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Welcome to the Postgraduate Studies in Development Practice

With Program Director, **Dr Sally Babidge**

SoSS Student Administrative team: Ms Kirsten Hentschel, Ms Claire Bishop, Ms Itsumi Miya-Jones, Mr Kwame Eshun

Acknowledgment of Country

The University of Queensland (UQ) acknowledges the Traditional Owners and their custodianship of the lands on which we meet.

We pay our respects to their Ancestors and their descendants, who continue cultural and spiritual connections to Country.

We recognise their valuable contributions to Australian and global society.



Welcome from the Program Director

Dr Sally Babidge

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Room 441, Michie Building (09)



Welcome from Sally Babidge, Program Director MDP



Check out Alumni experiences and Annual events here (event schedule coming soon)

<https://social-science.uq.edu.au/postgraduate/development-practice>

Welcome from the MDP Student reps

Alexander MacDonald is your student representative for 2023

Student reps....

*are the conduit for info between MDP students and the MDP program staff

*work with program staff to bring MDP students extracurricular events and workshops relevant to MDP students

Email: alexander.mcdonald1@uq.net.au



What's happening today?

1. Welcome and key program info
2. Get to know your peers and key teaching staff
3. Key dates
4. School admin support
5. Opportunities and staying connected



Terminology

UQ, HASS, & the Master of Development Practice #32, #24 and the Graduate Certificate in Development Practice

Important terms



Your University
Central
Faculty
School



Your Degree
Program



Your Courses
Course
– Compulsory
– Elective
Unit
ECP
Blackboard

Course & Program Related Terminology

HASS	=	Humanities and Social Sciences (our Faculty)	
Faculty	=	Home of related Schools	e.g. Humanities and Social Sciences
School	=	Home of related study areas	e.g. School of Social Science
Program	=	Degree or study area	e.g. Master of Development Practice
Course	=	Subject/Class	e.g. ANTH7250
Unit (#)	=	Value of the course	e.g. 2 (almost always 2, SOSOC7100 is 6)
Semester	=	Duration of courses	e.g. approximately 16 weeks



Understanding your Program Structure

And Options!

Check out the paths through Development Practice studies that best suit you

<https://hass.uq.edu.au/development-practice-postgraduate-programs>

Program Structure

The Postgraduate programs in Development Practice sets out a list of courses that students can choose from. Depending on which degree program you are following, you will need to design your enrolment according to the different parts of the program, progressing from introductory courses to more specialised.

The course lists and associated program rules are included in the Program and course requirement webpages on my.UQ.

Have a close look at these pages, they set out which courses you should take in order to progress through the program. While student choice via electives and variations to the program is celebrated in all its diversity, students should take careful note of recommendations made by teaching staff around which courses precede others.

Graduate Certificate in Development Practice

From the [course list](#)

Complete 8 units comprising:

- 8 units from GCDevPract Foundational Courses, or
- 8 units from GCDevPract Flexible Core courses and the GCDevPract Program Electives

Can be completed in 1 semester full time or equivalent part time

Master of Development Practice (#24)

From the [course list](#)

Complete 24 units comprising:

- 16 units for all MDevPract Core Courses, and
- 8 units from MDevPract Program Elective and Research Courses

Can be completed in 3 semesters full time or equivalent part time

Master of Development Practice (#32)

From the [course list](#)

Complete 32 units comprising:

- 8 units from MDevPract Foundational Courses, and
- 16 units for all MDevPract Core Courses, and
- 8 units from MDevPract Program Elective and Research Courses

Can be completed in 4 semesters full time or equivalent part time

UQ Program Planner

The Program Planner is a tool that allows you to plan courses for your program and ensure that the plan meets the program's completion rules and chosen structure.



Course enrolment & tutorial sign-on

- Log into [Starting at UQ](#). Go to mySI-net to enrol in courses.
- Once you are enrolled in a course, you should be able to see what class allocations are required in myTimetable.

