

Communication

Major Academic Plan for B.A.

"One of the most effective ways to learn about oneself is by taking seriously the cultures of others. It forces you to pay attention to those details of life which differentiate them from you."

- Edward T. Hall



UCLA Study Abroad

HOW TO STUDY ABROAD



RESEARCH

Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language, & upper division units).



IDENTIFY

Find UCEAP courses and identify options that are comparable to your degree requirements. They do not have to be an exact match.



DISCUSS

If you have questions, meet the advisors at the International Education Office to review program details and locate syllabi.



PETITION

Meet with Communication Advisor to petition to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

- * Pre-approvals are *not* provided by the Communication department. Therefore, you will know before your program starts whether you will be receiving credit for coursework.
- * Of note, all coursework you plan to take abroad and apply toward GE credit must be presented to your advising unit (i.e. Center for Academic Advising at the College, Honors, Athletics, Academic Advancement Program).
- * All UCEAP courses count toward upper division units; therefore, even if your department denies your petition, you will still make progress toward your degree
- * Study abroad is possible as soon as the summer after your first year through the Fall after your senior year. If going after senior year, meet your major advisor to adjust your graduation term.

MAJOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Lower Division Major Prep	Yes. Lower division prep can be satisfied if it has been approved through that department (i.e. Econ 1 for Economics Department).
Major Electives	Yes. However, students can petition for a maximum ONE course to apply towards upper division electives if it covers "global" communication content, not limited or specific to a particular country. Of note, the following courses must be taken at UCLA: Comm 100, Comm 150, Common Core courses, and Practicum.
List of Pre-Approved Coursework?	No. The Communication department is not keeping a record of study abroad coursework that has been approved in the past.

HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

STEP 1

Identify UCEAP Program & Course Catalog

STEP 2

Gather Syllabi

STEP 3

Meet with Communication Advisor

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