

# Disability Studies

Major Academic Plan for B.A.

*"Culture, defined as local beliefs, practices, role assignments and symbolic practices... shapes how people perceive differences including disability. What counts as a disability depends heavily on cultural norms."*

- Philomena J. Tanui



**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 Disability Studies Advisor to learn how to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

- \* Pre-approvals are provided by the Disability Studies 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

<b>Lower Division Major Prep</b>	<b>Depends.</b> Please reach out to your major advisor for more information.
<b>Major Electives</b>	<b>Yes.</b> However, the following courses <u>cannot</u> be fulfilled abroad: DIS STD 195CE, DIS STD 198A/B, DIS STD 199A/B.
<b>List of Pre-Approved Coursework?</b>	<b>Yes.</b> However, the Disabilities Studies department is unable to share the list of pre-approved coursework directly with students. Please reach out to your major advisor for more information.

## HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

<b><u>STEP 1</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 2</u></b>	<b><u>STEP 3</u></b>
Identify <u>UCEAP Program</u> & <u>Course Catalog</u>	Gather Syllabi / Course Description	Meet with Disability Studies Advisor

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