

2022-2023 Field Requirements

Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics

The following courses will make up the 2022-23 Development Economics field sequence:

Two required courses:

- Fall: Practicalities of Running Randomized Control Trials – Glennerster
- Spring: Political Economy of Development – Blattman & Montero

Choose from following two courses to complete requirement:

- Winter: Applied Microeconomics in Economic History – Hornbeck
- Winter: Behavioral Development Economics – Karing

Mikhail Golosov is the DGS and can answer questions.

Harris School of Public Policy

Harris will accept any of the four courses above, or any of the following courses:

- Winter: Firm Dynamics & Economic Growth – Ufuk Akcigit

One of the following behavioral development classes can count (but not both)

- Fall: Behavioral Economics: Development and Observational Data – Joshua Dean, Devin Pope
- Winter: Behavioral Economics – Leonardo Bursztyn

Christopher Blattman will approve a maximum of one of the following Northwestern University classes toward your certificate. UChicago students can freely take any Northwestern class because of an inter-university agreement, and the development faculty have expressly welcomed your participation.

Historically, these courses have been as follows, but the offerings may change from year to year.

- Winter: Christopher Udry teaches Ag HH model, intrahousehold bargaining, insurance, and credit
- Winter: Sandeep Baliga teaches Political Economy II: Conflict and Cooperation
- Spring: Lori Beaman covers labor markets, migration, discrimination, social networks
- Spring: Nancy Qian teaches a political economy of development course in Kellogg (PhD level)
- No longer on offer but can count if taken previously: Seema Jayachandran on health, education and other topics including environment with an emphasis on methods