

# GEOGRAPHY (THESIS): DEVELOPMENT STUDIES (M.A.) (45 CREDITS)

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**Offered by:** Geography (Faculty of Science)

**Degree:** Master of Arts

**Program credit weight:** 45

## Program Description

The Master of Arts in Geography; Thesis — Development Studies is a research-based program of 45 credits. The program focuses on international development issues in geography. The thesis must be on a topic that relates to both development studies and geography, approved by the overseeing coordinating committee.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Thesis Courses (30 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 698	Thesis Proposal.	6
GEOG 699	Thesis Research.	24

## Required Courses (6 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
GEOG 631	Methods of Geographical Research.	3
INTD 657	Development Studies Seminar.	3

## Complementary Courses (9 credits)

9 credits of courses at the 500 level or higher related to geography and international development studies to be chosen in consultation with an adviser. GEOG 696 Thesis Preparation. can count among these complementary credits for students with an appropriate background.