Governance, Economics & Development (BSc)

Inequality and difference in the prosperity within and across societies concerns us. However, people seldom consider the fact that most inequality is result of human choices: over time, different societies organize themselves in different ways, these differences may affect the quality of people's lives. This major is designed to give students the tools to better understand these processes and identify how tools of governance can be used to enhance or impair development and prosperity by integrating insights from the following disciplines: Political Science, Public Policy, Development Studies, Economics, Anthropology, and Data Science.

This major might be for you if you are interested in the following questions:

- Why are populist movements rising across to the West, threatening both economic prosperity and the international order?
- Why are so many development programmes ineffective at reducing poverty and bringing about long term growth?
- How can we design our civic, nongovernmental, or business organizations to more effectively meet their goals and better society?

"I chose this major because I have always been fascinated with macro structures and the differential outcomes of various groups, societies and nations throughout time. This major challenges me to think rigorously about the issues involved in governance, involved in political and economic choices, and how these impact the development of different nations."

Kevin de Wit | Brazil

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	Core tracks Governance, Economics & Development					
	Institutional Analysis	**Policy Science**	**International Development**	**Comparative Politics**	**Political Economy**	**Economics**
	Core courses					
100-level	• Institutions of Governance & Development			• Intro to Comparative Politics		• Principles of Economics
200-level	• Decision Making Processes	• Policy Reform and Change • Varieties of Bureaucracy and Governance Outcomes	• Politics and Development • Coming of Age in Africa	• Comparative Party Systems	Political Economy: • Asia • Africa • Natural Resources	• Micro/Macro-economics • International Economics
300-level	• Institutions in Time	• Evidence-based Policy and Evaluation • Anticorruption • Comparative Social Policy	• Human Security: Poverty • Human Security: Food Security • Development Project Management	• Multi-level Governance	• Advanced Political Economy	• Economics of European Integration • Economic Growth and Development
400-level	**Capstone thesis**					

What does the future hold?

Graduate Studies

- MA Public Policy at University College London, UK
- MPhil Development Studies at Oxford University, UK
- PhD Candidate in Political Science, University of California, USA

Careers

- Business Development, World Startup Factory, The Netherlands
- Data Science
- Political Science or Public Administration/Policy