

Sociology



Why Study Abroad?

- Understand the world from an international perspective
- Broaden your academic horizon
- Improve your language skills
- Enhance your problem solving and cross-cultural communication skills

Students have studied in:

- Brazil
- France
- Ghana
- India
- Italy
- Thailand

*This is not an exhaustive list!

Deadlines & Requirements

- For spring: October 15th
- For summer: April 1st
- For fall/yearlong: April 15th
- 2.5 GPA

*Deadlines may vary!

When is the best time to study abroad?

Students are eligible to study abroad as soon as the summer after their freshman year. For Sociology majors, the timing of study abroad is not especially important. While abroad focus on taking disciplinary lens courses, elective courses and pre-approved Sociology requirements.

Potential Internship Opportunities

- Thai Freedom House in Chiang Mai
- Education and Social Programs in San Sebastián

This advising sheet will help you plan for a study abroad experience. You should begin the process of planning for your study abroad program now. Courses are subject to change depending on the semester and **these are not the only options. Contact ILO for an advising appointment.*

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Courses acceptable for the Sociology major or minor are offered in a number of different locations. The lists below by no means represent an exhaustive list of locations where courses are available. If there is a place you are interested in going that is not listed, contact the ILO Office to see what courses might be available in that location.

Examples of Sociology Courses Offered Abroad

- Caste, Class and Gender in India (Bangalore, India)
- Ethnic Conflict and Diversity in Europe (Lüneburg, Germany)
- International Human Rights (Florianópolis, Brazil)
- Global Inequality (Chiang Mai, Thailand)
- Economic and Societal Responsibilities (Lyon, France)
- Gender Studies: A Global Perspective (Prague, Czech Republic)
- Society and Environment (San Ramón, Costa Rica)
- Aging in Society (Reggio Emilia, Italy)
- Gender and Culture (Chiang Mai, Thailand)
- Latin American Technology and Globalization (Santiago, Chile)
- Basque Language and Culture (San Sebastián, Spain)
- International Political Economy (Puntarenas, Costa Rica)
- Africa and its Diaspora (Accra, Ghana)

Other Upper Division Sociology Electives

The list above is just a few of the many Sociology courses offered abroad. Any upper division Sociology elective will count towards the upper division Sociology credit requirement for the major or minor.

Disciplinary Lens Courses (DLs)

It is also possible to fulfill some of the disciplinary lens requirements while abroad, particularly the DLN (Non-Lab Science), DLL (Literature and Humanities), DLS (Social Science), and DLV (Visual and Performing Arts) requirements. Even if the course is not equivalent to a course on the approved list, you can contact Foundational Studies to see if they will approve a substitution.

Course Finder

A full list of all pre-approved courses can be found on the ILO website: <http://international.boisestate.edu/academic-information/coursefinder/>. Be aware that not every course is offered during every term, so you should consult both the program website and the Course Finder when planning your courses. It is also important to meet with your academic advisor, to ensure that you are staying on track with regard to your academic plan.

Approval Process

It is possible to take courses that are not listed on the Course Finder. If you would like a course to count as an equivalent to a specific Boise State course, you must take a course description or syllabus to the chair of the appropriate academic department. If the course is not something Boise State offers (i.e., Italian History), the course will simply count as an elective.