



Peace Corps Prep Student Application

Name	Banner#	Date
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Phone	Email	
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Major(s)	Minor(s)	
_____	_____	
Started @ UNCP	Cumulative GPA	
_____ <i>Fall/Spring/Summer 20__</i>	_____	
Expected Graduation	U.S. Citizen	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
(Month/Year) _____		
How did you hear about Peace Corps Prep @ UNCP?	<input type="checkbox"/> Orientation <input type="checkbox"/> Professor/Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> Classmate/Friend <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
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1. Training and experience in a specific work sector

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth in Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment | <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. Selecting from courses provided on UNCP's Peace Corps Prep Student Guide ([URL will be here](#)), 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 & Year _____
2) Course _____	Semester & Year _____
3) Course _____	Semester & 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) *Spanish-speaking countries* (SPN 1310, 1320, 2310, 2320)
- 2) *French-speaking countries* (FRH 1310, 1320, 2310)
- 3) *Everywhere else* (Any 1310 and 1320 language classes offered at UNCP (French, German, Italian, Spanish))

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

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

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| 1) Course _____ | Semester & Year _____ |
| 2) Course _____ | Semester & Year _____ |

If you do not intend to take foreign language classes at MSU, describe how you will develop your second language skills. For example, if your native language is something other than English, describe that here:

3. Intercultural competence

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

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| 1) Core Course _____ | Semester & Year _____ |
| 2) Elective 1 _____ | Semester & Year _____ |
| 3) Elective 2 _____ | Semester & Year _____ |

4. Professional and leadership development

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| 1) Professional resume feedback: When do you plan to meet with Career Services for a one-on-one resume review? | Month & Year _____ |
| 2) Professional interview prep: When do you plan to participate in a Career Services interview workshop? | Month & Year _____ |
| 3) Describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue: | Month & Year _____ |

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

5. Application essay

Aside from assistant with joining the Peace Corps, please explain in 500 words or fewer what you hope to gain by participating in the Peace Corps Prep program at UNCP. Please attach/upload/email your essay to the application when submitting.

6. Faculty Recommendation

Please provide the name and contact information for an academic reference. Please restrict your choice to a post-secondary professor or advisor.

Recommender: _____

Recommender email address and phone number: _____

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Peace Corps Prep Coordinator

Date