

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT FIELD, 2022-2023

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### Course Offerings

- 262D. Economic Development  
(Fall 22, Professor Natalie Bau)
- 253A. Taxes, Transfers, and Development.  
(Winter 23, Professor Londoño-Velez)
- Econ 272A. Topics in Industrial Organization [will cover topics in Macro, IO, and Development]  
(Winter 23, Professor Hopenhayn)
- Econ 222B. Productivity  
(Spring 23, Professor Baqaee)

### Field Requirements

- Students are required to take 3 of the 4 courses and *must* take Econ 262D (Economic Development).
- **Course work:** Students must pass all 3 courses in the development sequence with a grade of a B or better.
- **Second year paper:** Every student must write a paper by the end of the second year and receive a passing grade. The topic should be related to economic development.
- **Proseminar presentation:** Each student must present the second year paper in a UCLA proseminar. Students may choose the proseminar that most closely fits their research area.
- **Seminar/Proseminar:** Students should regularly attend the proseminar closest to their research interests and are expected to attend development mini-conferences and seminars related to development topics.

### Remarks

- Students are encouraged to combine a field in development economics with a second field such as macroeconomics, applied economics (labor or public), or IO.
- When appropriate a student can submit a development field paper that is also being used as a field paper for another field as long as the field paper has a clear potential as a development paper. The student must get permission from their main paper advisor.
- The paper advisor may be a member of the development faculty (list below) or could be a faculty member outside of development (with their consent) if the paper crosses multiple fields.

### Rough Paper Timeline

- Students should identify an advisor to begin discussing paper ideas with in January.
- Students should meet with advisor and relevant faculty (e.g., prospective committee members) regularly.

- Present progress on paper in a proseminar in the Spring. Students should be sure to invite their main advisors/prospective committee members, particularly if it is a proseminar they do not regularly attend.
- Submit the field paper by July 31, 2023 to Chiara Paz ([chiara@econ.ucla.edu](mailto:chiara@econ.ucla.edu))

### **Development Faculty**

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