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About CASID

The Center for Advanced Study of International Development (CASID) is a multidisciplinary unit in the College of Social Science, organized in cooperation with the Office of the Dean of International Studies and Programs. CASID works with academic units to ensure continued availability and quality of curriculum offerings and programs for both undergraduate and graduate students interested in international development, including providing support for the global studies in social science minor for undergraduates and the specialization in international development for students pursuing master's or doctoral degrees.



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Graduate Specialization in International Development *GSID*



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Choosing GSID

The Graduate Specialization in International Development is available as an elective for students who are enrolled in master's and doctoral degree programs at Michigan State University. The specialization, administered by the College of Social Science, is designed to:

- Provide an opportunity for graduate students to obtain a comprehensive and contemporary academic experience in the field of international development;
- Sensitize graduate students with an interest in development studies to their professional obligations and responsibilities; and
- Develop an intellectual environment that will foster the growth of research and teaching in the area of development studies.



Program Requirements

Master's of Arts or Master's of Science (4713)

- Two of the core courses for 6 credits
**Recommended: CSUS/ANP/FOR/PLS/SOC 826*
- Two additional courses with substantial international development content for 6 credits
**Courses not on core list require advisor approval*
- At least half of the total GSID courses must come from outside of the student's major
- Maximum of one 400-level course

12 Total Course Credit Hours

Doctoral Program (4714)

- Two of the core courses for 6 credits
**Recommended: CSUS/ANP/FOR/PLS/SOC 826*
- Four additional courses with substantial international development content for 12 credits
**Courses not on core list require advisor approval*
- Incorporate issues of international development relevant to student's program of study in the departmental comprehensive exam
- Maximum of one 400-level course

18 Total Course Credit Hours

Core Courses

CSUS 826	International Development: Theory and Practice (Cross-listed with ANP/FOR/PLS/SOC)
CSUS 848	Community-based International Natural Resource Management
AFRE 817	Political Economy of Agricultural Trade Policy
AFRE 861	Agriculture in Economic Development
ANP 436	Globalization and Justice
ANP 836	Culture, Resources and Power
EAD 947	Comparative International Education Policy
EAD 972	International Comparative Higher Education

EC 410	Issues in the Economic of Developing Countries
EC 840	International Trade: Theory and Commercial Policy
GEO 816	World System of Cities
GEO 872	Human Geography
PLS 422	Politics of Developing Countries
PLS 854	Comparative Political Institutions
SOC 801	Global Transformations
SOC 852	Migration and Social Change
TE 923	Comparative Perspectives on Teaching, Curriculum, and Teacher Education
WS 403	Women and Change in Developing Countries