Peace Corps Prep Program

University of North Georgia
Curriculum

Total credit requirements:
A. Coursework: 8 three-hour courses as indicated
B. Additional Experience: As indicated
Transfer credit hours from accredited U.S. institutions are accepted.

A. Coursework

1. Foreign Language study—two courses above 1002 in any foreign language
   (Peace Corps strategic languages are French and Spanish)
   FLAN 1002 Elementary Foreign Language
   FLAN 2001 Intermediate Foreign Language I
   FLAN 2002 Intermediate Foreign Language II

2. Area Studies Courses—two courses
   ANTH 1101 Introduction to Anthropology
   ART 1100 Art Appreciation
   ENGL 2111 World Literature I
   ENGL 2112 World Literature II
   GEOG 1101 Human Geography
   GEOG 1102 World Regional Geography
   HIST 1111 World Civilization I
   HIST 1112 World Civilization II
   HIST 2860 History of World Religions
   PHIL 2200 Ethics from a Global Perspective

3. Global Awareness Course— one three credit-hour course
   POLS 2401 Global Issues

4. Courses in a Specific Discipline—three three-credit hours courses at the 3000 or 4000 level in a specific discipline. Note: students must complete all prerequisite course work prior to enrolling in the courses listed below.

   ART 4850 Georgia Internship in Fine Art
   BUSA 4527 International Business
   FINC 3440 Principles of Finance
   MGMT 3661 Fundamentals of Management
   MKTG 3700 Principles of Marketing
   MKTG 3710 Advertising
B. Education (Courses in STEM Content Areas)
Biology
BIOL 3230 Ecology
BIOL 3322 Plant Diversity
BIOL 3331 Ecology Field Study
BIOL 4200 Biosystematics
BIOL 4311 Botany Field Study
BIOL 4327 Wildlife Ecology
BIOL 4390 Environmental Microbiology
BIOL 4435 Immunology
BIOL 4440 Limnology
BIOL 4450 Marine Biology
BIOL 4461 Marine Biology Field Laboratory
BIOL 4490 Medical Parasitology

Chemistry
CHEM 3441 Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 3442 Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 4744 Instrumental Analysis

Computer Information Systems/ Computer Science
CSCI 3050 Information Security
CSCI 3100 Computer Organization/Architecture
CSCI 3200 Data Structures and Analysis
CSCI 3250 Computer Security
CSCI 3300 Systems Analysis & Design
CSCI 3400 Database Principles
CSCI 4100 Operating Systems and File Organization
CSCI 4200 Programming Languages
CSCI 4400 Software Engineering
CSCI 4500 Data Communications

Engineering
ENGR 3200 Dynamics
ENGR 3300 Mechanics of Deformable Bodies
ENGR 3401 Elements of Electrical Engineering
ENGR 3402 Elements of Electrical Engineering II

Mathematics
MATH 3000 Differential Equations
MATH 3600 Introduction to Abstract Algebra
MATH 3650 Introduction to Linear Algebra
MATH 4200 Introduction to Real Analysis

Physics
PHYS 3310 Modern Physics
PHYS 3111 Mechanics
PHYS 3411 Electricity and Magnetism I
PHYS 3610 Thermal Physics
PHYS 4350 Quantum Mechanics

C. Health
NURS 3250 Cultural Immersion: A Healthcare Experience
NURS 3330 Cultural and Health Assessment
NURS 4410 Nursing in the Community
NURS 4520 Professional Leadership
NURS 4600 Synthesis in Professional Practice

D. International Affairs (Note: for a student in international affairs to be strongly competitive, language skills must be in French or Spanish AND additional experiences must be rigorous.)
POLS 3204 International Organization
POLS 3205 International Law
POLS 4201 Comparative Government
POLS 4202 Comparative Security Issues
POLS 4204 International Political Economy
POLS 4210 Politics of Development
POLS 4320 International Relations Theory

5. Optional Course Work for students who might be interested in Agriculture, Environment, Health, and Education (elementary, secondary, math/science, teaching English as a second language) For students interested in teaching, course work in English as a Second Language is also recommended.

6. The Peace Corps always has a need for volunteers in these areas. If these are not areas of major study, course work in these areas would be useful. (Note: These courses are optional, above and beyond the previous requirements. Students must complete all prerequisite course work prior to enrolling in the courses listed below.)

Environment
BIOL 1260 Environmental Science
BIOL 1260L Environmental Science Lab
BIOL 3230 Ecology
BIOL 3322 Plant Diversity
BIOL 3331 Ecology Field Study
BIOL 4200 Biosystematics
BIOL 4311 Botany Field Study
BIOL 4327 Wildlife Ecology
BIOL 4390 Environmental Microbiology
BIOL 4440 Limnology
BIOL 4450 Marine Biology
B. Additional experiences which enhance competitiveness for becoming a Peace Corps volunteer

A minimum of one of the following

- Off campus study with an international program of at least 4 weeks
- Business/management/account internship with an international company of at least 6 credit hours
- Experience with agriculture of at least 3 months
- Experience with construction/skilled trade of at least 3 months
- Tutoring/teaching experience of at least 3 months
- Health care/outreach experience of at least 6 credit hours
- Experience working with at-risk youth of at least 6 months
- Volunteer service/internship in a community service/development project of at least fifty hours by the end of the junior year, with at least 100 hours by graduation