EARN A MASTER’S DEGREE

- Agricultural Education and Communication
- Agronomy - Agroecology
- Soil and Water Science
- Horticulture
- Entomology
- Plant Pathology
- Agricultural Economics
- Animal Sciences
- Forestry and Natural Resources

DO YOU WANT TO GAIN....
- Hands-on Experience?
- A Global Perspective?
- Beneficial Knowledge?

MORE INFORMATION

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BACKGROUND

Recently the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the University of Florida signed an agreement with Peace Corps to offer an integrated program that incorporates a Master of Science degree with two years of Peace Corps service. Currently UF ranks in the top 3 in the country for PC volunteers and has over 200 returning PC volunteers (RPCV’s) in the Gainesville area. There is a high demand for recruits with a background in agriculture and natural resources. Because of this demand, Peace Corps asked the College of Ag. and Life Sciences at the University of Florida to develop a Peace Corps Masters International program (PCMI).

STUDY PROGRAM

• 2 semesters of graduate coursework (24 credits) – start in Fall Semester
• Coursework concentration in major, but other courses to provide a broad background
• Choose a major advisor within the department, with 1-3 additional members
• During first semester of graduate school, apply for Peace Corps – designating the MI program
• Deployment for Peace Corps Experience in spring/summer after 2nd semester
• Return after PC experience to complete one additional semester (6-8 credits)

ADVANTAGES OF A PEACE CORPS MASTER’S

• Greater flexibility in placement
• Broader background knowledge which enhances your experiences
• Graduate degree upon completion of the program
• Greater appreciation for international development in agriculture, natural resources and life sciences

WINNING COMBINATION!