EDUCATION ABROAD IN SOCIOLOGY

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.

International Studies Office
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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 sociology, an international experience can add deeper insight to the discipline and their studies at UVA. Studying abroad exposes sociology students to new perspectives and ideas, allowing you to be better equipped in research and applying theory. There are a wide variety of opportunities available for coursework abroad in sociology. Students can integrate a semester, year, or short-term program into their academic plan, earning both major credit or general elective credit towards their UVA degree.

ACADEMIC & TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

For the major, the Sociology Department will allow up to six credits earned abroad to transfer towards requirements. Students seeking approval for major credit must meet with the Director of Undergraduate Programs of Sociology on a case-by-case basis. Please note that the courses which are considered for transfer cannot be substituted for SOC 3020, 3120, or 4000 level courses. To ensure a well-integrated study abroad experience, the Sociology department and the International Studies Office recommends planning early in your academic career.

Students with a declared sociology minor may not use study abroad credit for their minor requirements.

For Sociology major or minor course approvals, contact: Allison Pugh | apugh@virginia.edu | (434) 924-6510
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**International Opportunities in Sociology**

*This is just a starting point and students are not limited to these options.*

**What Programs Are Out There? Read On!**

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**Africa:**

| **South Africa**, SIT: Community Health and Social Policy§ | **China**, IFSA: China: Shanghai: 21st Century City§ |
| **Ghana**, SIT Accra: Africa in the 21st Century§ | **Japan**, IES: Language and Culture§ |

**Latin America:**

| **Brazil**, CIEE Salvador de Bahia | **India**, IFSA: Contemporary India* |
| **Chile**, IFSA Santiago: Chilean Universities Program | **Hong Kong**, UVA Exchange: University of Hong Kong |

* Internship available
§ Fieldwork/field study available

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**Student Testimonial**

“I went into Egypt simply wanting to do something different for study abroad than the typical Europe or Australia trip, but my time there has affected me so much greater than I could have imagined. Before I went to Cairo I was interested in a career that would help students get abroad, but since my program, my career goals have become much more focused. No longer is my goal to simply get students abroad, but rather get them to places that will completely shake up their sense of what normal is and get outside their comfort zone...”

-Kaye Stansbury, UVA Exchange at American University in Cairo

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