Biochemistry

Major Academic Plan for B.S.

"It is like a voyage of discovery into unknown lands, seeking not for new territory but for new knowledge. It should appeal to those with a good sense of adventure."

— Fredrick Sanger



UCLA Study Abroad

HOW TO STUDY ABROAD

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

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

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

4 PETITION
Meet with Biochemistry Advisor to petition to apply study abroad coursework toward your degree requirements.

* **Pre-approvals *are* provided by the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Therefore, you *will* know before your program starts whether you will be receive course credit.**
* **Of note, each student is required to submit a complete course syllabus, one that includes learning objectives, weekly schedule, and a course description.**
* **Most UCEAP courses count toward upper division units; therefore, even if your department denies your petition, you can 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 major preparation can be satisfied abroad if it is the equivalent to the preparation course at UCLA.
Major Electives	**Depends.** Finding an equivalent course for every upper-division major course at UCLA can be challenging. While our majors are technically eligible to complete any of their major coursework abroad, it is often very challenging for them to identify a course equivalency with a core upper-division major course as well as upper-division lab courses.
List of Pre-Approved Coursework?	**No.** The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry is not keeping a record of previously approved coursework taken abroad.

HOW TO PETITION FOR ACADEMIC CREDIT

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3
Identify UCEAP Program & Course Catalog	Gather Syllabi	Meet with Biochemistry Advisor

Note: The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry cannot evaluate a course if the syllabus is not provided.

Course Enrollment Recommendations include: **1)** Enroll in the equivalent of a GE course at UCLA. GE pre-approved coursework here. GE Petition form here.

2) Enroll in the equivalent of their preparation for the major (i.e. lower-division major courses).

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