Economics: Requires 60 credits in basic economics. ECN110 and ECN120 are needed and cannot be replaced by EDS140. In addition, you are recommended to take ECN210, ECN270 (in English) or ECN170 (in Norwegian) offered in the autumn semester.

M.Sc. Economics: Requires 60 credits in basic economics. ECN110 and ECN120 are needed and cannot be replaced by EDS140. In addition, you are recommended to take ECN210, ECN201 and ECN270/271.

Department of Ecology and Natural Resource Management (INA)

M.Sc. Ecology: Sample plan 'Ecology' meets the minimum requirement. In addition, NATF200 and ZOOL220 are recommended.

## **SAMPLE PLANS**

### *Sample Plans with All Courses in English*

If you don't speak Norwegian, you can select one of two study plans with all courses in English, see Plan A and Plan B below. These two sample plans do not have a semester set aside for international exchange, since they may be chosen primarily by our international students. To them, studying in Norway might be considered 'exchange' in itself. However, if you want to spend one semester in another country, you can substitute the second-year spring courses at UMB with studies abroad. For students from Europe and North America, we recommend a semester in a developing country.

Courses with titles written in *italics* followed by '(N)' are taught in Norwegian. All other courses are either taught in English or in English upon request by at least one student.

The unit for course credits used in Norway is consistent with the European Credit Transfer System (ECTS), where 60 credits constitute one academic year of full-time studies.

**Plan A: Development Studies** (all courses in English)

For this study plan, most of the elective courses are taken at Noragric. The plan will give you a comprehensive understanding of development issues with focus on developing countries in Africa and Asia. The plan may not be your best choice if you plan to attend the master programme in Development Studies at Noragric since the two programmes will overlap to some extent. It might be a better choice if you plan to do the master in International Environmental Studies at Noragric or a master elsewhere.

Plan A: Development Studies (all courses in English)										
Acad. Year	August Block		Autumn Parallel		January Block		Spring Parallel		June Block	
2009/ 2010	<b>EDS101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS106</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>EDS120</b>	<b>10</b>		
			<b>EDS275</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>EDS140</b>	10		
			<b>ECOL110</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>Language</i> <sup>#</sup>	5		
2010/ 2011			<b>EDS111</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<i>EDS290</i>	10	<b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS115</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>EDS295</i>	10		
			<b>EDS225</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>EDS215</i>	5		
							<i>ECN150</i>	5		
2011/ 2012			<b>EDS270</b>	<b>10</b>	<i>EDS280</i>	5	<b>B15-NOR</b>	<b>15</b>		
			<i>EDS200</i>	10			<i>EDS265 or EDS255</i>	10		
			<i>EDS235</i>	10						

**Bold** course code: Mandatory course

*Italic* course code: Elective course

<sup>‡</sup> PHI101 is the English version of PHI100 (in Norwegian). PHI101 is only offered every *odd* year in the January/June blocks.

<sup>#</sup> 'Language' might be an LNG course in either French, Spanish, Swahili or Urdu, but not Norwegian

**Elective courses:**

- ECN150 Introduction to Development Economics
- EDS200 Pedagogy of the Powerful
- EDS215 Sustainable Agriculture and the Environment
- EDS235 Political Economy – Institutions and the Environment
- EDS255 Health, Environment and Development
- EDS265 Anthropology of Development
- EDS280 Land Rights: An Introduction to Theory, Application, and Policy
- EDS290 Development Classics
- EDS295 International Relations, Politics and Development

**Plan B: Environmental Studies** (all courses in English)

The plan differs from Plan A by leaning towards botany, ecology and environmental management. This plan may not be your best choice if you plan to do the master in International Environmental Studies at Noragric due to some similarities. It might be a better choice if you plan to do the master in Development Studies at Noragric.

