



PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM

Obtain certificate by demonstrating competency in the 4 areas that the Peace Corps has identified as key to successful international work.

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TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN A SPECIFIC HIGH NEED WORK SECTOR

3 courses in any of the following areas and 50 hours volunteer/work internship experience. While this is the minimum, the more experience you can gain particularly in intercultural competence, foreign language and relevant internships/volunteer/study abroad experience, the stronger and applicant you will be.

EDUCATION Great if you are majoring/minoring in Education, Education Studies, English, Math or the Sciences.

OPTION (ALL COURSES MUST BE AT LEAST 3 CREDITS)

A	3 Education (ED) courses	
B	2 Education (ED) courses and	1 course in English, Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry or HP230
C	1 Education (ED) course and	2 of the following: A course in English, Math, Physics, Biology, Chemistry or HP230

50 HOURS EXPERIENCE FULFILLED THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

ED270 (2 credits or 1 credit + 8 hours)	ED470 (2 credits or 1 credit + 8 hours)	ED495
ED385	ED485	50 hours volunteer in education setting

HEALTH CARE Great for Athletic Training and Biology majors/minors.

CHOOSE ANY 3 COURSES:

Athletic Training (AT) Any 3 credits+	Biology (BI) Any 3 credits+
SM330	SM336

50 HOURS EXPERIENCE FULFILLED THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

BI270 (2 credits or 1 credit + 8 hours)	BI470 (2 credits or 1 credit + 8 hours)	WS470
AT285/6	AT385/6	50 hours volunteer in education setting

ENVIRONMENT Great for any Environmental Studies concentrators. Biology or Chemistry majors/minors.

CHOOSE ANY 3 COURSES:

CH101	AG132/3	CH331	BI330	BI336
CH330	AG330	AG480	BI333	Any Environmental Studies (ES) class (at least 3 credits)

50 HOURS EXPERIENCE FULFILLED THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Internship related to environmental remediation, research, maintenance or education (2 credits or 1 credit + 8 hours)
- 50 volunteer hours related to environmental remediation, research, maintenance or education.

AGRICULTURE Great for Agriculture majors/minors

CHOOSE ANY 3 COURSES T (MUST BE AT LEAST 3 CREDITS EACH): Any Agriculture (AG) course or course PS337

50 HOURS EXPERIENCE FULFILLED THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- AG270/470 (2 credits or 1 credit + 8 hours)
- WS470 in agriculture (2 credits or 1 credit + 8 hours)
- 50 hours of work/volunteer experience in agriculture related field

YOUTH IN DEVELOPMENT Great for Psychology, Social Work and Sociology majors/minors

CHOOSE ANY 3 COURSES

Any Social Work (SW)	Any Psychology (PY)	Any Sociology (SY)
PC233	RP239	RP332

50 HOURS EXPERIENCE FULFILLED THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Internship related to environmental remediation, research, maintenance or education (2 credits or 1 credit + 8 hours)
- 50 volunteer hours related to youth issues, community needs assessment, or education.

COMMUNITY/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Great choice for Business, Communications, Political Science, Math, Accounting and Sport Management majors.

CHOOSE ANY 3 COURSES (AT LEAST 3 CREDITS EACH)

Accounting (AC)	Math (MT) 131+	CA340	CA364	PS333	SM235
Business Admin (BA)	CA131	CA341	PC233	PS348	SM430
Economics (EC)	CA231	CA350	PC332	SM233	SY335
Marketing (MK)	CA330	CA361	PC339	SM234	

50 HOURS EXPERIENCE FULFILLED THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Internship related to environmental remediation, research, maintenance or education (2 credits or 1 credit + 8 hours)
- 50 volunteer hours related to business, computer training, website design, and marketing.

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FOREIGN LANGUAGE (GREAT FOR SPANISH MAJORS/MINORS)

Foreign language classes at Wilmington also count towards Global and Humanities general education requirements. Requirements may vary based on location of ideal placement. An online language placement test, recommended by our foreign language faculty, will be offered on request.

Latin America placement*:

At least one of the following:

- Two 200 level courses in Spanish
- Letter of proficiency from Spanish professor
- Score of intermediate or higher on placement test

West Africa placement*:

At least one of the following:

- One 200 level course in French or other romance language
- Letter of from language professor in French, Spanish, Portuguese or Italian
- Score of intermediate or higher on French, Spanish, Portuguese or Italian placement test

Everywhere else:**

At least one of the following:

- 4 credits of college level foreign language
- Letter of proficiency from language professor in non-English language
- Score of intermediate or higher in any non-English language placement test

*Intermediate language proficiency required | **No specific language proficiency required.

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INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE

Great for Religion and Philosophy majors/minors, many of these classes also may meet your Humanities, Social Science and Global general education requirements. Three introspective courses (of at least 3 credits) in which you learn about others while reflecting on yourself in relation to others.

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.

REQUIRED: GL425 + ANY 2 OF THE FOLLOWING:

GL125	PC233	PS234	RP236	SM333	TH231
GL335	PC332	PS333	RP239	SY237	WS131
HI160	PC339	RP231	RP333	SY330	WS350
HI351	PS231	PY336	RP333	SY335	Any study abroad exp.

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PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (BOTH A & B)

Great for all majors in regard to future job prospectives within and without the Peace Corps.

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| <p>A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resume reviewed and approved by Career Services • Attend a workshop on interview skills • Or, College to career (2 credits) | <p>B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in Peace Corps Prep club where you will develop at least one leadership experience and discuss it thoughtfully (organize an event, serve on executive board, lead a project.) |
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