

Studying Abroad as a Social Work Major

Study abroad enables social work students to gain valuable skills adapting to and working with people from other cultures, participate in professionally-driven and community-oriented internships or service learning projects, and so much more!

MAJOR COURSES ABROAD

Social Work students should plan to take all required SWRK courses at Siena, as these cannot be done abroad. Courses in the auxiliary (such as SOCI, ECON or POSC) may be completed abroad. Due to the sequencing of required courses in the junior and senior year, Social Work students who wish to study abroad *for a full semester* can do this only during the spring of sophomore year.

Students can also complete Core requirements abroad including, *but not limited to*: CDA (Creative Arts), CDS (Social Sciences), and Franciscan Core (CFD, CFH, CFJ, CFN).

Check out possible study abroad locations that work well with this major!

STUDY ABROAD LOCATIONS

The following study abroad locations offer excellent courses (and volunteering or service learning opportunities) for Social Work students:

Universidad Veritas (San José, Costa Rica)

Coursework includes:

- Intercultural Communication
- Holistic Health Approaches
- Diversity & Sexual Identity in Latin America

Universidad Católica de Valencia (Valencia, Spain)

Coursework includes:

- Social Justice (with service learning)
- Culture & Society in Contemporary Spain
- Spanish for Health Professions

Siena Italian Studies (Siena, Italy)

Coursework includes:

- Intercultural Dialogue, Democracy & Global Citizenship (with service learning)
- Cultural Anthropology
- Sociolinguistic Studies

College Year in Athens (Athens, Greece)

Coursework includes:

- Sociology of Dissent
- How to Become What You Are: The Art of Living in the Network Society
- Solidarity, Social Movements, & the Fight for Justice & Change in Greece: A Service-Learning Approach

Augsburg University (Windhoek, Namibia)

Coursework includes:

- Political & Social Change in Southern Africa
- Religion & Social Change in Southern Africa
- Community-Based Internship

But wait - these aren't the only options! Plenty of additional study abroad locations offer numerous courses for Social Work students including Australia, Ireland, South Africa, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, and United Kingdom.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Visit <u>siena.edu/studyabroad</u> to research further opportunities for your undergraduate international experience
- Contact the Center for International Programs (Foy Hall 301, or email <u>international@siena.edu</u>) to chat with a study abroad advisor and begin planning!