Plan B: Environmental Studies (all courses in English)										
Acad. Year	August Block		Autumn Parallel		January Block		Spring Parallel		June Block	
2009/ 2010	<b>EDS101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS106</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>EDS120</b>	<b>10</b>		
			<b>EDS275</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>EDS140</b>	10		
			<b>ECOL110</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>Language</i> <sup>#</sup>	5		
2010/ 2011			<b>EDS111</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> <b>(cont.)</b>	<b>5</b>	<i>ECOL200</i>	10	<b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> <b>(cont.)</b>	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS115</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>EDS295</i>	10		
			<b>EDS225</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>EDS215</i>	5		
							<i>ECN150</i>	5		
2011/ 2012	<i>BOT230</i> <i>(cont.)</i>	5	<b>EDS270</b>	<b>10</b>	<i>EDS280</i>	5	<b>B15-NOR</b>	<b>15</b>		
			<i>EDS234</i>	5			<i>EDS265 or</i> <i>EDS255</i>	10		
			<i>ECOL250</i>	5						
			<i>BOT230</i> <i>(cont.)</i>	5						

**Bold** course code: Mandatory course

*Italic* course code: Elective course

<sup>‡</sup> PHI101 is the English version of PHI100 (in Norwegian). PHI101 is only offered every odd year in the January/June blocks.

<sup>#</sup> 'Language' might be an LNG course in either French, Spanish, Swahili or Urdu, but not Norwegian

**Elective courses:**

- BOT230 Plant Ecology
- ECN150 Introduction to Development Economics
- ECOL200 General Ecology
- ECOL250 Tropical Ecosystems and Biodiversity
- EDS215 Sustainable Agriculture
- EDS235 Political Economy
- EDS255 Health, Environment and Development
- EDS265 Anthropology of Development
- EDS280 Land Rights: An Introduction to Theory, Application, and Policy
- EDS290 Development Classics
- EDS295 International Relations, Politics and Development

### Sample Plans with Some Courses in Norwegian

Sample plans C to G requires that you have the language proficiency needed to take at least some courses in Norwegian. These plans contain a spring semester in the second year that is set aside for international exchange. You may spend this semester at one of the universities with which UMB has an exchange agreement or you may arrange your own exchange. If you make your own arrangement, you will be responsible for documenting the quality of your exchange courses before they can be approved. You may also choose to stay at UMB and take regular courses. This might be necessary if you plan to attend a master programme with strict requirements, notably in economics.

### Plan C: Institutions and Social Sciences

The plan combines development with organization and management. It's a good start if you want to become a leader in development. It is a good platform for Noragric's master programmes.

Plan C: Institutions and Social Sciences										
Acad. Year	August Block		Autumn Parallel		January Block		Spring Parallel		June Block	
2009/ 2010	<b>EDS101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS106</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS120</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS275</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>EDS140</b>	10		
			<b>ECOL110</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>Language<sup>#</sup></i>	5		
			Alt.2 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>10</b>						
2010/ 2011	<i>AOS130</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS111</b>	<b>5</b>	Alt.3 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<i>Exchange</i>	30	Alt.3 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS115 or STAT100</b>	<b>10</b>						
			<b>EDS225</b>	<b>10</b>						
			Alt.4 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>10</b>						
2011/ 2012	<i>AOS230</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS270</b>	<b>10</b>	EDS280	<b>5</b>	<b>B15-NOR</b>	<b>15</b>		
			<i>EDS200</i>	5			<i>EDS265 or EDS295</i>	10		
			<i>AOS210</i>	10						

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*Italic* course code: Elective course

<sup>‡</sup> In the January/June blocks, PHI100 is offered in Norwegian every even year and PHI101 in English every odd year. PHI100 is also offered in the autumn parallel every year.

<sup>#</sup> 'Language' might be an LNG course in either French, Spanish, Swahili or Urdu, but not Norwegian

<sup>§</sup> 'Exchange' is a semester abroad (India, Tanzania, England, Canada, Costa Rica)

### Elective courses:

AOS130 *Innføring til organisasjonsteori (N)*

AOS210 *Politiske strukturer og prosesser (N)*

AOS230 *Organisasjons- og ledelsespsykologi (N)*

EDS200 Pedagogy of the Powerful

EDS265 Anthropology of Development

EDS280 Land Rights: An Introduction to Theory, Application, and Policy

EDS290 Development Classics

EDS295 International Relations, Politics and Development

## Plan D: Environmental Management

The plan combines Noragric courses with management courses at the Department of Economics and Resource Management. It constitutes an excellent preparation for M.Sc. International Environmental Studies.

