

STUDY ABROAD ADVICE FOR

RELIGION MAJORS

How to make it possible within your academic program



HOW DOES IT BENEFIT YOU?

By Studying abroad as a Religion Major, you will:

- Advance knowledge across a variety of topics in religion.
- Gain an appreciation for the impact of globalization on religious issues.
- Increase analytical and critical thinking skills.
- Understand cultural differences and how they impact religion.
- Enhance research and communication skills.
- Build your resume by demonstrating civic engagement and a 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 Religion courses for our students to be able to fulfill major requirements:

- Ewha University - South Korea
- University of Stirling - United Kingdom
- Webster University - Austria

A SAMPLING OF COURSES I CAN FULFILL ABROAD

EWHA UNIVERSITY (SOUTH KOREA)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Understanding Korean Tradition - RE 301	REL-ELE
Christianity & the World - REL 100	REL-ELE
Korean Culture & Religion - CUL 331	REL-INT
Religion of Korea - 10619	REL-INT

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING (UNITED KINGDOM)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Religion & Conflict - ISSU9RC	REL-100
Religion & Literature - REL9RL	REL-ELE
Religion & Culture - RELU913	REL-363
Religion & Colonialism - REL912	REL-INT
Religion & Theory - REL9C6	REL-INT

WEBSTER UNIVERSITY (AUSTRIA)

<u>Course Abroad</u>	<u>Course at BW</u>
Hinduism - RELG 3100	REL-ELE
Contemporary Topics - RELG 2030	REL-216I
Religion & Culture - RELG 2420	REL-ELE
World Religions - RELG 1060	REL-INT
Inter. Btn. Relig. & Ecojus.- RELG 2055	REL-219I

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.
- Spring 2027 Faculty-led programs include:
 - Leadership Program: Morocco
 - Computing/Engineering in Guatemala
 - Music and Theatre in Germany
 - Experiencing Ireland
 - Seminar in Japan
- For more information, see our website: www.bw.edu/explorations

TIMELINE

FIRST YEAR

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

SECOND YEAR

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

THIRD YEAR

Now you may be more focused on upper-division program courses and electives. Consult with your advisor to understand when you must take required courses. Your advisor and the office of Explorations/ Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their 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. Some required courses and prerequisites may only be available at BW in alternating semesters. Advisors and the office of Explorations/Study Abroad will help find the courses offered abroad that will count toward their major, minor or total graduation requirements.

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WHERE WILL YOU GO?