

STUDY ABROAD ADVICE FOR

SOCIOLOGY MAJORS

How to make it possible within your academic program



HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

By Studying abroad as a Sociology Major, you will:

- Gain an appreciation for the impact of globalization on social issues.
- Take courses and have access to experts in your field that may not be available at BW.
- Understand cultural differences and how they impact sociology and social issues.
- Increase analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Enhance research and communication skills.
- Build your resume by demonstrating your flexibility, independence and willingness to take on new challenges.

WHERE CAN I GO?

While every program is open to every major at BW, we have selected out a few universities abroad which have a large number of Sociology courses for our students to be able to fulfill major requirements:

- Al Akhawayn University - Morocco
- Ewha Univeristy - South Korea
- Kansai Gaidai Univeristy - Japan
- University College Dublin - Ireland
- University of the Sunshine Coast - Australia
- Umea University - Sweden

A SAMPLING OF COURSES I CAN FULFILL ABROAD

AL AKHAWAYN UNIVERISTY (MOROCCO)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Principals of Sociology – SOC 1301	SOC-100D
Intro to Anthropology – SSC 1310	SOC-181I
Issues in Contemp North Africa – SSC 2306	SOC-ELE
Women in Society and Politics – SSC 3316	SOC-INT
Islam and Gender– SSC 3398	SOC-ELE
Arab Society – SSC 2301	SOC-ELE
Women & Economic Development – SSC 3311	SOC-ELE
Sex Gender & Power – SSC 2315	SOC-ELE

EWHA UNIVERSITY (SOUTH KOREA)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Introduction to Sociology – SOC 1	SOC-100D
Social Organization – SOC 4	SOC-106
Problems & Soc Education – SOC 7	SOC-201D
Sociology of Gender – SOC 9	SOC-290D
Social Stratification – SOC 6	SOC-301D
International Society – 10773	SOC-ELE
Social Problems in Korea/E. Asia – 35738	SOC-ELE
Everyday Life in Modern Korea – 37562	SOC-ELE
Soc Problems & Soc Std Edu – 35945	SOC-ELE
History of Social Thought – SOC 2	SOC-ELE
Methods of Social Research – SOC 3	SOC-ELE
The Family – SOC 5	SOC-ELE
History of Sociology – SOC 8	SOC-ELE
Study of Contemporary Korea – SOC 323	SOC-INT

KANSAI GAIDAI UNIVERSITY (JAPAN)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Popular Culture as Social Practice	SOC-ELE
Monsters, Ghosts, and Modern Japan	SOC-ELE
Contemp Japan Soc. And Culturally	SOC-ELE
Youth in Japan	SOC-ELE
Japanese Society & Culture	SOC-ELE
Sexuality and Culture in Japan	SOC-INT
Japanse Aesthetics	SOC-INT

UNIVERISTY COLLEGE DUBLIN (IRELAND)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Gender, Culture & Soc Ireland – IRST 20020	SOC-ELE
Contemporary Irish Cult & Soc – SOC 10030	SOC-INT
Introduction to Sociology – SOC 10020	SOC-100D
World Urbanization	SOC-303I
Social Justice Movements Global & Local	SOC-330D
Global Developments	SOC-ELE

UNIVERSITY OF THE SUNSHINE COAST (AUSTRALIA)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Managemnt Organizational Change – HRM 321	SOC-210
Knowledge, Power, & Society – SCS 100	SOC-250
Providing for the People: Soc Justice – SCS 235	SOC-250
Leaders in Australian Studies – AUS 215	SOC-250
Research & Data Analysis Psych – SCS 224	SOC-280
Empowering Indiv. Of Sustain – SUS 201	SOC-288
Gender-Cross Cultural Perspectives – SCS 295	SOC-290D

UMEA UNIVERSITY (SWEDEN)

Course Abroad	Course at BW
Contemporary Swedish Culture – 1KU030	SOC-ELE
Culture & Media in Sweden– CULT & MEDIA	SOC-ELE
Swedish Social Welfare Compar – 2SA003	SOC-ELE
Social Work in Sweden – 2SA002	SOC-ELE
Global Sociology– GLOBAL SOC	SOC-ELE
Comparative Social Policy – 2SO028	SOC-ELE
Swedens Social Geography – 2KG052	SOC-ELE
Sociology of Culture – 2SO0025	SOC-INT

CLASSES THAT ARE EASIEST TO FULFILL ABROAD ARE:

- University Core courses
- Mid-level Major courses by review
- Minor classes
- There are a variety of courses students can take while abroad. Students typically take one or two courses within their major and three or four courses within the university core.

FACULTY LED PROGRAMS

- Faculty-led programs allow students to study abroad during spring break or for 2 to 3 weeks in May after the semester has ended.
- During the semester, students take one course and travel as a cohort alongside BW faculty.
- Students who are interested in any of the faculty-led programs can apply. They do not have to have a specific major.

CLASSES THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO FULFILL ABROAD ARE:

- Some required Sociology courses
- Research Methods

- Spring 2026 Faculty-led programs include:
 - Experience Guatemala
 - Ghana Beat Spring 2026
 - Wales 2026
 - Theatre in London Spring 2026
 - Germany Spring 2026
- For more information, see our website: www.bw.edu/explorations

TIMELINE

FIRST YEAR

The best time to start planning for study abroad is your freshman year. Sociology majors should take some intro-level courses prior to going abroad after consultation with your academic advisor.

SECOND YEAR

Some Sociology students study abroad their second year. You can then fulfill both general education requirements and fulfill some of the Sociology major requirements or electives.

THIRD YEAR

Consult with your advisor to understand when you must take required courses. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help you find the courses offered abroad that will count toward your major, minor, or total graduation requirements.

FOURTH YEAR

You can still study abroad during your senior year. However, you must consult with your academic advisor to understand how it may affect your graduation. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help you find the courses offered abroad that will count toward your major, minor or total graduation requirements.

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?