Plan D: International Environmental Studies										
Acad. Year	August Block		Autumn Parallel		January Block		Spring Parallel		June Block	
2009/ 2010	<b>EDS101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS106</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS120</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS275</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>EDS140</b>	10		
			<b>ECOL110</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>EDS215</i>	5		
			Alt.2 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>10</b>						
2010/ 2011	<i>AOS130</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS111</b>	<b>5</b>	Alt.3 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<i>Exchange</i>	<b>30</b>	Alt.3 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS115 or STAT100</b>	<b>10</b>						
			<b>EDS225</b>	<b>10</b>						
			Alt.4 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>10</b>						
2011/ 2012	<i>AOS230</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS270</b>	<b>10</b>	<i>EDS280</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>B15-NOR</b>	<b>15</b>		
			<i>AOS210 or PHI201 and EDS260</i>	<b>10</b>			<i>EDS265 or EDS295</i>	<b>10</b>		

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<sup>‡</sup> In the January/June blocks, PHI100 is offered in Norwegian every even year and PHI101 in English every odd year. PHI100 is also offered in the autumn parallel every year.

<sup>#</sup> 'Language' might be an LNG course in either French, Spanish, Swahili or Urdu, but not Norwegian

<sup>§</sup> 'Exchange' is a semester abroad (India, Tanzania, England, Canada, Costa Rica)

### Elective courses:

AOS130 *Innføring til organisasjonsteori (N)*

AOS210 *Politiske strukturer og prosesser (N)*

AOS230 *Organisasjons- og ledelsespsykologi (N)*

EDS215 Sustainable Agriculture and the Environment

EDS260 Global Environmental Changes

EDS265 Anthropology of Development

EDS280 Land Rights: An Introduction to Theory, Application, and Policy

EDS290 Development Classics

EDS295 International Relations, Politics and Development

PHI201 *Biovitenskap, etikk og miljøfilosofi (N)*

## Plan E: Development and Natural Resource Economics

You may select this plan if you are interested in economics, but do not necessarily intend to apply for a master programme in economics. To be eligible for a position at a master's programme at the Department of Economics and Resource Management (IØR) you will need a minimum of 60 credits in basic economics.

Plan E: Development and Natural Resource Economics										
Acad. Year	August Block		Autumn Parallel		January Block		Spring Parallel		June Block	
2009/ 2010	<b>EDS101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS106</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS120</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS275</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>EDS140</b>	<b>10</b>		
			<i>MATH100</i>	<i>10</i>			<i>ECN150</i>	<i>5</i>		
			<b>STAT100</b>	<b>10</b>						
2010/ 2011	<i>AOS130</i>	<i>5</i>	<b>EDS111</b>	<b>5</b>	Alt.2 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<i>Exchange</i>	<i>25</i>	Alt.2 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>ECOL110</b>	<b>10</b>						
			<i>ECN220</i>	<i>10</i>						
			Alt.3 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>10</b>						
2011/ 2012			<b>EDS225</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>EDS280</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>B15-NOR</b>	<b>15</b>		
			<b>EDS270</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>ECN271</i>	<i>10</i>		

**Bold** course code: Mandatory course

*Italic* course code: Elective course

<sup>‡</sup> In the January/June blocks, PHI100 is offered in Norwegian every even year and PHI101 in English every odd year. PHI100 is also offered in the autumn parallel every year.

