PEACE CORPS PREP PLANNING SHEET

Please refer to the Purdue Peace Corps Prep Student Guide prior to completing this document!

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 check the box of 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 number and name of 3 courses in this same sector that you plan to take, and the semester in which you plan to take them (it is fine if you’ve already taken them).

Note: The courses you include on this application may change, but it’s good to have a plan.

1. Course: ____________________________    Semester and year: _____________
2. Course: ____________________________    Semester and year: _____________
3. Course: ____________________________    Semester and year: _____________

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

Describe what you plan to do:

2. Foreign language skills

Requirements depend upon desired Peace Corps volunteer placement site. (1) Spanish-speaking countries → two 200-level courses. (2) French-speaking countries → two 200-level courses in any Romance Language. (3) Everywhere else → no explicit requirements, but language skills are a plus, so two courses in any language or two linguistics courses.

If you intend to learn a foreign language, please list which one: __________________________
List the top two 200 or 300-level foreign language courses you plan to take:

Course 1: _______________________________ Semester and year: _____________
Course 2: _______________________________ Semester and year: _____________

*Or describe your alternative learning process (e.g., native speaker) & proficiency level:*

3. **Intercultural competence**

List the core practicum timing and the two approved electives you plan to take:

Core Practicum: __Cross-Cultural Certification Program_________ Semester and year: _____________
Elective 1: _______________________________ Semester and year: _____________
Elective 2: _______________________________ Semester and year: _____________

4. **Professional and leadership development**

1. **Professional resume feedback and interview:** When do you plan to meet with the Center for Career Opportunities (CCO) for a one-on-one resume review? Month and year: __________
   When do you plan to meet with CCO for an interview workshop? Month and year: __________

2. **Professional Peace Corps Rep Visit:** Which Career/Study Abroad Fair do you plan to visit to meet a PC Rep and when? Fair Name ______________________ Month and year: __________

3. **Complete a personal leadership assessment and describe a leadership experience that you intend to pursue:**

5. **Brief Summary of Interest in the Peace Corps Prep Program**

Describe your motivations for participating in this program and list your goals for participation. This should be done in a separate 1-2 page document.

______________________________________     _________________
Signature of Student                                                    Date

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Signature of Academic Advisor                                              Date