



PEACE CORPS PREP STUDENT APPLICATION

Name: _____ SUID: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major(s): _____ Minors(s): _____

Expected Graduation (month and year): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Step I: Academic Plan for International Development Minor (21 crs.):

Visit the Director of International Studies, Dr. Jonathan Skaff, during office hours in Mowrey 246 for advising and signature. For information on office hours, send email to ism@ship.edu.

1. Training in a specific work sector (9 credit hours)

Please check the box of the sector in which you would like to serve. This will become your option in the International Development minor:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth in Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 the same sector that you plan to take or have taken already, and the semester in which you plan to take or have 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: _____

***Remember to complete hands-on experience in the same work sector selected above (at least 50 hours in Education, Environment, Health, Agriculture, Youth in Development, or Community Economic Development).**

2. Foreign language skills (3 credit hours)

The International Development Minor requirement is 3 credit hours. Additional Peace Corps Prep requirements and recommendations depend upon desired Peace Corps volunteer placement site: Latin America: Two 200-level courses of Spanish are required. A Spanish certificate (12 crs. at 200-level or higher) or Spanish minor (18 crs. at 200-level or higher) is recommended. West Africa: One 200-level course of French is required. A French certificate (12 crs. at 200-level or higher) or French minor (18 crs. at 200-level or higher) is recommended. China: CHN 103 Intermediate Chinese is recommended.

Please list the foreign language: _____

List the most advanced foreign language course you plan to take:

Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

3. Intercultural competence (9 credit hours)

List your plans for taking the Core Course, and Global Perspectives & Area Studies electives:

Core course: Introduction to International Studies Concepts & Methods Semester and year: _____

Global Perspectives: _____ Semester and year: _____

Area Studies: _____ Semester and year: _____

Step II: Professional & Leadership Development Plan:

Visit Ms. Victoria Kerr in the Career, Mentoring, and Professional Development Center (CMPDC) in CUB 108 for advising, signature, and submission of completed application. To schedule an appointment, call the office at (717) 477-1484 or drop by CUB 108 from Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

1. **Hands-on experience in the same work sector selected above** (at least 50 hours in Education, Environment, Health, Agriculture, Youth in Development or Community Economic Development).
Describe your plans: _____
2. **Professional resume feedback:** When do you plan to visit the CMPDC for a one-on-one resume review? Month and year: _____
3. **Professional essay feedback:** When do you plan to visit the CMPDC for a one-on-one essay review? Month and year: _____
4. **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to visit the CMPDC for interview prep and on-line mock interview? Month and year: _____
5. **Describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue** (*for example, leading a work or volunteer project, serving as an officer of a student organization, or organizing a campus event*):

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Director of International Studies

Date

Signature of Director of CMPDC

Date