Textbooks

Wait until Week 1 to work out what textbooks you should get

- **Buy:** [The School Locker](#) or [Second-hand Texts & Stationary](#)
- **Print:** [UQ Print](#)
- **Borrow:** [UQ Library](#)

Enrolling, Tutorials and Class Allocations

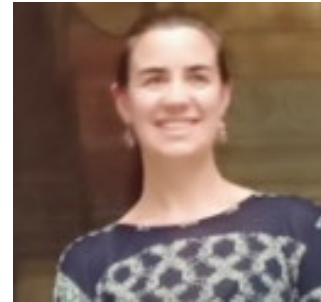
- First stop: 'Starting at UQ'.
- You can add / drop your courses on SI-net
- myTimetable is used to preference and allocate into classes. If you have options for tutorial times, you can preference classes prior to the university running the class allocation process.
- New video tutorials for class timetabling [Enrolment and class allocation - my.UQ - University of Queensland](#)
- If there is a problem with class allocation, e-mail the relevant faculty area for the owner of the course e.g. HASS Faculty = hass.mytimetable@uq.edu.au
- If all else fails, myUQ has the answer or contact the School's student admin team: student.socsci@uq.edu.au

3 School multidisciplinary approach – meet Development Practice Committee Members

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School of Political Science and International Studies



Dr Sally Babidge

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School of Social Science





Where do I get help?

Support systems and who does what

Student Services (Central UQ)

- Learning Assistance
- Disability Support
- Counselling Services
- International Student Services
- Careers & Employment Services
- Accommodation
- Multi-faith chaplaincy
- Lots of workshops for skill development & support
- Located across from the main food outlets (specifically Boost & the Bakery)

ALL FREE!

School of Social Science Library Services

Get help with:

- Finding assignment resources
- Search strategies and using databases
- Book purchase requests
- Referencing
- Using EndNote

Debbie Martin

Liaison Librarian

d.martin@library.uq.edu.au



Or visit library.uq.edu.au



Photo by [Maya Maceka](#) on [Unsplash](#)

Get support

HASS Student Administration Team

- Degree questions
- Credit requests
- Academic progress
- Overseas study approval

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/contact

School Student Administration Team

- Course questions
- Timetables
- Assessment

Contact

<https://social-science.uq.edu.au/student-support>

HASS Student Futures Team

- Extra-curricular opportunities
- Career mentoring and seminars
- Leadership development

Contact

hass.uq.edu.au/enrich-your-study-experience

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BSocSc Administration

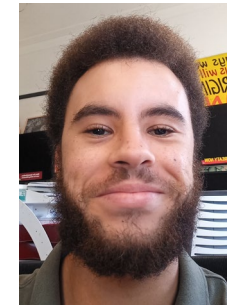
Student Admin Team
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Hentschel



Claire
Bishop



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Eshun



Itsumi
Miya-Jones

- Enrolment planning
- Questions about courses
- Assessment – SoSS extension requests, deferred examination applications
- How to contact academic staff
- UG Social Science Events
- Support for student society
- Anything really – we can help point you in the right direction!

Our main office is on level 3 of the Michie Building

Open 9am-12pm & 1pm-4pm Mon-Fri.



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Important Dates

Write these down!

Important dates

February 20

First day of classes for Semester 1 2023

March 3

Last day to add a course for Semester 1 2023

March 31

Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part A

March 31

“The Census Date”

Last date to **drop** Semester 1 2023 courses or cancel enrolment
without **financial** liability

April 30

Last date to **drop** a course for Semester 1 2023 or cancel enrolment
without **academic** liability

June 30

Due date for Academic Integrity Modules – Part B

Calendar of events, MDP

DETAILS COMING SOON!

Join the MDP Facebook page for updates and check the MDP page here:

<https://social-science.uq.edu.au/postgraduate/development-practice>



Image from RDI Conference 2021 materials

Break-out groups

5 minutes

Introductions

Discuss

--What kinds of professional, practice and social events would you like to design, run, join or enjoy this year and into 2024?



