



# PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE MAJORS/MINORS

### PEACE CORPS FOCUS:

**Education, Environment, Youth in Development, Community/Economic Development, Agriculture, or Health Care**

You can earn your Peace Corps Prep Certificate by taking classes in your major, fulfilling your Global and General Education requirements\* plus the following:

- By choosing one additional class in the Sciences or Social Sciences in addition to your General Education requirements, you can meet the "specific sector" requirement. (Many CJ students minor in Psychology or Sociology. These easily meet the requirements of a sector.) And
- 50 hours service or an internship in "specific sector", Foreign Language, Career Development and Leadership

### PEACE CORPS PREP REQUIREMENTS:

**Three of the following courses + 50 service/internship hours in one of the following sectors:**

Note: Predominant courses required are listed. Please see full program requirements for complete list.

- Education (Education, Math, English, Science classes)
- Environment (Environmental Studies, Biology and Chemistry)
- Youth in Development (Psychology, Social Work, Sociology)
- Community/Economic Development (Accounting, Business, Communications, Political Science, Math, Sport Management)
- Agriculture (Agriculture classes)
- Health Care (Athletic Training, Math, Sport Management)

### Foreign Language:

All coursework may be substituted by passing a proficiency test at the intermediate level.

- **Latin America placement (Spanish):** Strong intermediate proficiency + Two 200 level courses in Spanish
- **West Africa placement (French):** Intermediate proficiency in French or other romance language + One 200 level course in French or other romance language.
- **Everywhere else:** Proficiency in language of target country or similar language helpful. Study in a foreign language required for certificate + 4 credits of college level foreign language.

### Intercultural Competence

Required GL425 class, plus two of the following courses.

Note: One course may be substituted by 50 additional service hours working with new Americans/immigrants in the community, teaching in diverse schools, or volunteering abroad.\*\*

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| GL125 | PS234 | SM333  |
| GL335 | PS333 | SY237  |
| HI160 | PY336 | SY330  |
| HI351 | RP231 | SY335  |
| PC233 | RP236 | WS131  |
| PC332 | RP239 | WS350  |
| PC339 | RP330 | Any study abroad experience counts as one course |
| PS231 | RP333 |  |

### Professional and Leadership Development

- Approved resume (by Career Services) and Interview Workshop OR College to Career Class
- Participation in Peace Corps Prep Club where you will develop at least one leadership experience and discuss it thoroughly.

*\*This is based on a review of the 2015–2016 Catalog. Check with your advisor to ensure you are meeting all your major/minor requirements.*

*\*\*Choose GL classes, Social Science and Humanities requirements from the Intercultural options. Spanish classes = GL and HU.*