

Occasionally, SPA students express an interest in applying for the Peace Corps. With the support of SIS, we encourage interested students to consider the [SIS Peace Corps Prep Program](#). There are three ways to engage in this program:

1. SIS offers a mentorship program, career workshops, informational interviews, and networking opportunities.
2. For SPA students who want to get a SIS Peace Corps Prep Certificate, they can take SIS courses to fulfill the certificate requirements.
3. For SPA students who want to get a SIS Peace Corps Prep Certificate but don't have room in their schedule for all the SIS courses, there are potential options to replace some SIS courses with appropriate SPA courses.

To consider any of the options listed above, SPA students should contact Professor Scott Freeman [freeman@american.edu](mailto:freeman@american.edu), the Director of the SIS Prep Program. Students who specifically would like to consider options #2 or #3 should contact Professor Freeman and SPA academic advisor Tyler Poling [poling@american.edu](mailto:poling@american.edu).