

PEACE CORPS PREP PROGRAM

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

VOLUNTEER SECTOR

Choose one:

Agriculture

Community Economic Development

Education

Health

Youth in Development

Environment

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

3 courses (9 credit hours) related to chosen sector:

Course 1: _____ Sem/Year _____

Course 2: _____ Sem/Year _____

Course 3: _____ Sem/Year _____

50 hours of hands-on experience in sector - list potential/past opportunities:

_____ _____

_____ _____

FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILLS

2 courses (6 credit hours) in foreign language: (Alternate options: 3 yrs at high school or CLEP test)

Course 1: _____ Sem/Year _____

Course 2: _____ Sem/Year _____

INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCE

3 courses (9 credit hours) from approved list (see student guide):

Core Course: _____ Sem/Year _____

Elective 1: _____ Sem/Year _____

Elective 2: _____ Sem/Year _____

Experiential Component:

50 hours of hands-on cultural development experience

Study Abroad (Full semester preferred, minimum 4-week immersive/intensive language)

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The following opportunities are offered through the Career Development Center. Choose option 1 or 2:

1: Career Track Razorbacks (CTR) Start _____ Finish _____

CTR Elective: Global Awareness Sem/Year _____

2: Attend a Career Fair Sem/Year _____

Interview Skills Workshop Sem/Year _____

Resume Review Sem/Year _____

List potential/past Leadership Experiences:

_____ _____

_____ _____

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OVERVIEW

PHASE ONE

- ✓ Hooray! You have decided the Peace Corps might be part of your post graduation plans!
 - Visit PEACECORPS.GOV
 - Research the various Volunteer Sectors and Locations
 - Decide which Sector best suits your goals
- ✓ Make an advising appointment with the PCP Program Advisor.
 - Go over course options
 - Discuss volunteer opportunities and how to log hours
 - Discuss plans for leadership development
- ✓ First things first -
 - Visit the Office of Study Abroad to discuss options
 - Enroll in Career Track Razorbacks
 - Review Intercultural Competence course list
 - Select meaningful organizations with which you will volunteer

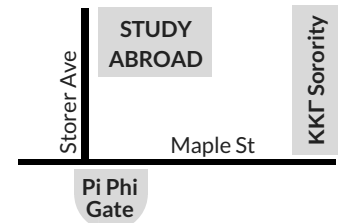
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PHASE TWO

- ✓ Asses your goals -
 - Keep in mind the type of work you hope to be doing in the future
 - Align volunteer and leadership experiences to these goals
- ✓ Get to work!
 - Keep regular logs of volunteer hours
 - Get involved on campus and rise to a leadership position
 - Get involved with the international community on campus
 - Complete all modules for Career Track Razorbacks
 - Submit documentation to BlackBoard as you go
 - Stay focused on necessary course work!

HELPFUL LINKS

service.uark.edu

uark.givepulse.com

career.uark.edu

osa.uark.edu

international-students.uark.edu

PHASE THREE

- ✓ Apply for the PCP Certificate -
 - Review Requirements Checklist
 - Ensure all documentation is uploaded to BlackBoard
 - Fill out the PCP Certificate application
 - Final meeting with PCP Program Advisor
- 🎓 Graduate!
 - Celebrate your hard-work and accomplishments with an end of the year Peace Corps Banquet and Certificate Presentation

REMINDERS

Phase 3 takes place during the last semester of undergrad.

The PCP Certificate does not guarantee a Peace Corps placement.

DUE DATES

Spring Graduation | Mar. 1

Fall Graduation | Oct. 1