



**GRADUATE SCHOOL
UNIVERSITAS ANDALAS**

MULTIDISCIPLINARITY, COLLABORATION AND SOLUTIONS



Doctoral Program in

Development Studies

Shaping Sustainable Futures: Join a Global Network of Development Scholars

Why Choose Us?

Welcome to the Doctoral Program in Development Studies, a place where curiosity is nurtured, character is built, and future leaders are shaped. Established in 2017, the program is designed to respond to complex development challenges through rigorous academic inquiry, critical thinking, and interdisciplinary perspectives.



The Doctoral Program in Development Studies is committed to academic excellence and ethical scholarship, offering a supportive and inclusive research environment

that integrates theory, empirical inquiry, and real-world problem solving to prepare graduates capable of producing innovative, evidence-based solutions to contemporary development challenges at local, national, and global levels.



VISION

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By 2028, To be the premier Doctoral Program in Development Studies in Indonesia and leading at the international level in developing thoughts, conceptions, and the implementation of sustainable development in Indonesia specifically, and in developing countries in general.



MISSION

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- To advance education focused on the evolution of multidimensional theories and conceptual frameworks for sustainable development.
- To conduct research across various developmental sectors by applying innovative sustainable development paradigms and concepts.
- To facilitate the integration of theoretical insights and practical policy recommendations aimed at enhancing social welfare and the overall quality of life for the public.

Academic Excellence

The Doctoral Program in Development Studies is anchored by a faculty of distinguished scholars who blend academic rigor with a profound commitment to mentorship.

Our mentors are meticulously chosen for their research excellence and their empathetic approach to candidate development. They do not merely supervise, they partner with our doctoral students to pioneer sustainable solutions for the world's most pressing developmental challenges.

Research Clusters

Integrated Natural Resource
and Environmental
Management

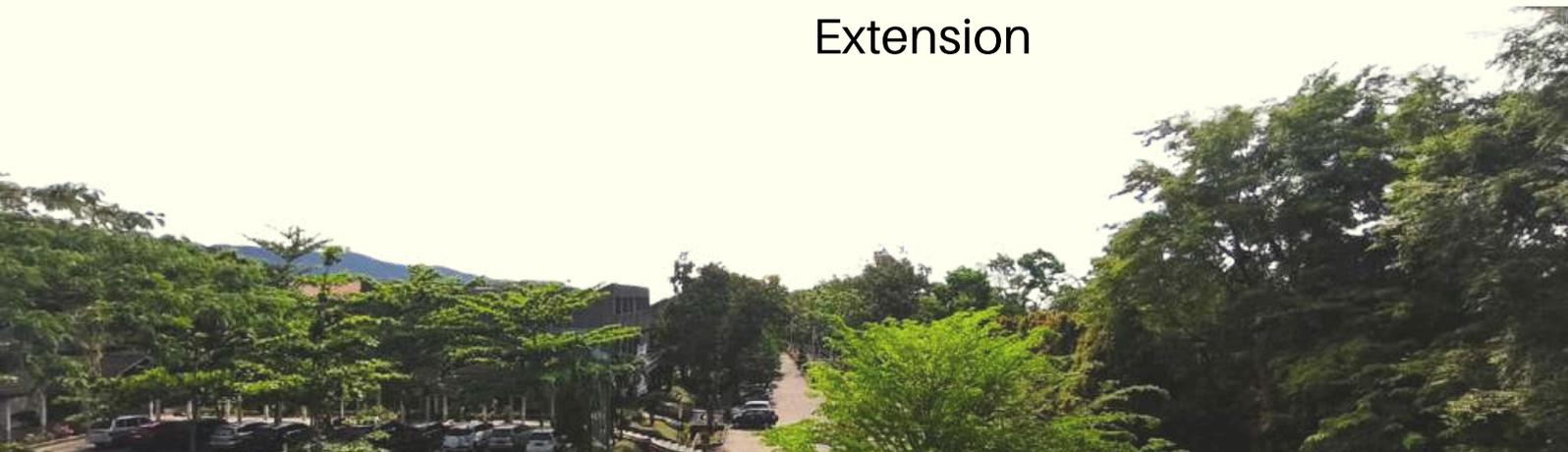
Infrastructure Development
and Development Planning

Social Conflict and
Sustainable Development

Sustainable Agri-food
Systems Development

Public Health and
Sustainable Development

Development
Communication and
Extension



Experts

Prof. Dr. Ir. Rudi Febriamansyah, M.Sc
Prof. Dr. rer.soz. Nursyirwan Effendi
Prof. Afrizal. MA
Prof. Dr. Yaswirman, MA
Prof. Dr. Elfindri, SE., MA
Prof. Dr. Ir. Melinda Noer, M.Sc
Prof. Dr. Ir. Rika Ampuh Hadiguna, ST., MT., IPU., ASEAN Eng
Prof. Dr. Santosa, MP
Prof. Dr. Erwin, M.Si
Prof. Ir. Yonariza, M.Sc., P.h.D
Prof. Dr. Ir. Rahmat Syahni., M.Sc
Prof. Dr. Kurniawarman, SH., M.Hum
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Hafiz Rahman, SE., MSBS., Ph.D
Dr. Nurhamidah, MT., M.Eng.Sc
Ir. Purnawan, MT. Ph.D
Dr. Mery Ramadan, S.KM., M.KM
Dr. Sri Setiawati, MA



Curriculum and Academic Program

Our program offers a rigorous curriculum with both coursework-based and research-based pathways.

