Twin Cities Campus

Developmental Studies and Social Change Minor

CLA Dean's Office

College of Liberal Arts

Link to a list of faculty for this program.

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- Program Type: Graduate free-standing minor
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2018
- Length of program in credits (Doctorate): 12
- This program does not require summer semesters for timely completion.

Along with the program-specific requirements listed below, please read the General Information section of the catalog website for requirements that apply to all major fields.

This structured interdisciplinary doctoral minor is offered in conjunction with the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change (ICGC). By focusing on the social bases of change in the global south, the program engages a wide range of academic disciplines, including the social sciences, humanities, and biological sciences. The minor focuses on three areas: 1) the relationships between macroscopic processes of political, economic, and social change, and the microscopic conditions of lived experience in the global south; 2) specifically interdisciplinary perspectives (encompassing the social sciences, the biological sciences, and the humanities) on this general thematic concern; and 3) preparation of doctoral students for research on the global south.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Prerequisites for Admission

Other requirements to be completed before admission:
Admission is contingent upon prior admission to a doctoral degree-granting program at the University and upon affiliation with ICGC.

Special Application Requirements:
Students enrolled in a doctoral degree-granting program may apply for the minor at any time during the academic year; acceptance will take effect the following term. Students must be officially in the minor prior to taking their preliminary oral examination.

For an online application or for more information about graduate education admissions, see the General Information section of the catalog website.

Program Requirements

Use of 4xxx courses towards program requirements is not permitted.

Program Sub-plans

Students are required to complete one of the following sub-plans.
Students may not complete the program with more than one sub-plan.

Doctoral

Required Courses

DSSC 8111 - Approaches to Knowledge and Truth: Ways of Knowing in Development Studies and Social Change (3.0 cr)
DSSC 8112 - Scholarship and Public Responsibility (1.0 cr)
DSSC 8211 - Doctoral Research Workshop in Development Studies and Social Change (3.0 cr)
DSSC 8212 *{Inactive}*(1.0 cr)
Take 2 or more credit(s) from the following:
- DSSC 8310 - Topics in Development Studies and Social Change (1.0 - 3.0 cr)

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Electives

Students are required to take a minimum of 3 credits from outside their own department or program.
This list is intended only as a guide; other graduate courses may qualify as electives for the DSSC minor upon approval by the minor program director of Graduate Studies. The program for an individual student will be developed in consultation among the student, the major advisor, and the director or associate director of Graduate Studies in Development Studies and Social Change.
Take 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

Afro-American Studies
- AFRO 5101 - Seminar: Introduction to Africa and the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5103 - World History and Africa (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5120 - Social and Intellectual Movements in the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5191 - Seminar: The African American Experience in South Africa (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5876 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- AFRO 5910 - Topics in African American and African Studies (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 8202 - Seminar: Intellectual History of Race (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 8554 - Seminar: Gender, Race, Nation, and Policy--Perspectives from Within the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)
- AFRO 8910 - Topics in Studies of Africa and the African Diaspora (3.0 cr)

American Indian Studies
- AMIN 5109 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- AMIN 5409 - American Indian Women: Ethnographic and Ethnohistorical Perspectives [HIS, DSJ] (3.0 cr)
- AMIN 5890 - Readings in American Indian and Indigenous History (3.0 cr)

American Studies
- AMST 8239 - Gender, Race, Class, Ethnicity, and Sexuality in the United States: Readings (3.0 cr)
- AMST 8240 - Gender, Race, Class, Ethnicity, and Sexuality in the United States: Topical Development (3.0 cr)

Anthropology
- ANTH 5041 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8001 - Ethnography, Theory, History (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8002 - Ethnography: Contemporary Theory and Practice (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8120 - Problems in Culture Change and Applied Anthropology (3.0 - 6.0 cr)
- ANTH 8203 - Research Methods in Social and Cultural Anthropology (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8205 - Economic Anthropology (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8207 - Political and Social Anthropology (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8213 - Ecological Anthropology (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 8215 - Anthropology of Gender (3.0 cr)

Apparel Studies
- APST 8267 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Applied Economics
- APEC 5321 - Regional Economic Analysis (3.0 cr)
- APEC 5511 - Labor Economics (3.0 cr)
- APEC 5651 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- APEC 5731 - Economic Growth and International Development (3.0 cr)
- APEC 5751 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- APEC 8601 - Natural Resource Economics (3.0 cr)
- APEC 8602 - Economics of the Environment (3.0 cr)
- APEC 8701 - Trade and Development I (2.0 cr)
- APEC 8702 - Trade and Development II (2.0 cr)

