

Study Away Options For

SOCIAL WORK MAJORS

The following is a list of programs that offer Social Work courses. Social Work students have a choice to study abroad for a summer term, semester, or academic year. To determine the best time to go abroad, consult your academic advisor. Additionally, short-term faculty-led programs may be offered with specific WSU Social Work coursework for 3-6 credits, but vary term to term.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

Africa

South Africa

Stellenbosch – [CIS Abroad Semester in South Africa – Stellenbosch University](#)

World-class academics, cultural experiences, breathtaking views, and adventure abound. Live in South Africa's oldest college town, and take a variety of courses at Stellenbosch University, including amazing South African-focused classes that dive into the country's past and present. Take Social Work courses like Methodology of Social Work, Intervention in Social Work, and Integrated Social Work.

Europe

Ireland

Belfast – [Queen's University \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

Choosing Queen's allows students to study at a world-class university, make new friends and live alongside local young people from Ireland and the UK for a truly immersive experience in another culture. Study abroad students at Queen's are taught by world-leading researchers and experts in their field in state-of-the-art facilities. Take Social Work courses like Social Work in Adult Services, Enhancing Outcomes for Children in State Care, and Social Work Practice Development in Mental Health.

North America

Mexico

Cuernavaca – [Augsburg College Social Work Semester Program in Cuernavaca, Mexico](#)

This program is only available to **Social Work** students who have completed their first semester of WSU social work courses and would begin their second semester in the social work program in the spring. Please see Dr. Jay Palmer, rpalmer@winona.edu in the Social Work department before applying for this program. Take Social Work classes like Social Work: The Mexico Context, Social Policy, and Practice: Families and Groups. You may also take an optional Latin Dance class at no additional cost.

Oceania

Australia

Lismore – [Southern Cross University \(Direct Enroll\)](#)

Our Lismore campus is set within 75 hectares of lush, sub-tropical grounds, landscaped gardens and rainforest walkways. We are part of a region acknowledged for its natural beauty and creative culture. Our course options reflect these qualities, encompassing the arts and social sciences, education and teaching, and many other fields. Take Social Work courses like Case Management and Care Planning, Trauma Informed Practice, and Social Work Practice V – Policy and Community Activism.

New Zealand

Dunedin - [API Full Curriculum at University of Otago in Dunedin](#)

We invite you to study abroad in Dunedin, New Zealand at the University of Otago. The oldest university in the country, the University of Otago is known as one of the top universities in New Zealand in terms of quality of learning, living, support, and student services. Take Social Work courses like Theories and Methods of Social Work, Social Work for Children and Families, and Kaupapa Māori and Indigenous Approaches to Social Work.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. The following faculty-led programs are recommended for students in this major.

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Europe

Austria - [International Perspectives on Social Welfare in Austria](#)

3 credits for SOCW 440. Takes place during Summer (11-15 days in May/June). Students will explore social justice and social welfare issues from an international perspective.

North America

Jamaica - [Child Welfare, Health Systems, and Social Justice in Jamaica](#)

3 credits for NURS 316 or SOCW 316. These courses count toward Goal Area 8. Takes place during Winter Break (13-15 days in December/January). Students use a trans-cultural approach to learn about child welfare systems, with an emphasis on human rights, social justice, and health systems in Jamaica and US.

INTERNSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used.

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CIS Programs

Ecuador - [CIS Abroad Intern in Ecuador](#)

On CIS Abroad's Intern in Ecuador program, you will get a professional internship tailored to your skills, your interests, and your new community's needs. There is no better way to gain experience for your resume, improve your Spanish, and fall in love with this enchanting country. Some past internship placements include being a Social Work Intern in an Orphanage, a Daycare Organization, or in a Therapeutic Recreation Program.

South Africa - [CIS Abroad Intern in South Africa](#)

Intern abroad in Cape Town, South Africa! Practice independence in the lively progressive city of Cape Town, known for its active and welcoming LGBTQIA+ communities. Immerse yourself in the local culture and live with interns from all over the world. Some past internship placements include being a Social Work Intern in a Women's Health Organization, a Therapeutic Organization, or a Project Intern at an Organization in the Townships.