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# Gender, Justice & Environmental Change

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## Graduate Specialization

### ABOUT MSU

Founded in 1855, MSU is a land-grant institution with a rich history of linking education, research, and extension, particularly in relation to agriculture, rural areas, environment, and natural resources. MSU is unusually strong in interdisciplinary programs and international studies.

To explore MSU's exciting programs, please visit:

- Center for Gender in Global Context  
[www.gencen.msu.edu](http://www.gencen.msu.edu)
- The Graduate School  
[www.msu.edu/user/gradschl](http://www.msu.edu/user/gradschl)
- International Studies and Programs  
[www.isp.msu.edu](http://www.isp.msu.edu)

### CORE FACULTY

Core faculty in the GJEC Program come from a range of departments, including Anthropology, Crop and Soil Sciences, Fisheries and Wildlife, Forestry, Geography, Resource Development, and Sociology. Visit [www.gjec.msu.edu/corefaculty.htm](http://www.gjec.msu.edu/corefaculty.htm) to learn about the faculty in your fields of interest.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Fellowships for dissertation research and completion are available for GJEC students with projects focusing on gender dimensions of environmental and/or agricultural change. For more information and to apply, visit: [www.gjec.msu.edu/fellowships.htm](http://www.gjec.msu.edu/fellowships.htm).

### ABOUT GENCEN

The Center for Gender in Global Context is an interdisciplinary center in International Studies and Programs focused on gender, feminist, and women's studies. Its affiliated faculty and students study how women and men from diverse racial, ethnic, national, and sexual backgrounds live in and engage with the world and how processes of global change affect gender relations locally, nationally, and internationally. Working in conjunction with the academic colleges, the center promotes outstanding undergraduate and graduate education, facilitates research and scholarship of the highest caliber, and undertakes innovative outreach and active learning initiatives.

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The graduate specialization in *Gender, Justice & Environmental Change* is an elective addition to master's and doctoral degree programs at Michigan State University. Once admitted to their chosen department, students may enroll in this program. Jointly sponsored by the **College of Agriculture and Natural Resources** and the **College of Social Science**, it is the first program of its kind to focus on local and global intersections of gender, social and environmental justice, and environmental change. Emerging scholarship in this field focuses on the intersections of gender, class, race, and ethnicity in:

- environmental politics of international issues such as biotechnology and globalization
- grassroots environmental justice movements
- use and management of natural resources
- feminist environmental economics
- human-environment relations in history and literature

The specialization offers graduate students a supportive and rigorous academic environment for exploring these issues, as well as credentials demonstrating specialized training in the field. The program is designed to:

- provide students from different disciplinary backgrounds with analytical and methodological tools to address environmental issues from gender and social justice perspectives
- provide students with a global perspective on environmental issues
- foster the growth of research, service, and interdisciplinary collaboration in these fields.

### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Individual programs are designed with the GenCen Advisor. Students must complete:

1. Two core courses (6 credits)
  - ANP/FW/FOR/RD/SOC 858: Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change: Methodology and Application (3 credits)
  - ANP/FW/FOR/RD/SOC 859: Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change: Issues and Concepts (3 credits)
2. One relevant policy course (3 credits)
3. One relevant elective course (3 credits)