

2020-21 Field Requirements

Kenneth C. Griffin Department of Economics

The following courses will make up the 2020-21 Development Economics field sequence:

Two required courses:

- Fall: Development Economics – **Michael Kremer**
- Spring: Political Economy of Development – **Christopher Blattman, James Robinson**

Choose from following two courses to complete requirement:

- Winter: Development in Economic History – **Richard Hornbeck**
- Winter: Topics in Latin American Macroeconomics and Development – **Pablo Andrés Neumeyer** (visitor)

Ufuk Akcigit 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.

- Fall: **Seema Jayachandran** teaches health, education and other topics including environment with an emphasis on methods
- Winter: **Christopher Udry** teaches Ag HH model, intrahousehold bargaining, insurance, and credit
- Spring: **Lori Beaman** covers labor markets, migration, discrimination, social networks
- Spring: **Nancy Qian** teaches a political economy of development course in Kellogg (PhD level)