

Master of Development Economics



CFDS
at Henan University



Program Structure

- 4 semester program
- 120 credits

- Core classes: Semester I + II (48 credits)
- Soft skill electives: Any semester (8 credits)
- Specialization/Electives: Semester III (40 credits)
- Research seminar + Master thesis: Semester IV (8+16 credits)



Core classes (6)

- Macroeconomics I + II
- Microeconomics I + II
- Econometrics I
- Econometrics II - Panel Econometrics



Soft skill electives (2)

- Option A – Preparation for BRICS student exchange
 - Russian or Portuguese language classes
 - Introduction to <BRICS host country> culture & history
- Option B – Research foundations
 - Presentation skills
 - Research methods
 - Statistical software
- Option C – Replace by any economics elective



Specialization (5)

- Electives/Specialization at Henan University:
 - Students pick a specialization (applied development economics, experimental development economics, ...: 3 classes) and electives (2 classes))
 - Electives can be chosen from the intensive summer classes taught by visiting professors from the US/Europe and BRICS NU
- Electives/Specialization abroad:
 - Students pick a host university and 5 of their electives
 - Professor from Henan University (and host university) has to approve choice to guarantee academic rigor



Specialization A: Applied Development Economics

Results in a broadly applicable Development Economics degree:

- Development Economics
- Applied (Development) Econometrics
- Reading class & seminar “Applied Development Economics”



Specialization B: Experimental Development Economics

Prepares students for a research oriented career in experimental economics:

- Development Economics
- Experimental Economics & Field Experiments
- Reading class & seminar “Experimental Economics”



Electives

- Economics of Conflict
- Economics of Inequality
- Advanced Growth Economics & Catching up
- International Economics
- Economic History of China
- Political Economy
- “Henan University Summer Program Electives”