<sup>§</sup> 'Exchange' is a semester abroad (India, Tanzania, England, Canada, Costa Rica)

### Elective courses:

AOS130 *Innføring til organisasjonsteori (N)*

ECN150 *Development Economics*

ECN220 *Samfunnsøkonomi II (N)*

ECN271 *Prosjektanalyse og verdsetting av miljøgoder (N)*

EDS280 *Land Rights: An Introduction to Theory, Application, and Policy*

MATH100 *Brukerkurs i matematikk (N)*

STAT100 *Statistikk (N)*

## Plan F: Ecology

The plan connects development and ecology. It meets the requirements for the M.Sc. Ecology at UMB. If you want to go in this direction, you may also want to take the courses NATF200 and ZOOL220 to make sure you are well prepared for a master in ecology. You may select Plan F if you are interested in ecology, but do not intend to apply for a master programme in ecology.

Plan F: Ecology										
Acad. Year	August Block		Autumn Parallel		January Block		Spring Parallel		June Block	
2009/ 2010	<b>EDS101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS106</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS120</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS275</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>EDS140</b>	<b>10</b>		
			<b>ECOL110</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>ECOL200</i>	<i>10</i>		
			Alt.2 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>10</b>						
2010/ 2011	<i>BOT230</i> (cont.)	<i>5</i>	<b>EDS111</b>	<b>5</b>	Alt.3 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<i>Exchange</i>	<i>25</i>	Alt.3 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS225</b>	<b>5</b>						
			<i>MATH100</i>	<i>10</i>						
			<i>BOT230</i> (cont.)	<i>5</i>						
			Alt.4 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>10</b>						
2011/ 2012			<b>EDS270</b>	<b>10</b>	<i>EDS280</i>	<i>5</i>	<b>B15-NOR</b>	<b>15</b>	<i>ZOOL210</i> (cont.)	<i>5</i>
			<b>STAT100</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>ZOOL210</i> (cont.)	<i>5</i>		
			<i>ECOL250</i>	<i>5</i>						

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<sup>‡</sup> In the January/June blocks, PHI100 is offered in Norwegian every even year and PHI101 in English every odd year. PHI100 is also offered in the autumn parallel every year.

\* Choice between 5-credit EDS111 and 10-credit EDS120 Sociology

<sup>§</sup> 'Exchange' is a semester abroad (India, Tanzania, England, Canada, Costa Rica)

### Elective courses:

BOT230<sup>‡</sup> Plant Ecology

ECOL200<sup>‡</sup> General Ecology

ECOL250<sup>‡</sup> Tropical Ecosystems and Biodiversity

EDS280 Land Rights: An Introduction to Theory, Application, and Policy

EDS290 Development Classics

MATH100<sup>‡</sup> *Brukerkurs i matematikk (N)*

STAT100<sup>‡</sup> *Statistikk (N)*

ZOOL210<sup>‡</sup> *Virveldyr (N)*

<sup>‡</sup> Required courses for admission to M.Sc. Ecology at UMB.

## Plan G: Agroecology

This plan is an excellent track towards M.Sc. Agroecology, although not required. It consists of selected courses at Noragric, Welcome to the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences (IPM), Department of Ecology and Natural Resource Management (INA) and Department of Economics and Resource Management (IØR). Note that EDS215 is an online course that can be taken in the spring semester while you are on exchange.

Plan G: Agroecology										
Acad. Year	August Block		Autumn Parallel		January Block		Spring Parallel		June Block	
2009/ 2010	<b>EDS101</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS106</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS120</b>	<b>10</b>	Alt.1 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS275</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>EDS140</b>	<b>10</b>		
			<b>ECOL110</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>PØL100</i>	<b>5</b>		
			Alt.2 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>10</b>						
2010/ 2011	<i>MINA 100</i> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS111</b>	<b>5</b>	Alt.3 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>	<i>Exchange</i>	<b>25</b>	Alt.3 <b>PHI101<sup>‡</sup></b> (cont.)	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS115</b> or <b>STAT100</b>	<b>10</b>						
			<i>MINA100</i> (cont.)	<b>5</b>						
			<i>PHI201</i>	<b>5</b>						
			Alt.4 <b>PHI100<sup>‡</sup></b>	<b>10</b>						
2011/ 2012	<i>AOS130</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>EDS225</b>	<b>10</b>	<i>EDS280</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>B15-NOR</b>	<b>15</b>	<i>JORD160</i>	<b>5</b>
			<b>EDS270</b>	<b>10</b>			<i>EDS255</i>	<b>10</b>		
			<i>EDS260</i>	<b>5</b>						

**Bold** course code: Mandatory course

*Italic* course code: Elective course

<sup>‡</sup> In the January/June blocks, PHI100 is offered in Norwegian every even year and PHI101 in English every odd year. PHI100 is also offered in the autumn parallel every year.

