EDUCATION ABROAD IN ENVIRONMENTAL THOUGHT & PRACTICE

WHAT’S NEXT?

- Take the Education Abroad Workshop
- To discuss program options, make an appointment online with an education abroad advisor according to your country or region of interest.

Interested in other disciplines? Explore additional major advising sheets online at http://educationabroad.virginia.edu/your-major

BENEFITS OF AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

For students in Environmental Thought and Practice, an international experience can be an integral component to the discipline. Upon return from studying abroad, many students report that they are equipped with greater language proficiency, deeper knowledge and understanding of various cultures, as well as a broader, more global perspective that is often valued by employers.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

Depending on the program you enroll in, you may receive either direct or transfer credit for the courses you complete abroad. All students wishing to study abroad must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher, depending on the program. Planning ahead is key to finding a program that meets your academic and personal goals. The Environmental Thought and Practice program and the International Studies Office recommend planning for your international experience as early as first year, and encourage you to meet with an education abroad advisor, as well as your academic advisor.
WHAT PROGRAMS ARE OUT THERE? READ ON!

International Opportunities in Environmental Thought & Practice

This is just a starting point, and you are not limited to these options.

The Americas
- The Bahamas, UVA in the Bahamas: Marine Biology
- Costa Rica, SFS: Costa Rica: Food Systems: Sustainability and Conservation
- Ecuador, IES: Ecuador: Quito: Environmental Studies (Summer)
- Ecuador, SIT: Ecuador: Quito: Comparative Ecology and Conservation*
- Guatemala, UVA in Guatemala: Public Health, Engineering and the Environment: An Interdisciplinary Exploration of Community Development
- Panama, SIT: Panama: Panama City: Tropical Ecology, Marine Ecosystems, and Biodiversity Conservation*

Asia
- Cambodia, SFS: Cambodia: Climate Change, Ethics, and Conservation*
- Mongolia, SIT: Mongolia: Nomadism, Geopolitics and the Environment*
- Vietnam, January Term: UVA in Vietnam: An Ecological-Economic Exploration

Europe
- Germany, IES: Germany: Freiburg: Environmental Studies & Sustainability

Oceania
- Australia, SFS: Australia: Rainforest Management Studies (summer)*
- Australia, SIT: Australia: Byron Bay: Sustainability and Environmental Action*

* Fieldwork/field study available