



SIR ARTHUR LEWIS  
INSTITUTE OF  
SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC  
STUDIES

# MSc. Development Studies (Online)

## About the Degree

The MSc. in Development Studies is designed to produce graduates with specialized leadership skills for development and an interdisciplinary grasp of the Social Sciences.

It will:

- Expose students to recent social, economic and political developments especially in small developing countries
- Facilitate an understanding of the principles and practices of policy formulation, implementation and evaluation
- Equip students to use quantitative and qualitative techniques in decision-making; and
- Equip students with the skills to undertake research in policy analysis.

In addition to a firm grounding in contemporary social, political and economic affairs, the degree features a novel leadership seminar, a practical in-course approach to research methodology and a technical writing seminar.

## Programme Features

Students are required to enroll in the General Degree or one of three Concentrations at the start of the programme:

1. **Master of Science in Development Studies (Social Development Policy)**
2. **Master of Science in Development Studies (Economic Development Policy)**
3. **Master of Science in Development Studies (Governance and Public Policy)**

Generally, courses are offered in asynchronous mode – to allow students to study at their own pace during each Semester/Term. However, in some courses, facilitators may offer synchronous sessions to facilitate special guest lectures, panel discussions, interactive discussions and group presentations by students.

## Application

General Application Information: <https://www.mona.uwi.edu/postgrad/prospectus>

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The degree comprises thirty-six credits, twelve courses each valuing three credits.

### Core Courses

SALI6205 – Global Political Economy  
SALI6012 – Research Methods in the Social Sciences  
SALI6200 – Understanding Contemporary Society and Development  
SALI6031 – Techniques of Applied Social Statistical Analysis  
SALI6206 – Small States' Development: Challenges and Opportunities  
SALI6023 – Monitoring and Evaluation  
SALI6203 – Leadership Seminar  
SALI6011 – Public Policy Analysis and Management  
SALI6060 – Research Paper



**Dr. Don Marshall**  
Director, SALISES, Cave Hill

### Economic Development Policy (EDP) Concentration

SALI6020 – Microeconomic Policy Analysis  
SALI6021 – Macroeconomic Policy Analysis  
SALI6022 – Quantitative Methods for Economic Decision Making

### Governance and Public Policy (GPP) Concentration

SALI6103 – Integration: Policies and Practices in Commonwealth Caribbean OR  
SALI6081 – Caribbean Politics  
SALI6110 – Development Cooperation and Aid Effectiveness  
SALI6106 – Deviance, Conflict and Social Management OR  
SALI6108 – Environment and Sustainable Development



**Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee**  
University Director, SALISES & Director, SALISES, Mona

### Social Development Policy (SDP) Concentration

SALI6104 – Social Inequality and Marginalization  
GEND6605 – Regulating Sexual Citizenship in 'Postcolonial' Nations  
SALI6109 – Social Investment in Children

### General

Mixture of courses across the EDP, GPP and SDP concentrations.

### Financial Information

Tuition:  
USD 6,500\* + The UWI miscellaneous fees.  
\*subject to change  
<https://www.mona.uwi.edu/content/check-fees>

Financial Aid and Scholarships:  
<https://www.mona.uwi.edu/postgrad/scholarship>

### Duration

One year **full-time**, two years **part-time** (inclusive of the Summer Term).



**Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard**  
Acting Director, SALISES, St Augustine

### Admission Requirements

Must have obtained at least a Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (2.5 GPA or Lower Second Class Honours degree or its equivalent, pass degrees will be considered with relevant work experience).

Completed application inclusive of:

- Transcript(s) from undergraduate and graduate institutions-if applicable (if not a UWI graduate)
- Two academic references
- Birth certificate (if not a UWI graduate)
- Marriage certificate (if not already submitted to UWI)

Interview and satisfactory diagnostic test result.