



TENTATIVE STUDY PLAN FOR STUDY ABROAD

Why do I need a study plan this early in the study abroad application process?

You will receive direct credits for courses taken overseas. To ensure that you receive credits and grades for courses that will satisfy your degree requirements, and so that you do not have to extend your time at Purdue needlessly, it is a good idea to develop a study plan as early. Moreover, many host institution application forms ask for a tentative list of courses at the time of application. To avoid delays, you should have your study plan pegged down as early as possible.

Instructions:

- Step 1: Discuss your study abroad plans with your academic advisor. Generate a list of specific courses (SPAN 214 Spanish Literature; MGMT 200 Accounting) or categories of courses (gender studies, technical electives, aesthetics requirement) you could "take" abroad.
- Step 2: Research course offerings for your study abroad program by consulting a program catalog or going to the program's website. Obtain course descriptions, and if available, syllabi. Check availability and mark courses that seem like they would be appropriate substitutes for your Purdue requirements.
- Step 3: List your desired study abroad courses and alternate courses on the attached worksheet. If specific course titles are not available, list the subjects you want to study.
- Step 4: Schedule an appointment with study abroad academic liaisons to discuss your course selection and obtain preliminary or even final approval. Bring the course descriptions. Get approval for your courses as early as possible since liaisons' schedule sometimes fill several weeks in advance by the middle of the semester.
- Step 5: Make changes to your course selection based on the meeting with the academic liaison.

Questions to ask your academic advisor:

- Does the department have a preferred study abroad program?
- When is the optimum time for me to study abroad?
- What degree requirements do I have left to complete?
- Are there particular requirements you recommend I take abroad?
- Do I have major/minor/core requirements that I should not take overseas?

Questions to ask the study abroad academic liaison:

- I have copies of course descriptions for courses I am considering taking while abroad. Do these courses meet any of the degree requirements my academic advisor and I listed?
- What should I do if I get abroad and can't take these classes? May I email you for guidance in making alternate choices?
- What do I need to do to follow up with you when I return from studying abroad? What should I bring back with me?

Example: Tentative selection for Jason Purdue, Communications major, who plans to spend the spring term at Uppsala University, Sweden.

Purdue University Courses/Requirements	Study Abroad University: University of Uppsala (Sweden)
Global Perspectives	Conflicts: Regional Contexts (Soc 342: Sociology of Peace and War?) New History of Central and Eastern Europe (Hist 327: Central Europe 1500-2000?)
History Requirement	Nordic History, or Swedish History, or The History of Empire...1500-2000
Natural Sciences	Structure and Evolution of Stars (Phys 220: General Physics?)
Social Ethics	Political Philosophy and Christian Social Ethics
Com 324: Intro to Organizational Com	Organizational Communication
Com 352: Mass Communication Law	Regulating Media and Communication

Example 2: Tentative selection for Mary Smith, Management major, who plans to take major courses and complete her Spanish minor in Spain.

Purdue University Courses/Requirements	Study Abroad Program: CIEE-Seville Business and Society Program
SPAN elective	Intensive SPAN for Students of Bus and Econ (required of all participants)
SPAN 302	SPAN 3002 Advanced Spanish
SPAN 241	LITT 3501 Short Stories in Spain and Latin America LITT 3104 Cervantes and El Quijote LITT 3103 Women Writers in 20th Century Spain
SPAN minor electives (300-level and up): take any 2	HISP 3001 Flamenco in Andalusia: Culture, Language, Music, and Dance CINE 3101 Contemporary Spanish Film HIST 3101 20th-Century Span Pol Hist SPAN 4002 Art and Fiesta: Andalusia and her Popular Traditions
OBHR requirement	ECON 3008 Euro Corporate Org BUSI 3104 Managing Multinational Workforces
International Marketing requirement	BUSI 3101 International Marketing
Economics requirement	ECON 3002 European Economy
Management elective (open)	BUSI 3106 Leadership and Power in the International Business Environment

WORKSHEET: TENTATIVE STUDY PLAN

Name: _____
Major: _____
Program: _____

Term: _____

PURDUE UNIVERSITY COURSES	STUDY ABROAD COURSES

Alternate Courses:

NOTE: This is just a preliminary worksheet to determine that the program you have selected will have the courses that will count toward graduation requirements. Keep this sheet for later when you have to make your final selection on the official Course Approval Form.