Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography (GISD)

**General Criteria applicable**
All academic aspects of the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography are subject to approval by each participating graduate program. Below are listed the general criteria applicable for the GIS in Demography, (GISD).

A GIS involves two or more graduate programs outside the student's home program. Students must successfully complete at least 10, but no more than 20, hours of graduate-level coursework. These hours must include at least three different courses and at least 9 hours must be from outside the home graduate program, but may include cross-listed courses (cross-listed courses that comprise this 9 hours minimum must be enrolled in outside the home department). The student must receive a B or higher (or S when applicable) in each course comprising the GIS. For the GIS in Demography, 4 of the minimum 10 credit hours must include the two required courses. The completed Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography will appear on the student’s transcript.

*(Graduate School Handbook, Section VIII.4)*

**Application and Operating Procedures**

- The student completes the GIS in Demography Advising Sheet (pages 2 and 3), including obtaining his/her advisor’s signature, after which the advising sheet is submitted to the Gisd administrative coordinator, Susan Pennington.

- The student completes the on-line Gisd application form, [https://gradforms.osu.edu](https://gradforms.osu.edu)

- Once the gradform information is entered by the student, it routes to the Gisd coordinator for approval. If the advising sheet is complete, the Gisd coordinator approves the on-line gradform.

- The student receives notification from the graduate school, when the gradform has been approved.

- The student must adhere to the curriculum of the Gisd, as indicated on the approved Gisd Program Form. If changes in the approved curriculum are necessary, the student must complete a new Gisd Graduate Program Form following the above steps. Departures from the approved Gisd Program could lead the specialization not appearing on the student's transcript.

- Upon completion of the Graduate Gisd Program, the student will enter the information in gradform on-line form to receive the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography on the transcript.
For enrollment in the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialty in Demography, (GISD) please print and complete both pages of this form. Email or deliver the form to:

Susan Pennington, GISD Coordinator  
pennington.41@osu.edu  
Institute for Population Research  
60E Townshend Hall, 1885 Neil Ave.  
Columbus OH  43210

**Student Contact Information**

________________________________________________________________________________________
Student’s Name (Printed)
________________________________________________________________________________________
Major Degree Program (e.g., PhD in Sociology, PhD in Family Science; MA in Sociology, etc.)
________________________________________________________________________________________
OSU ID Number or OSU Name.#
________________________________________________________________________________________
Phone Number  Email Address (osu.edu)

**Graduate Faculty Member**

One of the requirements for the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialty in Demography is that a graduate faculty member must serve as a committee member in the student’s home department. Please list and obtain the signature of you faculty advisor.

________________________________________________________________________________________
Graduate Faculty Advisor Name (Printed)
________________________________________________________________________________________
Graduate Faculty Advisor Signature  Date
________________________________________________________________________________________
Student Signature  Date

Please complete Page 3 of the Advising Sheet
Below please list the courses you have taken or are planning to take for the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography (GISD).

The attached Curriculum Sheet can be used as a guide for developing your course plan.

1. The Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialty in Demography (GISD) includes **2 required courses**, a Proseminar, and Demographic Techniques. All GIS programs involve two or more graduate programs outside the student's home program. Students must successfully complete at least **10, but no more than 20 credit hours** of graduate-level coursework. Hours must include at least three different courses, and 9 hours must be outside the home graduate program. Your course list for the GISD must be approved by your advisor and turned in to the GISD coordinator before the *gradform* application can be approved.

2. A grade of B or higher (or S when applicable) is required in each course comprising the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialty in Demography. The Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialty in Demography certification will appear on the student's transcript. (*Graduate School Handbook, Section VIII.4*)

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Date Received _________________

Original application ____________

Updated application ____________

Date approved on gradforms ________________