



# GENDER, JUSTICE, AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

***A Graduate Specialization in Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change (GJEC)*** is available as an elective for students enrolled in master's or doctoral degree programs at Michigan State University. The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the College of Social Science jointly offer the specialization, which is also recognized by the College of Arts and Letters.

GJEC is one of the few programs of its kind in the nation explicitly focusing on the intersection of gender, environmental change, and social and environmental justice. The program is designed in particular to examine these issues and processes from both local and global perspectives, challenging traditional dichotomies between the First and Third Worlds, the North and the South.

GJEC Specialization students must take two core courses that are offered annually:

- FW/ANP/FOR/GEO/RD/SOC 858 ~ Gender and Environment (GJEC: Issues and Concepts) *Offered Fall Semesters*
- ANP/FOR/FW/GEO/RD/SOC 859 ~ Gender/Environmental Methods (GJEC: Methods and Application) *Offered Spring Semesters*

In addition, students must take one elective course and one policy course, chosen in consultation with the GJEC Advisor and a GJEC faculty representative. With the approval of the department and college that administer the student's degree program, courses used to satisfy the specialization requirements may also be used to satisfy master's or doctoral degree requirements.

***Also, GJEC Internships*** are available to advanced undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in working with leading environmental and social justice organizations locally, nationally, and internationally. Students can receive MSU credit for their internship.

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