Chicano Studies
- CHIC 5920 - Topics in Chicana(o) Studies (3.0 cr)

Communication Studies
- COMM 8211 - Critical Communication Studies: History, Theory, Method (3.0 cr)
- COMM 8451 - Seminar: Intercultural and Diversity Research (3.0 cr)

Comparative Literature
- CL 5910 *{Inactive}*(3.0 - 4.0 cr)
- CL 8001 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CL 8002 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CL 8362 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
- CL 8910 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CL 8920 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Comparative Studies in Discourse and Society
- CSDS 8001 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CSDS 8002 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CSDS 8910 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- CSDS 8920 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Conservation Biology
- CONS 8004 - Economic and Social Aspects of Conservation Biology (3.0 cr)
- CONS 8095 - Contemporary Problems in Conservation Biology (1.0 cr)

Curriculum and Instruction

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•CI 5137 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
CI 5747 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•Design
•DES 5165 - Design and Globalization (3.0 cr)
DES 8166 - Material Culture and Design (3.0 cr)
•Economics
•ECON 8311 - Economic Growth and Development (2.0 cr)
ECON 8312 - Economic Growth and Development (2.0 cr)
ECON 8313 - Economic Growth and Development (2.0 cr)
ECON 8381 - Advanced Topics in Economic Development (2.0 cr)
ECON 8391 - Workshop in Economic Growth and Development (1.0 cr)
ECON 8401 - International Trade and Payments Theory (2.0 cr)
ECON 8402 - International Trade and Payments Theory (2.0 cr)
ECON 8403 - International Trade and Payments Theory (2.0 cr)
ECON 8404 - International Trade and Payments Theory (2.0 cr)
ECON 8481 - Advanced Topics in International Trade (2.0 cr)
ECON 8482 - Advanced Topics in International Trade (2.0 cr)
ECON 8491 - Workshop in Trade and Development (1.0 cr)
ECON 8492 - Workshop in Trade and Development (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
•English Literature
•ENGL 5510 - Readings in Criticism and Theory (3.0 cr)
ENGL 8190 - Seminar in 20th-Century Anglophone Literatures and Cultures (3.0 cr)
ENGL 8400 - Seminar in Post-Colonial Literature, Culture, and Theory (3.0 cr)
ENGL 8510 - Studies in Criticism and Theory (3.0 cr)
ENGL 8520 - Seminar: Cultural Theory and Practice (3.0 cr)
ENGL 8530 - Seminar in Feminist Criticism (3.0 cr)
•Environmental Sciences, Policy and Management
•ESPM 5061 - Water Quality and Natural Resources (3.0 cr)
ESPM 5101 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
ESPM 5241 - Natural Resource and Environmental Policy (3.0 cr)
ESPM 5251 - Natural Resources in Sustainable International Development (3.0 cr)
ESPM 5261 - Economics and Natural Resources Management (4.0 cr)
ESPM 5703 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•Fisheries and Wildlife
•FW 5003 - Human Dimensions of Biological Conservation (3.0 cr)
FW 8452 - Conservation Biology (3.0 cr)
•French
•FREN 5470 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•Geography
•GEOG 5385 - Globalization and Development: Political Economy (4.0 cr)
GEOG 5565 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
GEOG 8005 - Proseminar: Population Geography (3.0 cr)
GEOG 8007 - Proseminar: Theories of Development and Change (3.0 cr)
GEOG 8101 - Proseminar: Nature and Society (3.0 cr)
GEOG 8212 - Africa (3.0 cr)
GEOG 8213 - East Asia and China (3.0 cr)
GEOG 8214 - South Asia (3.0 cr)
GEOG 8220 - Agrarian Change and Rural Development (3.0 cr)
GEOG 8240 - Medical Geography (3.0 cr)
GEOG 8336 - Development Theory and the State (3.0 cr)
•Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
•GWSS 5104 - Transnational Feminist Theory (3.0 cr)
GWSS 5290 - Topics: Biology, Health, and Environmental Studies (3.0 cr)
GWSS 5390 - Topics: Visual, Cultural, and Literary Studies (3.0 cr)
GWSS 5490 - Topics: Political Economy and Global Studies (3.0 cr)
GWSS 8101 - Intellectual History of Feminism (3.0 cr)
GWSS 8102 - Advanced Studies in Sexuality (3.0 cr)
GWSS 8103 - Feminist Theories of Knowledge (3.0 cr)
GWSS 8108 - Genealogies of Feminist Theory (3.0 cr)
GWSS 8109 - Feminist Knowledge Production (3.0 cr)
GWSS 8201 - Feminist Theory and Methods in the Social Sciences (3.0 cr)
GWSS 8301 - Feminist Literary Criticism (3.0 cr)
•Global Studies
•GLOS 5602 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
GLOS 5900 - Topics in Global Studies (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
•History

