

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Harness 21st-century tools to help communities lift themselves. Volunteers work with development banks, nongovernmental organizations, and municipalities to strengthen infrastructure and encourage economic opportunities in communities. They frequently teach in classroom settings and work with entrepreneurs and business owners to develop and market their products. Some Volunteers also teach basic computer skills and help communities take advantage of technologies such as e-commerce, distance learning, and more.

If you choose Community Economic Dev., take three courses from one of the following areas:

- Business or Public Administration
- Nonprofit Management
- Accounting, Banking or Finance
- Computer Science and related majors
- Graphic Design
- Mass Communications
- International Business

Recommended courses:

Business or Public Administration

BNAD 302 - Human Side of Organizations
BNAD 303 - Marketing Principles, Concepts and Tools
PA 206 - Public Policy and Administration
PA 236 - Globalization and Security

Nonprofit Management and Accounting, Banking or Finance

ACCT 200 - Introduction to Financial Accounting
ACCT 210 - Introduction to Managerial Accounting
ACCT 250 - Survey of Accounting

Computer Science and related majors

MIS 111 + MIS 111L - Computers and Internetworked Society

Graphic Design

ART 100G - Propaganda

Mass Communications

COMM 117 - Culture and Communication
COMM 119 - Public Speaking
COMM 209 - Introduction to Communication Technology
COMM 301 - Survey of Mass Communication

International Business

BNAD 201 - Topics and Careers in the Global Environment
BNAD 301 - Global and Financial Economics and Strategies
BNAD 350 - Global Business in Emerging Region
BNAD 449 - International Business Environments
BNAD 450 - Principles of International Business
BNAD 451 - Emerging Market Connections
BNAD 455 - Small Business Development and Consulting

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, peacecorpsprep@email.arizona.edu, for any specific questions regarding course selection.

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

Working with businesses, organizations, or cooperatives in accounting, finance, microfinance, management, project management, budgeting, or marketing; Starting and running your own business or other entrepreneurial activity; Training others in computer literacy, maintenance, and repair; Website design or online marketing; Founding or leading a community- or school-based organization.