

# STUDYING ABROAD

## RESOURCE FOR ACADEMIC ADVISORS



### PROGRAM TYPES

- Semester (fall or spring)
- Academic year
- “Maymester” and summer
- J-Term (winter)
- Travel course

### ELIGIBILITY

- Any major can study abroad!
- 2.5 overall GPA
- Good academic & social standing
- For semester-long programs, students must be at least a second-semester sophomore.

### DEADLINES

- Fall semester or summer programs: **March 15**
- Spring semester or winter programs: **October 1**

### COURSEWORK ABROAD

We recommend students use the following guide to plan for study abroad. It’s important to note, however, that there are always exceptions to these lists.

#### COURSES TO TAKE AT SIENA

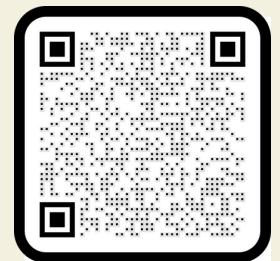
- Core English (CDE)
- Core History (CDH)
- Core Natural Science (CDN)
- Core Philosophy (CDP)
- Core Quantitative (CDQ)
- Core Religion (CDR)
- Major Requirements
- Business Core

#### COURSES TO SAVE FOR STUDY ABROAD

- Core Creative Arts (CDA)
- Core Social Sciences (CDS)
- Franciscan Core - Diversity (CFD), Heritage (CFH), Social Justice (CFJ), Natural World (CFN)
- Major / Minor / Certificate Electives
- General Electives

### MAJOR GUIDES

Our website provides detailed major guides for students to use as resource in planning study abroad within their major and to inspire them to think of the diverse locations where they can take coursework in their discipline! Scan the QR code to access these resources.



## IMPORTANT NOTES ON COURSEWORK ABROAD

- Students complete a course approval form prior to going abroad, identifying classes they wish to take. **Course approvals** are managed through the Registrar's Office.
- Once students arrive abroad and register for classes, the Registrar's Office will make a note on the student's degree report indicating what they are fulfilling for their degree. Specific course requirements, however, will remain as **"not complete"** on the degree report until their transcript is received after the end of the study abroad program.
- Study abroad grades transfer in with an asterisk (such as B\*), denoting that study abroad grades do **not** affect students' GPA.

## QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR ADVISEES

- Have you considered studying abroad? If yes, why? If no, what might be holding you back?
- How do you think study abroad would impact or influence your understanding of your major? What could a global experience add to your degree?
- Have you met with the study abroad office or attended any of their events?
- What are you doing now to prepare for life after college? What experiential learning opportunities at Siena are you interested in?

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