



Peace Corps **PREP** @ Western

What is it? The Peace Corps Prep Program prepares students for international development work and potential Peace Corps service.

At Western, the Prep Program combines the International Studies minor with community service and leadership development.

The Peace Corps Prep Program has four core learning objectives:

1. Course work and volunteer or work experience in one of these sectors:

- Education
- Environment
- Youth in Development
- Health
- Agriculture
- Community Economic Development

2. World language skills:

- Spanish
- French
- And others

3. Intercultural awareness:

- Global Studies
- Global Citizenship
- Globalizations since 1870
- International Law
- International Economics and Business

4. Professional and leadership development:

- Internship
- Service learning
- Event planning
- Résumé critiques
- Mock interviews
- Career planning

You can complete the International Studies minor without signing up for the Prep program, but with the Prep Program you build these four competencies while integrating coursework with hands-on experience and professional development. Upon completion of the Prep program, you will receive a certificate from the Peace Corps—and a competitive edge if you are applying for Peace Corps service.

For the Student Guide, Application, and Release Form go to:

http://www.wvu.edu/careers/peacecorps_prep.shtml



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