



“Development Leadership for the Future”
Bachelor of Development Studies (BDEVS)
School of Development & Social Engineering
Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Pokhara University

Introduction to BDEVS

The **Bachelor of Development Studies (BDEVS)** is an undergraduate programme at the **School of Development and Social Engineering (SDSE)**, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Pokhara University. It is an interdisciplinary course which aims to deal with the emerging thrust of 21st Century on development and to develop leadership for the future by producing career oriented professionals, entrepreneurs, and keen academics in the field of development.

Objective

The objective of the Bachelor of Development Studies is to impart interdisciplinary knowledge in areas of development studies incorporating disciplinary and multidisciplinary stocks of knowledge from various disciplines of social sciences as well as management and technology to equip the students with analytical skills and methods, to enhance practical skills, and to foster inclusive democratic principles and practices among students.

Career Opportunities

There is a huge demand of development professionals in the government and the government funded development projects. A high paying career basically waits ahead in various development fields like International Development Agencies including UN agencies, Bilateral and Multilateral Agencies, International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs), Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and civil societies. It develops the main path to the career in social and development entrepreneurship. Similarly, there is a growing prospect to pursue higher studies within the country and abroad.

Course Structure

Bachelor of Development Studies is a four years course having eight semesters (two semesters per year) with 129 credits with the following major courses:

- Development studies
- Human development
- Development Economics
- Social work and sociology
- Decentralization and local governance
- Gender studies and gender analysis
- Environment and development
- Policy and planning
- Tourism and development
- Project development and analysis
- Project management
- Applied statistics and research methodology
- Development analytical tools [SPSS & GIS]
- Field Work / Internship

Project Work/Internship

In the fourth year, students will carry out an intensive project work in the area of development. During the project work students will learn practical aspects of development study tools and techniques so that they would be able to bridge University learning with practice. At the end of the project work, students will prepare a term paper and present their work in a seminar.

Fee

A total fee of Rs. 1,50,000/- is set for the programme which is divided into eight semesters.

Scholarship

A 20 % scholarship is available for Bachelor of Development Studies students. Separate application is required as per PU Scholarship procedure.

Why to join the Bachelor of Development Studies (BDEVS) at Pokhara University?

- It is a career oriented programme
- Being taught with modern equipment and participatory teaching-learning methodology
- Highly qualified faculties with abroad degrees
- Frequent exposure to research and development activities
- Exposure of guest lectures with development profession
- Pokhara University located in a peaceful location

Admission Eligibility and Procedure

- Anyone who has completed 10+2 or intermediate level or its equivalent in any discipline from a recognized HS Board/College is eligible for applying to Bachelor of Development Studies.
- Applicants are selected from a merit list of entrance examination conducted by the School of Development and Social Engineering.

Application Deadline: 06 Mangsir, 2072

Date of Entrance Exam: 07 Mangsir, 2072

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