It is designed to cultivate advanced scholarly competencies, empower intellectual inquiry, and uphold the highest standards of academic integrity in the field of development



1.

Curriculum Framework

National Curriculum enriched with global best practices and project-based learning approaches.

2.

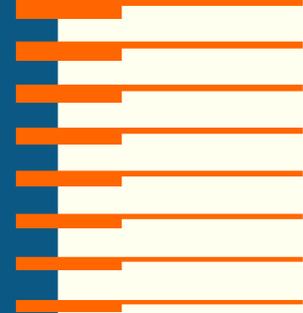
Languages

Bahasa Indonesia as primary with additional foreign language options, but emphasize that the dissertation and supervision can be in English

3.

Assessment

The program employs a balanced assessment framework, ranging from formative progress reviews to summative qualifying examinations.



Courses

Semester

1.
 - Philosophy of Science and Research Methods (**3 credits**)
 - Capita Selecta (**3 credits**)
 - Theory and Concepts of Sustainable Development (**3 credits**)
 - Scientific Writing I (**3 credits**)

Semester

2.
 - Qualification Examination (**3 credits**)
 - Special Topics I (**4 credits**)
 - Special Topics II (**4 credits**)
 - Special Topics III (**4 credits**)
 - Dissertation Proposal Seminar (**3 credits**)

Semester

3.
 - Data Collection Phase I (**5 credits**)
 - Research Results Seminar Phase I (**1 credits**)
 - Publication of Review Article on Special Topics I (**3 credits**)

Semester

4.
 - Data Collection Phase II (**5 credits**)
 - Research Results Seminar Phase II (**1 credits**)
 - National/International Scientific Seminar Presenter (**3 credits**)

Semester

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6.
 - Dissertation Writing (**5 credits**)
 - Accredited National Scientific Publication (**5 credits**)
 - International Scientific Publication (**5 credits**)
 - Progress Seminar (**1 credits**)
 - Private Defense/Public Defense (**3 credits**)

The "Doctoral Journey"

Throughout this journey, international candidates are supported by our Global Research Support Desk, assisting with local permits, cultural integration, and academic English writing.

YEAR 1 Advanced Coursework & Proposal Development

YEAR 2 Comprehensive Exams & Fieldwork.

YEAR 3+ Data Analysis, International Publication, and Viva Voce.



Facilities



Our campus is designed to inspire learning, creativity, and well-being. We ensure a safe, modern, and resourceful environment for all students.

- Smart Classrooms with multimedia support
- Central Laboratory
- Computer & ICT Labs
- Library & Digital Resource Center
- Student Lounge and Counseling Rooms
- Indoor Sports Hall and Outdoor Playing Fields
- Multipurpose Auditorium and Convention Hall
- Cafeteria
- Public Health (Hospitals and Clinics)
- Prayer and Reflection Room



**Graduate School
Futuristic Facilities**

Admissions

Joining the Doctoral Program in Development Studies is a selective process designed to identify candidates with the potential for high-impact research. We welcome applicants from diverse academic and professional backgrounds worldwide.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- **Academic Background:** A Master's degree from a recognized university in a relevant field
- **Minimum GPA:** A cumulative GPA of at least 3.50 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) in the Master's degree.
- **Research Design:** A high-quality Research Outline (3–5 pages) that aligns with one of our six research clusters.

APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

- Certified Copies of Academic Transcripts and Certificates.
- Two Academic Letters of Recommendation (from previous professors or supervisors).
- Updated Curriculum Vitae (CV) highlighting research experience or publications.
- Statement of Purpose: Why you want to study development in Indonesia and how it fits your career goals.
- Copy of Passport (valid for at least 2 years) for international students



ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- IELTS: A minimum overall band score of 6.0 or 6.5.
- TOEFL iBT: A minimum score of 80

FUNDING & SCHOLARSHIPS

Government-Funded Scholarships :
Kemitraan Negara Berkembang
Scholarship

Global Candidate Support:
Our International Office provides dedicated assistance for Study Permit applications, housing arrangements, and cultural orientation to ensure your transition to Indonesia is seamless.



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