

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY, AGRICULTURE, RECREATION AND RESOURCE STUDIES  
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A sample Peace Corps option degree program (for a Plan B student) in CARRS follows:

**Year One –Fall Semester**

COURSE	CREDITS
ACR 800 Foundations of CARRS	3
ACR 802 Survey of Research Methods	3
ANP 431** Gender, Environment and Development	3

**Year One—Spring Semester**

COURSE	CREDITS
WS 403** Women and Change in Developing Countries	3
ACR 848** Community-Based Natural Resource Management	3

**Year Two and Three**

COURSE	CREDITS
Peace Corps Service (and training) [field work for ACR 898 professional project] [actual work for “techniques/skill-building” course]	

**Year Four -- Fall Semester**

COURSE	CREDITS
ACR 826 International Development and Sustainability	3
ACR 895 Case Studies (Required for Plan B)	3
AEC 861*** Agriculture in Economic Development	3

**Year Four – Spring Semester**

COURSE	CREDITS
ACR 894 Field Practicum in Sustainable Studies	3
SOC 832** International Inequality and Development	3
ACR 898 Master’s Professional Project	3

\*Applicants interested in a Plan A (research/thesis) option should contact the CARRS Department through the Graduate Secretary, Diane Davis ([davidia@msu.edu](mailto:davidia@msu.edu))

\*\*Signifies classes that may be fulfilled by courses required or recommended in the International Development Specialization. See: [http://casid.isp.msu.edu/academic/graduate\\_specialization.htm](http://casid.isp.msu.edu/academic/graduate_specialization.htm) . For the Ethics and Development course requirements see: <https://www.msu.edu/~phl/EandDWebsite/index.htm> . For the GJEC requirements: <http://gjec.isp.msu.edu/home.htm> .

\*\*\*Extra course to fulfill requirements of a specialization, but not required as part of the CARRS degree.

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**NOTE: It is strongly recommended that students take 3 courses in each of the first two semesters (prior to Peace Corps service) unless selected courses are not offered during those semesters. Also note that, while Peace Corps training and service for ACR 894 (techniques course) are completed during the two Peace Corps years, enrollment should be made during Year 3 or Year 4, whichever fits best with the individual student’s program plan.**

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