

Musicology

Major Academic Plan for B.A.

"To understand music fully, we must learn about the people who create it and the cultures in which it exists. Such understanding often requires immersion in those cultures through fieldwork and travel."

— Alan P. Merriam



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 Musicology Advisor to learn how to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

* Pre-approvals *are* provided by the Herb Alpert School of Music. Therefore, you *will* know before your program starts whether you will be receiving major credit.

* All UCEAP courses count toward upper division units; therefore, even if your department denies your petition, you *will* still make progress toward your degree.

MAJOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Lower Division Major Prep	Depends. Study Abroad coursework <i>can</i> be petitioned for major credit, but petition approval is not guaranteed. Due to the specialized nature of the major coursework, students may not be able to find comparable coursework at a study abroad institution.
Major Electives	Depends. Study Abroad coursework <i>can</i> be petitioned for major credit, but petition approval is not guaranteed. Due to the specialized nature of the major coursework, students may not be able to find comparable coursework at a study abroad institution.
List of Pre-Approved Coursework?	Yes. The Musicology Department is keeping a record of previously approved study abroad coursework. Please contact your major advisor here to learn more.

HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
Identify UCEAP Program & Course Catalog	Gather Syllabi	Submit a Petition

- For Musicology students, study abroad may only be possible in the Summer due to several year-long sequence courses, please consult with your advisor at your soonest convenience.
- For GE, school, or university requirements, students can consult the [CAAC Transfer Database](#) to check if similar courses have been approved or denied, though final approval is still required. Due to curriculum structure, study abroad may be restricted at certain times, so students should consult their advisor to avoid conflicts with required courses.
- Students can submit a petition to receive Musicology course credit [here](#).

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