<sup>§</sup> 'Exchange' is a semester abroad (India, Tanzania, England, Canada, Costa Rica)

### Elective courses:

- AOS130 *Innføring til organisasjonsteori (N)*
- EDS215 Sustainable Agriculture and the Environment
- EDS255 Health Environment and Development
- EDS260 Global Environmental Change
- EDS280 Land Rights: An Introduction to Theory, Application, and Policy
- EDS290 Development Classics
- JORD160 *Introduksjon om jord (N)*
- MINA100 *Energi, miljø og naturressurser (N)*
- PHI201 *Biovitenskap, etikk og miljøfilosofi (N)*
- PØL100 *Økologisk landbruk (N)*



Selected Optional Elective Courses for Bachelor in Development Studies					
Name	Language	Course Code	Credits	Period	Comments
French Basic	N	LNG105	5	Autumn	
French Intermediate	N	LNG110	5	Spring	
Spanish Basic	N	LNG115	5	Autumn	
Spanish Intermediate	N	LNG120	5	Spring	
Urdu	N	LNG100	5	Autumn	
Swahili	N	LNG150	5	Spring	
Norwegian as a Foreign Language	N	LNG130	5	Autumn	
Academic Writing	E	LNG140	5	Autumn	Not recommended for 1st/2nd year B-DS students
<i>Innføring i organisasjonsteori</i> Introduction to Organisation Theory	N	AOS130	5	August Block	
<i>Organisasjons- og ledelsespsykologi</i> The Psychology of Organisation and Leadership	N	AOS230	5	August Block	Expected knowledge : AOS130
<i>Bygdesosiologi / Rural Sociology</i>	N	AOS200	10	Autumn	
<i>Politiske strukturer og prosesser</i> Political Structures and Processes	N	AOS210	10	Autumn	
Strategic processes and decision making	E	AOS233	10	Spring	
Introduction to Development Economics	E	ECN150	5	Spring	Expected knowledge : ECN110 / ECN111
Social Anthropology	E	EDS111	5	Autumn	
Sociology	E	EDS120	10	Spring	
Pedagogy of the Powerful	E	EDS200	10	Autumn	Not recommended for 1st/2nd year B-DS students
Sustainable Agriculture and the Environment	E	EDS215	5	Spring	
Environmental Economics: The Role of Institutions	E	EDS234	5	Autumn	Not recommended for 1st/2nd year B-DS students
Political Economy: Institutions and the Environ.	E	EDS235	10	Autumn	Not recommended for 1st/2nd year B-DS students
Economics for Environment and Development	E	EDS240	10	Autumn	
Human Rights and Development	E	EDS245	10	Spring	
Health, Environment and Development	E	EDS255	10	Spring	Not recommended for 1st/2nd year B-DS students
Global Environmental Change	E	EDS260	5	Autumn	Not recommended for 1st/2nd year B-DS students
Anthropology of Development	E	EDS265	10	Spring	Expected knowledge: EDS111
Development Aid and Politics	E	EDS270	10	Autumn	
World Issues Journalism	E	EDS278	15	Spring	
Development Classics	E	EDS290	10	Spring	
International Relations, Politics and Development	E	EDS295	10	Spring	
Gender and Development	E	EDS370	5	Spring	Not recommended for 1st/2nd year B-DS students
<i>Eiendomshistorie / History of Property Rights</i>	N	EIE 102	10	Spring	
<i>Juridisk metode og norsk rettssystem</i> Legal Method and Norwegian Legal System	N	JUS100	5	Autumn	
<i>Biovitenskap, etikk og miljøfilosofi</i> Bioscience, Ethics and Environmental Philosophy	N	PHI201	5	Autumn	

