



# PEACE CORPS PREP STUDENT APPLICATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SBU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Minors(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation (month and year): \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Training and experience in a specific [work sector](#)

Please check the box of the sector in which you would like to serve:

- Education                       Environment                       Youth in Development
- Health                               Agriculture                       Community Economic Development

*Note: Actual Peace Corps assignments are based on local needs, and thus may or may not align seamlessly with your qualifications. Flexibility is key to the Peace Corps experience!*

**(1) Coursework.** List the number and name of 3 courses in this same sector that you plan to take, and the semester in which you plan to take them (it is fine if you've already taken them).

*Note: The courses you include on this application may change, but it's good to have a plan.*

1. Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) Hands-on experience in that same sector (must total at least 50 hours).**

Describe what you plan to do:

## 2. Foreign language skills\*

Requirements depend upon desired Peace Corps volunteer placement site. (1) Latin America/ Spanish-speaking countries → two 200-level courses. (2) West Africa/ French-speaking countries → one 200-level course in any Romance Language. (3) Everywhere else → no explicit requirements, but language skills are a plus.

*\*NOTE: Faculty in the SBU Department of Euro Languages, Literatures, & Cultures and Asian & America Studies will meet with you to select the appropriate courses for this requirement.*

If you intend to learn a foreign language, please list which one: \_\_\_\_\_

List the top 2 foreign language courses you plan to take:

Course 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Course 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

*Or describe your alternative learning process (e.g., native speaker):*

## 3. Intercultural competence

List the core course and two approved electives you plan to take:

Core course: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Elective 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

Elective 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester and year: \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. Professional and leadership development

1. **Professional resume feedback:** When do you plan to meet with your PC Prep Coach for a one-on-one resume review? Month and year: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to meet with your PC Prep Coach for an interview workshop? Month and year: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue:**

*For example, leading a work or volunteer project, serving on the executive board of a student organization, or organizing a big campus event.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date