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Department Of Development Studies

The Bachelor of Arts in Development Studies Degree (BA Development Studies) program is a four-year full time undergraduate degree program being offered by the Department of Development Studies. The program aims at ensuring academic excellence in the area of policy analysis, debates, and research. The program modules includes Poverty Analysis, Gender and Environment Studies, Agriculture and Rural Development, Human Rights, Monitoring and Evaluation, Research Methods, HIV and AIDS, Industrial Relations, Management and Public Administration, Food Security in Developing countries, Economics, Political Science, Philosophy and Sociology.

During the training, students are introduced among others to the application of concepts, models and theories backed by facts and evidences drawn from Zambia and the globe. In addition, guest lectures and study tours are arranged to enable students become comprehensive analysts in both academic writing and presentations in their specific study areas and research.

Year 1

| Courses_Y1_S1 | |
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| Course_Code | Course_Name |
| DS 110 | Introduction to Social Sciences |
| ET 110 | Ethics |
| STC 110 | Social Teachings of the Church |
| COM 110 | Communication and Study Skills 1 |
| BIT 110 | Information Technology |

| Courses_Y1_S2 | |
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| Course_Code | Course_Name |
| COM 120 | Communication and Study Skills 2 |
| DS 120 | Introduction to Development Studies |
| DS 130 | Gender and Development: Practice and Theory |
| DS 140 | Introduction to Sociology |
| DS 150 | Introduction to Economics |

Year 2

| Courses_Y2_S1 | |
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| Course_Code | Course_Name |
| DS 200 | Introduction to Political Science/History and Politics in Zambia |
| DS 210 | Environmental and Development in Developing Countries |
| DS 220 | Gender and Development :Policies and Strategies |
| DS 230 | Statistical Methods in Social Sciences |
| DS 240 | Advocacy |

| Courses_Y2_S2 | |
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| Course_Code | Course_Name |
| DS 250 | Introduction to Entrepreneurship |
| DS 260 | Introduction to Philosophy |
| DS 270 | Agricultural and Rural Development in Developing Countries |
| DS 280 | Development Economics |
| DS 290 | Theories of social and Political Change in Developing Countries |

Year 3

| Courses_Y3_S1 | |
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| Course_Code | Course_Name |
| DS 300 | Research Methods in Social Sciences |
| DS 310 | Food Security in Developing Countries |
| DS 320 | Dimensions of Poverty Reduction |
| DS 330 | Economic Policy Growth & Development |
| DS 340 | The Global Environment & Sustainable Development |

| Courses_Y3_S2 | |
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| Course_Code | Course_Name |
| DS 350 | Dimensions of poverty Reduction 2 |
| DS 360 | HIV/AIDS & Development |
| DS 370 | Project Management Appraisal |
| DS 380 | Human Rights and Development |
| DS 390 | Internship |

Year 4

| Courses_Y4_S1 | |
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| Course_Code | Course_Name |
| DS 400 | Technology and Development |
| DS 410 | Intermediate Public Administration |
| DS 420 | Political Economy and Development |
| DS 430 | Industrial Relations |
| DS 440 | Human Resource Management |

| Courses_Y4_S2 | |
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| Course_Code | Course_Name |
| DS 450 | Monitoring and Evaluation |
| DS 460 | Research Paper Writing |
| DS 470 | Media Development in Developing Countries |
| DS 480 | Contemporary Sociological Theory |
| DS 490 | Sustainable Livelihoods Approaches |