STUDY ABROAD FOR
POLITICAL SCIENCE
MAJORS

LOCATIONS

Students can take Political Science courses in many locations around the world, here are but a sample few:

Recommended UCEAP Programs

- Australia – Australian Universities
- England – King’s College London
- France – Sciences Po, Paris
- Ghana – University of Ghana
- Ireland – Irish Universities
- Korea – Yonsei University
- Scotland – Intern: Scotland
- Switzerland – Univ. of Geneva
- Japan – Meiji Gakuin University
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UCLA Political Science Department guidelines for UCEAP courses:

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<td><strong>UCEAP courses may be applied towards the major...</strong></td>
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<td>• Concentration Field, Distribution Field, or Electives</td>
<td>• A maximum of 4 courses outside the UCLA Political Science Department may be applied to the upper-division major requirements.</td>
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<td>o Focusing on concentration field, distribution field, or elective requirements is the simplest way to study abroad in your major! Students must petition &amp; receive approval by the UCLA Political Science Department. Courses must be at least 4 units, upper division, &amp; taken for a letter grade.</td>
<td>• Students are not required to identify courses that match the content of those offered by the UCLA Political Science department.</td>
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<td>o When petitioning for a field area (Theory, International Relations, American Politics, Comparative Politics, Methods and Models, or Race, Ethnicity and Politics), students must submit a syllabus and where possible topic, texts, and instructor background.</td>
<td>• Students are not restricted to taking courses abroad only in their major. Consider coursework to satisfy GE, minor, foreign language &amp; upper division unit requirements.</td>
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COURSE CREDIT PROCESS

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<td>Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, minor, foreign language &amp; upper division).</td>
<td>Search UCEAP courses - identify courses you think are comparable to your UCLA degree requirements. Complete the Academic Planning Form (APF).</td>
<td>Discuss the APF with your UCLA academic advisor. Seek feedback on the likelihood of UCEAP courses fulfilling your UCLA degree requirements.</td>
<td>Petition with your UCLA academic advisors to receive UCEAP course credit toward your UCLA degree requirements; attach syllabi.</td>
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Before going abroad
After returning

TERMS ABROAD

Study abroad is possible as early as summer after your first year and, as late as summer after your last year, and anywhere in between. Start planning now to determine which term is best for you! Tips:

- Form your 4-year UCLA academic plan early to map your “least flexible” degree requirements to take at UCLA & your “most flexible” requirements to take on UCEAP. Consider if any classes are only offered in specific terms at UCLA.
- If you wish to take GE and pre-major coursework abroad, studying abroad early in your academic plan makes sense. Alternatively, you could plan to “reserve” some GE courses for study abroad later on.
- If you wish to take major coursework abroad, study abroad during your 2nd, 3rd or 4th year makes sense. Keep in mind that - unless you plan well - your remaining degree requirements may become less flexible later on.

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