Master of Development Practice

1 Definitions
In these rules—

pre-2015 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2015.

pre-2017 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2017.

pre-2019 student means a student who first enrolled in the program before 1 January 2019.

2 Enrolment requirements
(1) To enrol in the 24 unit program, a person must hold—
   (a) an approved degree in the same discipline, with a GPA of 5; or
   (b) a Graduate Certificate or Graduate Diploma in Development Practice or Graduate Certificate in Community Development from the university, with a GPA of 5; or
   (c) an approved degree in any discipline, with a GPA of 5, and a minimum of two years full time (or equivalent) relevant professional work experience approved by the executive dean; or
   (d) the UQx Leadership in Global Development MicroMasters® credential with a percent grade of at least 65% in the Leadership in Global Development Capstone Assessment and have completed at least three years (or equivalent) full-time relevant work experience, approved by the executive dean.

(2) To enrol in the 32-unit program, a person must hold an approved degree in any discipline, with a GPA of 5.

3 Program requirements
(1) To complete the 24 unit program, a student must complete 24 units from the MDevPract course list, comprising—
   (a) 16 units from part B; and
   (b) 2 to 8 units from part D including a maximum of 4 units of research method courses; and
   (c) the balance from part C.

(2) To complete the 32 unit program, a student must complete 32 units from the MDevPract course list, comprising—
   (a) 8 units from part A; and
   (b) 16 units from part B; and
   (c) 2 to 8 units from part D, including a maximum of 4 units of research method courses; and
   (d) the balance from part C.

4 Special rule
4.1 Progression through and early exit in a suite of programs
The Graduate Certificate in Community Development is taken to be part of the development practice suite of programs.

4.2 Award of the Graduate Diploma in Development Practice
A student who withdraws from the 24 unit or 32 unit MDevPract program after completing 16 units may be awarded the Graduate Diploma in Development Practice.
5 Transitional

(1) A pre-2015 student may choose to complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2014.

(2) A pre-2017 student may choose to complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2016.

(3) A pre-2019 student may choose to complete the program under the current rules or the rules in force on 31 December 2018.