The Peace Corps Masters International Program

The Peace Corps Masters International Program (PCMI) is designed to allow a student to complement the coursework for a master’s degree with related overseas service in one of the more than 60 countries where the Peace Corps serves. With departmental approval, a student studying for a degree in any of the College's master’s programs can earn 4-6 credit hours for his/her Peace Corps service toward the 32-36 credit hours required for a master’s degree.

A student wishing to participate in this program should first apply for admission into graduate school at Texas A&M University, then upon receiving acceptance into graduate school, they should apply to the Peace Corps Master’s International Program in the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and last they should apply to the Peace Corps. Materials sent to the PCMI Program Coordinator are in addition to materials required and submitted as part of the application for Texas A&M graduate programs and include: the PCMI application, a copy of the graduate school application, resume and two references.

Applicants to the PCMI program must demonstrate problem solving capabilities, self-reliance, and a willingness to learn from other cultures as well as serve. Language studies are not required but will be viewed favorably by reviewers.

Departments

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- Agricultural Economics
- Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication
- Animal Science
- Biochemistry and Biophysics
- Biological and Agricultural Engineering
- Ecosystem Science and Management
- Entomology
- Horticultural Sciences
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Plant Pathology and Microbiology
- Poultry Science
- Recreation, Park and Tourism Sciences

- Soil and Crop Sciences
- Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences

Interdepartmental Programs

- International Agriculture and Resource Management (IARM) Certificate
- Military Land Sustainability Certificate