

EDUCATION



Teach lessons that last a lifetime. Education is the Peace Corp's largest program area. Volunteers play an important role in creating links among schools, parents, and communities by working in elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools as math, science, conversational English, and resource teachers or as early grade reading and literacy teacher trainers. Volunteers also develop libraries and technology resource centers.

If you choose Education, take 3 courses from the following areas.

- Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education
- English or Linguistics
- TEFL / TESL
- Math
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Any Physical or Biological Science

Courses do not have to be in same area.

Recommended courses:

Elementary, Secondary or Special Education

EDL 200 - A Global Perspective on Schooling
AED 405A - Principles of Career and Technical Education
AED 462 - Curriculum Development
AED 493B - Internship - Student Teaching

English or Linguistics

ENGL 101 - First-Year Composition
ENGL 201 - Introduction to the Writing of Creative Nonfiction
ENGL 210 - Introduction to the Writing of Fiction
AED 497F - Structured English Immersion Teaching Methodology
AED 497G - Instructional Advances in Career and Technical Education

TEFL/TESL

ENGL 107 - English Composition for ESL Students
AED 497F - Structured English Immersion Teaching Methodology Math
MATH 109C - Applied College Algebra with Data Analysis
MATH 111 - Plane Trigonometry
MATH 122A - Functions for Calculus

Computer Science

CSC 110 - Introduction to Computer Programming I
CSC 250 - Essential Computing for the Sciences
CSC 337 - Web Programming
CSC 352 - Systems Programming and Unix
CSC 453 - Compilers and Systems Software

Engineering

CHEE 202 - Elements of Chemical Engineering II
CHEE 203 - Chemical Engineering Heat Transfer and Fluid Flow
AME 301 - Engineering Analysis
AME 320 - Aerodynamics

Any Physical or Biological Science

ECOL 182R - Introductory Biology II
ENVS 260 - Environmental Studies: Ideas and Institutions
ECOL 335 - Evolutionary Biology
ACBS 405 - Principles of Livestock Health Management
AGTM 422 - Communicating Knowledge in Agriculture and the Life Sciences
ECOL 406R - Conservation Biology

Please Note: These courses are only suggested courses, and to be used as a guideline of “types” of courses that will fulfill program requirements. Please contact the Prep Program Coordinator, peacecorps-prep@email.arizona.edu for any specific questions regarding course selection.

And build 50 hours of related field experience through an activity such as:

Teaching in one of these or a similar form: in a classroom, with a community outreach organization, or in a formal tutoring capacity. The subject of the teaching may be English as a Foreign/Second Language, special education, drama, or a STEM subject