

STUDY ABROAD

COURSE SELECTION GUIDE FOR UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

This document is intended to assist students in identifying appropriate courses for University Requirements while studying abroad. To complete the approval process, please refer to the form found at <https://slife.du.edu/forms/advising/studyabroadform.cfm>.

STUDENTS CAN TAKE THE FOLLOWING COURSES DURING STUDY ABROAD:

- Major/Minor (please check with departments on how many credits can transfer in and for approval);
- Students can take two Foundations courses (AHUM, SOCS, NATS, DU-Faculty Led approved CORE-Writing Intensive);
- Electives (DU programs do not need approval; Non-DU programs need approval).

DESCRIPTIONS FOR FOUNDATIONS COURSES

AHUM

These courses include art history, literature, history, world cultures, music, philosophy, religion, and theater.

SOCS

These courses include anthropology, world politics, communication, economics, geography, international studies, political science, psychology, sociology, and public policy.

- Students have to take courses from different disciplines. For example, if you took a History course you cannot take another History course. If you took a Sociology course you cannot take another Sociology course to meet this requirement.
- ***These courses are theoretical in nature – not practical.***

NATS

These courses must be lectured-based science classes with an integrated weekly laboratory experience (field trips and research projects DO NOT count as practical lab experience). Students who receive NATS approval abroad will need to complete two NATS courses in the same sequence at DU to meet the requirement. For example, if a student chooses to take Environmental Systems they will need to complete two quarters in this category to meet the requirement.

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL HINTS:

- For approval of Foundation Courses when studying abroad, please go to <http://www.du.edu/studentlife/advising/forms.html>
- When taking courses that you want to count towards major or minor requirements, you need to get approval from your major or minor department.
- Any course that does not count towards your Foundations or your major/minor classes will automatically count as elective credits.
- **Field Studies, Internships, and Independent Studies** DO NOT meet Foundations requirements; however, these courses can transfer in as electives and/or *MAY* be approved for you major/ minor as appropriate. Please check with your major/minor departments for approval of specific courses.

If you have further questions about the Foundations requirements, Niki Latino and Tori Furno have drop-in hours at The Center for Academic and Career Development. Please contact the Front Desk Staff at 303-871-2455 to schedule an appointment.