



THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF APPLIED ANTHROPOLOGY & PARTICIPATORY DEVELOPMENT

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN GENDER & DEVELOPMENT



A joint program of the Faculty of Arts, the Research School of Pacific & Asian Studies, and the Centre for Aboriginal Economic Policy Research

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The role of gender in development practice is as important now as it has ever been; and women in developing countries are still relatively disadvantaged when it comes to the benefits development. This is recognised by most official development agencies and is one of the Millennium Development Goals which are driving current development practice. One of the big challenges facing development agencies and practitioners is how to ensure women, as well as men, are able to share in their community's development.

The MAAPD (Gender) is a specialisation within the Master of Applied Anthropology and Participatory Development program designed to focus on the key issues of gender and development. It will provide an understanding of the principal ways in which gendered approach to social inquiry and participatory processes can be applied to the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of development activities. Particular emphasis will be placed on the problems of combining gender perspectives and participatory practices that include both men and women with other forms of technical expertise in development work.

WHO SHOULD DO THE MAAPD (GENDER) PROGRAM

The MAAPD (Gender) program is designed for those who have developed an interest in the application of anthropology's critical methods and styles to social issues in gender and development.

It is designed for people working in government, non-government organisations, or as independent consultants, who wish to develop their gender expertise in development work by pursuing a professional program.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The MAAPD (Gender) program is taught by anthropologists and gender experts from specialist areas across ANU. It draws on the regional and conceptual expertise that has contributed to the world-class reputation of ANU in anthropological and gender studies.

The program is comprised of four compulsory and two elective courses. Students in all courses will be encouraged to take a gender perspective in classroom activities and assignments.

MAAPD (Gender) is currently available on-campus at either a full-time (2 semesters) or part-time (3–4 semesters) intensity. Please note that international students studying on campus are required to enrol full-time. There are also short-course, modular, and distance-education delivery options available. Any of the courses offered can be taken as Non Award Courses.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- Students can commence the MAAPD (Gender) in the first or second semester of any year.
- Students can be enrolled directly into the Masters program if they have obtained a Bachelor's degree from an approved tertiary education institution, with passes at least at credit level in six courses other than first-year courses.
- Candidates with relevant work experience in development or in developing countries who may not have met the academic requirements can gain entry after satisfactory completion of the Graduate Diploma in Public Administration offered by the Asia Pacific School of Economics and Government. Visit <http://apseg.anu.edu.au> for more information.
- Candidates who are graduates from US universities should have a GPA of 3.2 or above.

MAAPD (GENDER) COURSE OUTLINE

For full details of courses, load and timetable please see the MAAPD website <http://rspas.anu.edu.au/maapd/gender>

Required courses (36 units total)

- Issues in Gender and Social Development
- Practical Studies in Social Analysis
- Key Concepts in the Anthropology of Development
- Social Impact Studies in the Project Cycle

Elective courses (12 units total)

Students choose two electives, six units per elective

- Internship
- Development in Practice: The Business of Social of Applied Social Research
- Critically Assessing Contemporary Development Approaches
- Gender and Cross-Cultural Perspectives
- Gender and Policy
- Gender and Populations

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

To study in the Master degree program, all international students, unless exempt, should have a satisfactory English language test score – either the International English Language Test (IELTS) or the American Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL), including the TOEFL Test of Written English (TWE).

The MAPPD entrance requirements in these tests are:

- IELTS overall band score of 6.5 with minimum of 6.0 in any component.

A MAAPD (Gender) graduate will be better able to manage gender development projects, undertake gender assessment and advise on any gender and social impacts.

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