

# Study Plan: Master of Development Studies

Commencing Semester 2, 2022

Master of Development Studies

(48 points with **Supervised Research Thesis option**)

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Core units are highlighted yellow. Specified Elective units are to be selected from the Specified Electives list at <https://handbook.murdoch.edu.au/courses/13/M1195>

Semester 2/2022		Semester 1/2023	
SWM628 Development and Sustainability (Winter 27/06/2022-12/08/2022)	3 pts	GOV511 Critical Approaches to Development	6 pts
GOV600 Policy Research: Strategies, Ethics and Politics	6 pts	GRD503 Design Thinking Tools	3 pts
*TLC501 or Specified Elective 1	3 pts	GOV611 States, Social Forces and Development	6 pts
	<b>12pts</b>		<b>15pts</b>
Semester 2/2023		Semester 1/2024	
Specified Elective 2	3pts	GOV618 Research Design	3pts
Specified Elective 3	3pts	GOV6171 Supervised Research Thesis	9pts
Specified Elective 4	3pts		
	<u><b>9pts</b></u>		<u><b>12pts</b></u>

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GOV600 Policy Research: Strategies, Ethics and Politics	6 pts	GOV611 States, Social Forces and Development	6 pts
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	<b>12pts</b>		<b>12pts</b>
Semester 2/2023		Semester 1/2024	
Specified Elective 2	3pts	MBS643 Industry Project for Business	6pts
Specified Elective 3	3pts	GRD503 Design Thinking Tools	3pts
Specified Elective 4	3pts	Specified Elective 6	3pts
Specified Elective 5	3pts		
	<u><b>12pts</b></u>		<u><b>12pts</b></u>

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<b>Semester 2/2022</b>	<b>Semester 1/2023</b>
<p>SWM628 Development and Sustainability (Winter 27/06/2022-12/08/2022) <span style="float: right;">3 pts</span></p> <p>GOV600 Policy Research: Strategies, Ethics and Politics <span style="float: right;">6 pts</span></p> <p>*TLC501 or Specified Elective 1 <span style="float: right;">3 pts</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12pts</b></p>	<p>GOV511 Critical Approaches to Development <span style="float: right;">6 pts</span></p> <p>GOV611 States, Social Forces and Development <span style="float: right;">6 pts</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>12pts</b></p>
<b><u>Semester 2/2023</u></b>	<b><u>Semester 1/2024</u></b>
<p>Specified Elective 2 <span style="float: right;">3pts</span></p> <p>Specified Elective 3 <span style="float: right;">3pts</span></p> <p>Specified Elective 4 <span style="float: right;">3pts</span></p> <p>Specified Elective 5 <span style="float: right;">3pts</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>12pts</u></b></p>	<p>GOV620 Policy Report <span style="float: right;">6pts</span></p> <p>GRD503 Design Thinking Tools <span style="float: right;">3pts</span></p> <p>Specified Elective 6 <span style="float: right;">3pts</span></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b><u>12pts</u></b></p>

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