



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY



Peace Corps **PREP**

Peace Corps Prep Student Plan

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Major(s): _____ Minors(s): _____

Expected Graduation (month and year): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

1. Training and experience in a specific work sector

Please circle the sector in which you would like to serve:

[Education](#)

[Environment](#)

[Youth in Development](#)

[Health](#)

[Agriculture](#)

[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. List the course number and name of 3 courses relevant to your preferred sector that you plan to take, the semester in which you plan to take them, and a brief explanation of how each course is beneficial to your identified sector (it is fine if you've already taken them).

Note: The courses you include on this plan may change, but it's good to have a plan!

1. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

Explanation of benefit: _____

2. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

Explanation of benefit: _____

3. Course: _____ Semester and year: _____

Explanation of benefit: _____

(2) Hands-on experience in that same sector (must total at least 50 hours).

Describe what you plan to do:

2. Foreign language skills

Do you already speak another language fluently? If you do, you should take Boise State's Challenge Exam.

Language Fluency in: _____

Anticipated date of Challenge Exam: _____

Take Boise State's Challenge Exam. By doing this you can also receive credit for existing language proficiency. Find out more: <https://worldlang.boisestate.edu/about-2/exams/>

Do you want to serve in Latin America or French-speaking West Africa?

If you answered YES (and you are NOT fluent in Spanish or French)

If you wish to serve in Latin America you are required to take 2 200-level courses in Spanish. This equals 4 semesters of Spanish language instruction if you start at the 100 level.

If you wish to serve in French speaking West Africa you are required to take 2 100-level courses in either French or Spanish. French is strongly encouraged. This equals 2 semesters of language instruction if you start at the 100 level.

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

List the foreign language courses you plan to take (or have taken),

Course 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

Course 2: _____ Semester and year: _____

Course 3: _____ Semester and year: _____

Course 4: _____ Semester and year: _____

If you answered NO, and are not fluent in another language

The Peace Corps has **no explicit language requirements** for individuals applying to serve in most other countries. However, you will still likely learn and utilize another language during service. We **STRONGLY** recommend that you take at least 1 semester of any language.

Remember, all lower- division foreign language courses can count towards your DLL course requirement.

Course 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

3. Intercultural competence

See the Student Guide for additional non-course required intercultural competence requirements.

List the core course and two approved electives you plan to take (or have taken):

Core course: _____ Semester and year: _____

Elective 1: _____ Semester and year: _____

Elective 2: _____ Semester and year: _____

List your idea for engaging with others outside your culture(s):

4. Professional and leadership development

Remember, before signing up for your resume and interview appointments be sure to complete these virtual workshops through the Career Center: Resume Strategies (Module 17), Cover Letters (Module 18), and Successful Interviewing (Module 19).

<https://career.boisestate.edu/makecollegecount/careerplanningmodules/>

1. **Professional resume feedback:** When do you plan to meet with the Career Center for a one-on-one resume review? Month and year: _____
2. **Professional interview prep:** When do you plan to meet with the Career Center for an interview appointment? Month and year: _____
3. **Describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue:**
For example, leading a work or volunteer project, serving on the executive board of a student organization, or organizing a big campus event.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Sector Advisor

Date

Signature of Institutional Coordinator

Date