

# ECDV-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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## **ECDV 550. Introduction to Local and Regional Development 3 Credits (3)**

Serves as the introductory course in the Doctor of Economic Development program. Overview of the economic development field.

## **ECDV 590. Special Topics 1-3 Credits (1-3)**

Selected topics in the area of Economic Development. Subtitle reflects content. May be repeated up to 9 credits. Consent of instructor required.

## **ECDV 596. Individual Study 1-3 Credits (1-3)**

Individual studies directed by consenting faculty with the prior approval of the Department Head. May be repeated up to 6 credits.

## **ECDV 651. Economic Development Theory 3 Credits (3)**

Builds upon a general understanding of microeconomic and macroeconomic theory to focus specifically on theories of economic development at all levels. Prerequisites: AEEC 501 and 502

## **ECDV 661. Regional Economic Modeling 3 Credits (3)**

Introduction to the tools and methods of regional economic development analysis. May be repeated up to 3 credits. Restricted to: ECDV majors.  
**Prerequisite(s):** AEEC 501, AEEC 502, and AEEC 540.

## **ECDV 664. Population Economics 3 Credits (3)**

Examines the causes and consequences of demographic change. Examines theories of basic demographic processes, population projection and estimation. Consent of instructor required.

## **ECDV 668. Economic Development Finance 3 Credits (3)**

Focuses on the tools and methods of economic development finance.

## **ECDV 670. Research in Economic Development 3 Credits (3)**

Intense examination of the academic literature on economic development at all levels.  
**Prerequisites:** ECDV 651, ECDV 661 and ECDV 662.

## **ECDV 671. Sustainable Economic Development 3 Credits (3)**

Focuses on the interconnections between economic development and the environment. Provides a broad set of tools and ideas related to the impacts of human activities on the environment.  
**Prerequisites:** AEEC 501, AEEC 502 and AEEC 540.

## **ECDV 673. Research Methods 3 Credits (3)**

An overview of alternative research methods and tools. Students explore quantitative and qualitative research methods as alternatives and complements to statistical methods. Research design, ethics, and presentation are emphasized.  
**Prerequisites:** AEEC 501, AEEC 502 and AEEC 540.

## **ECDV 681. Urban Economic Development 3 Credits (3)**

Examines causes and consequences of economic change in urban and metropolitan areas. Covers both theory and tools for analysis.  
**Prerequisites:** ECDV 651, ECDV 661 and ECDV 662.

## **ECDV 682. Rural Development 3 Credits (3)**

Examines causes and consequences of economic change in rural areas, communities and small, open economies. Covers both theory and tools for analysis.

**Prerequisites:** ECDV 651, ECDV 661 and ECDV 662.

## **ECDV 683. Seminar in National Economic Development 3 Credits (3)**

Explores specific examples and cases of rural and urban economic development. Involves applied analysis of specific rural and/or urban economic issues/projects.

**Prerequisites:** ECDV 681 and ECDV 682.

## **ECDV 692. Seminar in Economic Development 3 Credits (3)**

Seminars in selected topics in economic development. Subtitle reflects content. May be repeated up to 9 credits.

**Prerequisite:** Completion of at least nine semester hours of ECDV courses.

## **ECDV 694. Internship 1-9 Credits (1-9)**

Internship in Economic Development. May be repeated up to 9 credits. Restricted to: ECDV majors. Graded: S/U Grading (S/U, Audit).

**Prerequisite(s):** Completion of core requirements of Doctor of Economic Development.

## **ECDV 699. Doctoral Project 1-9 Credits (1-9)**

Doctoral Project. May be repeated up to 9 credits. Completion of all DED coursework and successful completion of comprehensive exams.