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•HIST 5439 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
HIST 5468 - Social Change in Modern China (3.0 cr)
HIST 5479 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
HIST 5547 - Empire and Nations in the Middle East (3.0 cr)
HIST 5633 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
HIST 5881 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
HIST 5890 - Readings in American Indian and Indigenous History (3.0 cr)
HIST 5901 - Latin America Proseminar: Colonial (3.0 cr)
HIST 5902 - Latin America Proseminar: Modern (3.0 cr)
HIST 5920 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
HIST 5932 - The Production of Knowledge, Negotiating the Past, and the Writing of African Histories (3.0 cr)
HIST 5940 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 4.0 cr)
HIST 5950 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 4.0 cr)
HIST 5962 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
HIST 5964 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
HIST 8980 - Topics in Comparative Women's History (3.0 - 4.0 cr)
HIST 5990 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
HIST 8239 - Readings in Gender, Race, Class, and/or Ethnicity in the United States (3.0 cr)
HIST 8240 - Topics in Research in Gender, Race, Class, or Ethnicity in the United States (3.0 cr)
HIST 8245 - Human Rights: A Global History (3.0 cr)
HIST 8390 - Research in American Indian History (3.0 cr)
HIST 8464 - Research in Yuan, Ming, and Qing History (3.0 cr)
HIST 8465 - Research in Yuan, Ming, and Qing History (3.0 cr)
HIST 8630 - Seminar in World History (3.0 cr)
HIST 8709 - Seminar: History of Sexuality (3.0 cr)
HIST 8920 - Topics in African History (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
HIST 8940 - Topics in Asian History (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
HIST 8944 - Research Seminar: New Directions in African Social History I (3.0 cr)
HIST 8945 - Research Seminar: New Directions in African Social History II (3.0 cr)
HIST 8950 - Topics in Latin American History (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
HIST 8990 - Topics in Comparative History-Research (3.0 cr)

•History of Science and Technology
•HSCI 5244 - Nature's History: Science, Humans, and the Environment (3.0 cr)
HSCI 5331 - Technology and American Culture (3.0 cr)
HSCI 5332 - Science in the Shaping of America (3.0 cr)
HSCI 8441 - Women in Science: Historical Perspectives (3.0 cr)
HSCI 8940 - Seminar: History of Science and Technology in the Americas (3.0 cr)
HSCI 8950 - Seminar: Science and Technology in Cultural Settings (3.0 cr)

•Housing Studies
•HSG 8463 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

•Journalism and Mass Communication
•JOUR 8513 - Seminar: Ethnographic Methods in Mass Communication Research (3.0 cr)
JOUR 8681 - Seminar: International Media Perspectives (3.0 cr)
JOUR 8721 - Media Organizations as Institutions (3.0 cr)
JOUR 8801 - Seminar: Comparative Research in Mass Communication, a Cross-National Approach (3.0 cr)

•Music
•MUS 8864 - Current Issues in Ethnomusicology (3.0 cr)

•Organizational Leadership, Policy and Development
•OLPD 5103 - Comparative Education (3.0 cr)
OLPD 5104 - Education and the Sustainable Development Goals (3.0 cr)
OLPD 5121 - Educational Reform in International Context (3.0 cr)
OLPD 5124 - Critical Issues in International Education and Educational Exchange (3.0 cr)
OLPD 5128 - Anthropology of Education (3.0 cr)
OLPD 5132 - Intercultural Education and Training: Theory and Application (3.0 cr)
OLPD 8121 - Doctoral Seminar: Comparative and International Development Education (1.0 - 6.0 cr)

•Philosophy
•PHIL 8600 - Workshop in the Philosophy of Science (1.0 cr)
PHIL 8660 - Seminar: Social and Cultural Studies of Science (3.0 cr)
PHIL 8670 - Seminar: Philosophy of Science (3.0 cr)

•Political Science
•POL 5410 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 3.0 cr)
POL 5477 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
POL 5485 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
POL 5525 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
POL 5833 *{Inactive}*(3.0 - 4.0 cr)
POL 5885 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

