Gonzaga University Peace Corps Master’s International (PCMI)

OVERVIEW & SCHEDULE


Length of Program: Four semesters (including summer I and II) plus 27 months of Peace Corps service. Students may be full-time or part-time and may begin the program at the beginning of the fall, spring or summer semesters.

Program Requirements: 36 credits. Competence in a language other than English is required for native English speaking students. A portfolio based on work and research completed during the program is required.

Courses Offered: (*required) *Principles of Second Language Acquisition ☑ *Pedagogical Grammar ☑ *Assessment for Language Teachers ☑ *Introduction to Sociolinguistics ☑ *Phonology ☑ *Literacy for English Language Learners ☑ *Research in TESOL ☑ *TESOL Summer Institute at GU or TESOL Abroad ☑ *Peace Corps Training & Reflections ☑ *PC Field Research ☑ *PC Service ☑ *PC Culminating Project ☑ Technology for Language Teachers, History of the English Language, or Immigrant & Refugee Perspectives (electives)

Full-Time Faculty and Staff: Mary Jeannot, Ed.D. (MA/TESL Associate Professor & Director), Melissa Heid (MA/TESL and Peace Corps Master’s International Coordinator)

Admission Requirements: Gonzaga University requires a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution with an average cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. The GRE is not required. Applicants must also meet all Peace Corps requirements. Nonnative speakers of English must have a TOEFL score of 550 (CBT 230; IBT 80) or graduate from Gonzaga University’s ESL program with a faculty recommendation (3.0 GPA or higher). The ESL program is directly linked to the MA/TESL-PCMI program.

Tuition, Fees, and Aid: $805 per credit hour. Some financial aid, including merit-based awards such as graduate assistantships, is available. Three of the 10 Peace Corps credits are tuition-waived.

General: This is a joint program with Peace Corps in which students receive a foundation in Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL) and Studies in Language & Culture and then complete the degree by doing a three-credit (tuition waived) practicum with Peace Corps while earning an additional seven credits (non-waived) based on their service as a Peace Corps volunteer. The program is designed to provide participants with the skills needed to participate in Peace Corps TEFL and TEFL teacher training programs. Individual international internships may be arranged. Internships with the Peace Corps are available through this program.

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Sample Full Time PCMI Student Schedule

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| **Fall Semester** | Sociolinguistics (3)  
                      Pedagogical Grammar (3)  
                      Literacy & ELLs (3)       | 9       |
| **Spring Semester** | Assessment (3)  
                      Second Language Acquisition (3)  
                      Research (3)             | 9       |
| **Summer I**   | One Elective (History or Technology) (3)  
                      Phonology (1)             | 4       |
| **Summer II**  | Summer Institute or TESOL Abroad (4)         | 4       |
| **Total Credits** | = 26                                         |         |
| **Peace Corps Credits (see Curriculum)** | = 10 Credits                               |         |
| **Total Credits** | = 36                                         |         |

Sample Part Time PCMI Student Schedule

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| **Fall Semester** | Sociolinguistics (3)  
                      Pedagogical Grammar (3)       | 6       |
| **Spring Semester** | Second Language Acquisition (3)  
                      Assessment (3)               | 6       |
| **Summer I**   | One Elective (History or Technology) (3)  
                      Phonology (1)             | 4       |
| **Summer II**  | Summer Institute or TESOL Abroad (4)         | 4       |
| **Fall Semester** | Literacy & ELLs (3)                       | 3       |
| **Spring Semester** | Research (3)                                | 3       |
| **Total Credits** | = 26                                         |         |
| **Peace Corps Credits (see Curriculum)** | = 10 Credits                               |         |
| **Total Credits** | = 36                                         |         |

*Students may begin their studies in any of the above semesters.

**3 of the 10 PCMI credits are tuition waived.