One of the most sought-after professors in his department, Paul Glewwe also teaches two of the most rigorous graduate courses: Econometrics II and Microeconomic Analysis of International Development. Students appreciate how these courses prepare them for jobs they take at the World Bank, the Gates Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, universities, and other prestigious organizations.

He attracts students from around the world, who apply to the University’s applied economics graduate program in hopes of being trained by him.

Glewwe has also made extraordinary contributions to graduate education in applied economics. He has developed several new courses, including four at the Ph.D. level. Since 2007 he has organized a Friday morning Trade and Development Seminar, in which graduate students listen to leading economists discuss their work, interact with them, and present their own work. And he founded the annual Midwest International Economic Development Conference, which brings famous development economists to the University, again giving graduate students first-rate learning and networking opportunities.

Glewwe places graduate students in economic development projects that take aim at the root causes of world poverty. Many of his students are now continuing that work. And Glewwe continues his support lifelong.

A former student says, “Even though I am no longer a student, I know I have a supporter in my corner; someone who is looking out for my best interests and who I can always turn to for advice or guidance.”

“\textit{I am delighted to see former students work with their own students. Together, we can better understand why so many remain poor in developing countries and advocate for policies that lift them out of poverty.}”

Paul W. Glewwe, 2014–15 Distinguished Teacher
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