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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. For more information visit Peace Corps: <https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/what-volunteers-do/#community-economic-development>

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

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

Recommended courses:

EDG 3801 Cybersecurity and the Everyday Citizen

College of Engineering Undergraduate Catalog: <http://ugs.usf.edu/pdf/cat1617/15Engineering.pdf>

College of Business <http://ugs.usf.edu/pdf/cat1617/13Business.pdf>

*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

Study Abroad Options include:

<http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=programs.ListAll>

Get involved:

USF Undergraduate Business Student Organizations:

<http://www.usf.edu/business/undergraduate/student-organizations.aspx>

USF Net Impact: <http://studentorgs.usf.edu/netimpact/>

Enactus: <https://enactususf.wordpress.com/>

Participate in:

BullSync connects student organizations, community service partners, and engagement at USF:

https://orgsync.com/login/university-of-south-florida?redirect_to=%2Fhome%2F695;

The Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement (CLCE): <http://www.leadandserve.usf.edu/>

Join:

Volunteer MATCH website: <http://www.volunteermatch.org/>

Merge Tampa Bay: <http://mergetosuccess.org/>

Emerge Tampa Bay: <https://www.tampachamber.com/Emerge.aspx>

Habitat for Humanity: <http://www.habitahillsborough.org/>

Student Innovation Incubator at USF: <http://www.research.usf.edu/rf/sii/>

I-Corps: <http://innovation.usf.edu/icorps/>

MOSI Museum of Science and Industry: <http://www.mosi.org/get-involved/>

Toastmasters: <http://www.tampatoastmasters.org/>