2018 - 2019 Certificate Map
Peace Corps Prep

School/College: College of Integrative Sciences and Arts
Location: Downtown Phoenix campus, Polytechnic campus, Tempe campus, West campus

Program Requirements

The Peace Corps Prep certificate requires a minimum of 18 credit hours (at least 12 credit hours must be upper division) as outlined below. Students are encouraged to take courses that develop breadth within their sector rather than limiting their selection to courses in one particular subject area.

Applicants should contact an academic advisor in the College of Integrative Sciences and Arts or the Peace Corp liaison at ASU by emailing pcprepcoordinator@asu.edu.

Required Courses -- 6 credit hours

BIS 355: Peace Corps Seminar (3)
USL 402: Service Learning: Education & Youth (C) or USL 410: Service Learning: Diverse Community Issues (L & C) (3)

Elective Courses (Choose one of the six sectors below) -- 12 credit hours

Students will select 12 credit hours from one of the six program sectors in agriculture, community and economic development, education, environment, health and youth development. A minimum of six credit hours must be upper-division, and one upper-division elective course must have a General Studies awareness area of G (Global Awareness) or C (Cultural Diversity). Please see your academic advisor for a complete list of sector specific courses.

Agriculture Sector

Examples of electives include, but are not limited to:
AGB 100: Introduction to Agribusiness (3)
AGB 250: Economics of Resource Allocation: Food and Agriculture (3)
AGB 302: International Management and Agribusiness (G) (3)
AGB 425: Food Supply Networks (3)
AGB 452: Global Food and Agricultural Policy (3)
ASB 300: Food and Culture ((L or SB) & C) (3)

Community and Economic Development Sector

Examples of electives include, but are not limited to:
ABS 364: Urban Forestry (3)
BIO 324: Environmental Ethics (HU) (3)
BIO 434: People and Nature: Ecosystem Services (3)
ECN 360: Economic Development (SB & G) (3)
SCN 309: Environmental Education Project (1)
GCU 364: Energy in the Global Arena (SB & G) (3)
SOS 327: Sustainable Food and Farms (3)

**Education Sector**

Examples of electives include, but are not limited to:
AFR 350: Inequality and Diversity in Education (L & C) (3)
ECD 321: Emerging Language and Literacy (3)
ECS 315: Classroom Organization and Child Guidance (3)
ENG 489: Culturally Sustaining Pedagogy (3)
HCR 402: Advocacy for Health and Health Education (3)
SOC 421: Education and Society (SB) (3)
SPF 301: Culture and Schooling (L) (3)

**Environment Sector**

Examples of electives include, but are not limited to:
ASB 371: Inequality and Sustainability (L) (3)
ASB 375: Humans and the Environment: What's the Connection? ((L or SB) & G) (3)
BIO 320: Fundamentals of Ecology (3)
BIO 322: Conservation of Biodiversity (3)
GPH 314: Global Change (HU & G) (3)
SOS 326: Sustainable Ecosystems (3)

**Health Sector**

Examples of electives include, but are not limited to:
ASB 301: Global History of Health (SB & G & H) (3)
ASB 305: Poverty and Global Health ((L or SB) & G) (3)
ASM 345: Disease and Human Evolution (3)
EXW 450: Social Determinants of Health and Health Behavior ((L or SB) & C) (3)
HCD 310: Health Communication (3)

**Youth Development Sector**

Examples of electives include, but are not limited to:
ASB 346: Marriage and Family Diversity (SB & C) (3)
NLM 300: Fund Raising and Resource Development (3)
NLM 310: Volunteer Management (3)
PRM 315: Community Recreation Systems (3)
SOC 241: Modern Social Problems (SB) (3)
SWU 456: Immigrants and Refugees (C) (3)
Service Learning is required. Please visit the Service Learning Web Page for questions regarding placement and enrollment.

Foreign language study to at least the 200-level is encouraged but not required.

For Peace Corps placements in Spanish or French-speaking countries, foreign language proficiency at the 200-level is often required.

Study abroad or international experience is encouraged but not required. Please consider Taste of Peace Corp in the Dominican Republic during spring break with Dr. Hirshorn as a substitute for BIS 355 requirement.

Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.