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Your Opportunities in HASS

HASS Welcome Weeks

O Week

- Program Info Session
- HASS Welcome
- Student Admin Drop in's
- Missed out? Find resources on the website

Connect Week

- Connect with your peers
- Attend a club or society event
- Grab some friends and join the Big Quiz

Success Week

- Learn about how you can be a successful HASS student
- Discover the support services that you **SHOULD** access

Employability Week

- Where can your program take you?
- Attend the networking night to meet peers and industry
- Register for the “How your HASS Skills Pay the Bills” event

Find study space at UQ

- [Use a 24/7 study space](#)
- [Book a study room](#)
- [Know what's available in the library](#)
- Check out Level 3 Forgan Smith Tower study space

Join a student club

- [200+ UQ Union clubs and societies](#)
- Cultural, hobby/special interest, international, performance, religious, social justice, political, faculty and much more

Common Questions about uni life

- **UQ facilities:** *Where's the best place on campus to attend online lectures/tutorials? Where's the best place to get coffee/food?*
- **Social activities:** *How do I join a student club? How can I get involved in uni life both on and off campus?*
- **General tips for new students:** *What is your top tip for starting out at UQ?*

Stay Connected



UQ Humanities & Social Sciences



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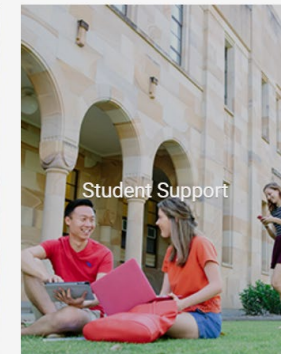
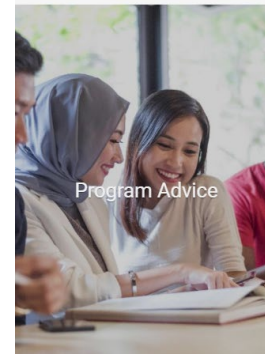
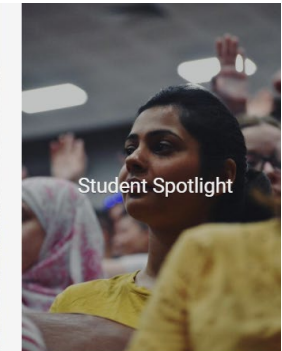
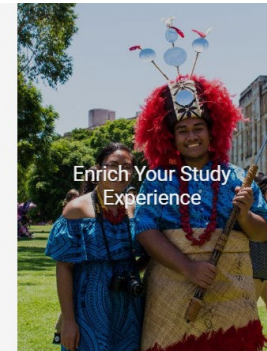
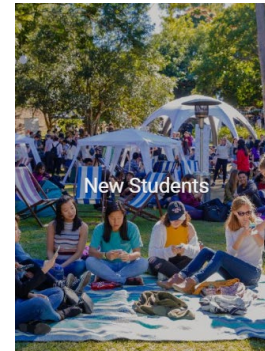
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How2HASS

The home of HASS online

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EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & SAFETY

**We are committed to a safe and supportive environment
and a positive culture for all.**

- **Dr Jenny Munro** - dedicated **Diversity and Equity Officer**, in School of Social Science
- Available to help any students or staff in relation to equity issues, grievances, complaint processes, bullying, sexual harassment and assault
- Jenny is not a counsellor but she can provide a safe space and a useful starting place to work out what options are available. If you have any concerns or queries, are unsure who to talk to, or are simply feeling uncomfortable about something that has happened, Jenny can help you find the information or support that you need
- Please contact Jenny directly via email at jenny.munro@uq.edu.au to find out more about the role, or to make a time for a confidential discussion.

- Equity issues
- Grievances
- Complaint processes
- Bullying
- Sexual harassment
- Assault



**RESPECT.
NOW.
ALWAYS.**



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Quick Poll!