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POL 8235 - Democratic Theory (3.0 cr)
POL 8275 - Contemporary Political Thought (3.0 cr)
POL 8401 - International Relations (3.0 cr)
POL 8402 - International Security (3.0 cr)
POL 8403 - International Norms and Institutions (3.0 cr)
POL 8404 - International Hierarchy (3.0 cr)
POL 8405 - International Political Economy (3.0 cr)
POL 8406 - Politics of International Finance (3.0 cr)
POL 8407 - Morality in World Politics (3.0 cr)
POL 8408 - International Relations of the Environment (3.0 cr)
POL 8411 - Political Psychology and Foreign Policy (3.0 cr)
POL 8412 - American Foreign Policy (3.0 cr)
POL 8460 - Topics in International Relations (3.0 cr)
POL 8601 - Introduction to Comparative Politics (3.0 cr)
POL 8605 - Government and Politics in Africa (3.0 cr)
POL 8608 - Government and Politics of Russia and the Commonwealth of Independent States (3.0 cr)
POL 8611 - Chinese Politics (3.0 cr)
POL 8619 - Latin American Politics (3.0 cr)
POL 8633 - Comparative Sociopolitical Change (3.0 cr)
POL 8637 - Comparative Political Economy (3.0 cr)
POL 8641 - Comparative Mass Political Behavior (3.0 cr)
POL 8643 - Comparative Political Institutions (3.0 cr)
POL 8660 - Topics in Comparative Politics -- Comparative Political Economy of Development (3.0 cr)

•Portuguese

•PORT 5530 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
PORT 5540 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
PORT 5910 - Topics in Lusophone Cultures and Literatures (3.0 cr)

•Public Affairs

•PA 5301 - Population Methods & Issues for the United States & Global South (3.0 cr)
PA 5421 - Racial Inequality and Public Policy (3.0 cr)
PA 5451 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
PA 5480 - Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Public Policy (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
PA 5501 - Theories and Policies of Development (3.0 cr)
PA 5511 - Community Economic Development (3.0 cr)
PA 5521 - Development Planning and Policy Analysis (4.0 cr)
PA 5522 - International Development Policy, Families, and Health (3.0 cr)
PA 5590 - Topics in Economic and Community Development (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
PA 5601 - Global Survey of Gender and Public Policy (3.0 cr)
PA 5690 - Topics in Women, Gender and Public Policy (0.5 - 3.0 cr)
PA 5701 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
PA 5711 - Science, Technology & Environmental Policy (3.0 cr)
PA 5721 - Energy Systems and Policy (3.0 cr)
PA 5722 - Economics of Environmental Policy (3.0 cr)
PA 5801 - Global Public Policy (3.0 cr)
PA 5890 - Topics in Foreign Policy and International Affairs (0.5 - 5.0 cr)
PA 5952 *{Inactive}*(2.0 cr)
PA 8686 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
PA 8690 - Advanced Topics in Women, Gender and Public Policy (1.0 - 3.0 cr)
PA 8811 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
PA 8821 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
PA 8890 - Advanced Topics in Foreign Policy and International Affairs (1.0 - 3.0 cr)

•Public Health

•PUBH 6055 - Social Inequalities in Health (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6131 - Working in Global Health (2.0 cr)
PUBH 6281 *{Inactive}*(3.0 - 4.0 cr)

•Sociology

•SOC 8211 - The Sociology of Race & Racialization (3.0 cr)
SOC 8221 - Sociology of Gender (3.0 cr)
SOC 8290 - Topics in Race, Class, Gender and other forms of Durable Inequality (3.0 cr)
SOC 8311 - Political Sociology (3.0 cr)
SOC 8701 - Sociological Theory (4.0 cr)
SOC 8790 - Advanced Topics in Sociological Theory (3.0 cr)

•Spanish

•SPAN 5531 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
SPAN 5985 - Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Spanish in the United States (3.0 cr)
SPAN 8960 - Workshop: Research in Hispanic Cultural Issues (3.0 cr)

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SPAN 8990 - Advanced Comparative Research of Caribbean Genres (3.0 cr)
SPPT 5930 - Selected Topics in Hispanic and Lusophone Cultural Discourse (1.0 - 3.0 cr)

- **Studies in Cinema and Media Culture**
  - SCMC 5001 - Critical Debates in the Study of Cinema and Media Culture (4.0 cr)
- **Studies of Science and Technology**
  - SST 8400 - Seminar: Science, Technology, and Society (3.0 cr)

SST 8420 - Seminar: Social and Cultural Studies of Science (3.0 cr)

- **Sustainable Agriculture**
  - SAGR 8010 - Colloquium in Sustainable Agriculture (2.0 cr)

SAGR 8020 - Field Experience in Sustainable Agriculture (1.0 - 4.0 cr)

- **Theatre Arts**
  - TH 5117 - Performance and Social Change (3.0 cr)

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