

Peace Corps

The Peace Corps is a U.S. federal agency dedicated to ‘building and sustaining relationships with global communities.’ Peace Corps service can include volunteer time and or a lifelong career in a variety of fields, including agriculture, environment, health, community economic development, education, and youth development. Peace Corps service largely occurs in partnership with local stakeholders to enhance environmental understanding and integrity of local livelihoods.

Courses are suggested to develop skills in understanding other cultures, global challenges to sustainable land use and adult education, as well as agricultural and natural management techniques. These courses, combined with the course for the EMRR degree option provide that scope of training.

Course number and Units	Course Name	Semesters Offered
Strongly Recommended Courses (9 units total)		
GEOG 210 (3 units)	The political and cultural geography of globalization	Spring, Fall
GEOS 478 (3 units)	Global change	Fall
PLS 195A (3 units)	How will we feed and clothe 9 billion people in 2050?	Fall
Select 3 units from this list		
ENVS 210 (3 units)	Fundamentals of environmental science and sustainability	Spring, Fall
ENVS 401 (3 units)	Management of arid land and salty soil	Spring
ENVS 404 (3 units)	Irrigation principles and management	Spring, Fall
ENVS 454 (3 units)	Water harvesting	Spring
PLS 217 (3 units)	Intro to hydroponics and controlled environment agriculture	Fall
PLS 330 (3 units)	Plant propagation, production and management	Fall
Select 6 units from this list		
ANTH 200 (3 units)	Cultural anthropology	Spring, Fall
ANTH 307 (3 units)	Ecological anthropology	Spring, Summer, Fall
ANTH 315 (3 units)	World ethnography	Spring, Summer, Fall
AREC 360 (3 units)	The poverty and development of nations	Spring
GEOG 304 (3 units)	Water, environment, and society	Spring, Fall
GEOG 340 (3 units)	Cultural geography	Spring, Fall
GEOG 362 (3 units)	Environment and Development	Spring