

Study Away Options For SOCIOLOGY MAJORS

The following is a list of programs which offer Sociology courses. Sociology students have a choice to study abroad for a summer, 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 Sociology coursework for 3-6 credits, and vary term to term.

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

Global

Multiple Countries

Semester at Sea

Semester at Sea is a multiple country study abroad program open to students of all majors emphasizing comparative academic examination, hands-on field experiences, and meaningful engagement in the global community. Take Sociology Classes like Social Problems, Gender and Society, and Social Change.

Asia

Japan

Osaka – [Kansai Gaidai \(Exchange\)](#)

Kansai Gaidai is located outside Osaka, Japan. The campus hosts approximately 13,000 students, of which 700 are international students. Students may take a variety of courses offered in English ranging from art to business and a variety of general education courses. A Japanese language class is required of all international students. Take Sociology classes like Global and Transnational Sociology, Comparative Sociology, and Society, Health, and Wellbeing.

Tokyo – [Sophia University \(Exchange\)](#)

Sophia University's reputation for excellence in undergraduate education, outstanding graduate programs, and a competitive research environment enables it to maintain its ranking as one of Japan's top private universities. Courses in Liberal Arts and Science/Technology are taught in both English and Japanese. Take Sociology classes like Sociology of Sexuality and Gender, The Good Life: From Self to Society, and Introduction to Japanese Society.

Europe

Czech Republic

Prague – [AIFS Study Abroad in Prague, Charles University: Semester or Academic Year](#)

Spend a semester or academic year in the city of Prague, Czech Republic with AIFS at Charles University. This program is designed for students wishing to gain insight into the history, culture, and development of Eastern and Central Europe by taking courses across a range of subject fields. Take Sociology classes like Sociology of Food, Czech Republic: An Urban Perspective, and Landscape Sociology: Understanding of Czech and European Landscapes – Department.

Denmark

Copenhagen – [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Copenhagen](#)

Experience Copenhagen your way by customizing your study abroad experience through the Open Campus program. Study in Scandinavia with an English-language program designed for students at US universities. Take one, two, or three six-week blocks. No matter what you choose, you'll get a chance to fully experience a city full of history, culture, and innovation. Take Sociology courses like Gender and Sexuality, Race and Ethnicity, and The Study of Scandinavian Happiness.

England

London – [CIS Abroad Semester in London – University of Westminster](#)

On our University of Westminster program, take classes right in the heart of London at an internationally recognized institution. Learn to navigate this bustling metropolis (and the Tube!) as you travel between the university's buildings spread throughout downtown, your residence hall, and all the other places on your bucket list! Take Sociology classes like Identity and Society, London Explored, and Understanding Race.

France

Paris – [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Paris](#)

In every corner of the breathtaking city of Paris, you'll find luxury shops, museums, boutiques, and bistros. Explore this favorite tourist destination and experience the city's iconic sites, from the Champs-Élysées to the Cathedral of Notre Dame; discover its power and prominence in finance and commerce; immerse yourself and enrich your education and cultural fluency. Take Sociology courses like Global Civil Rights, Gender and Sexuality, and Race and Ethnicity.

Germany

Berlin – [AIFS Study Abroad in Berlin: Semester or Academic Year](#)

Spend a semester or academic year in Berlin, Germany with AIFS. You'll earn up to 15 credits per semester through studying at Freie Universität, Berlin. Courses are offered in English and in German. Take Sociology classes like European Traditions in Sociology, Contemporary Germany in European Perspective, and Migration: Dynamics and Controversies in Europe and Berlin.

Ireland

Dublin – [CIS Abroad Semester in Dublin – Dublin City University](#)

Spend a semester (or year!) studying and living in lively Dublin, Ireland. One of Europe's youngest capital cities, Dublin is an exceptional study abroad destination. Despite its more than 1,000,000 residents, Dublin will likely feel quaint and homey – Dublin City University will help with that, offering pubs and cafes, a game room, a supermarket, and many restaurants on campus! Take Sociology courses like Sociology of Adulthood, Sociology of Mental Health, and Sociology, Health, and Illness.

Italy

Rome – [SAI Programs – John Cabot University](#)

John Cabot University (JCU) is an American university located in the historic Trastevere section of Rome; from this vantage, the splendors of the city are within walking distance. JCU welcomes students coming from all over the world and offers courses in a variety of subjects, including Business and Economics, Political Science, Classical Studies, and many others. Take Sociology courses like Introduction to Sociology, Rome Modern City, and Contemporary Italian Society.

Portugal

Lisbon – [API Semester Business, Humanities, and Social Sciences in Lisbon](#)

We invite you to study abroad with API in beautiful Lisbon, Portugal. Study alongside students from around the world, earn valuable academic credit, enhance your resume, experience life in this charming European capital city, and see why Lisbon is on the top of so many "must visit" travel lists! Take Sociology courses like Contemporary Debates in Sociological Theory, Sociology of Gender, and Sociology of Modernity.

Scotland

Edinburgh – [CIS Abroad Semester in Edinburgh – Edinburgh Napier University](#)

Study at Edinburgh Napier University, a top-notch rigorous institution with three distinct campuses. The charm of this enchanting hilly city, romanticized by poets and ghost stories, will stay with you long after you've returned home. Take Sociology classes like Understanding Social Change, Violence and Society, and Social and Cultural Landscapes.

North America

Cuba

Havana – [IFSA Universidad de La Habana](#)

Make history with us as we experience changes daily. Study at one of the most prestigious universities in Latin America, and spend a long weekend living in an intentional community hours from Havana. Learn, explore, dance, play ball, and make friends while you are part of something few Americans will ever experience. Take Sociology classes like Sociology of Health, Urban Sociology, and Dialectology and Sociolinguistics.

Oceania

Australia

Adelaide – [IFSA – University of Adelaide](#)

The University of Adelaide is located right in the heart of the city of Adelaide, which was recently called "Australia's best kept secret" thanks to its great weather, never-ending festivals, food and wine culture and affordability. The university is one of Australia's oldest, with "Harry Potter style" sandstone buildings with abundant STEM offerings. Take Sociology courses like Social Problems, Sociological Theory in Action, and Sociological Contentions.

New Zealand

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

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 Sociology courses like Sociology of New Zealand Society, Big Ideas in Sociology, and Environmental Sociology.

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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England and Scotland - [Criminal Justice in England and Scotland](#)

3 credits for SOC 480. Takes place during Summer (12-14 days in May). Students contrast and compare the criminal justice system in the UK with American criminal justice.

Nepal - [People and Culture of Nepal](#)

3 credits for SOC 294. Takes place during Summer (15-19 days in May/June). Students will learn about the people living in the shadows of Himalayas and experience Nepali culture by directly interacting with local people and communities.

INTERSHIPS

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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API PROGRAMS

API Global Internships are the perfect way for students to accelerate their career by gaining valuable professional experience abroad. An API internship provides the platform for students to benefit from unique career training and cultural immersion, develop both technical and soft skills, and enhance their resumes to distinguish themselves in the job market. Placement opportunities are customized to suit your personal, professional, and academic goals.

Australia: Brisbane	Australia: Gold Coast	Australia: Sydney	Chile: Santiago	Ireland: Dublin
Italy: Florence	Italy: Rome	New Zealand: Auckland	Portugal: Lisbon	Spain: Barcelona
Spain: Madrid	Spain: Seville	UK: Edinburgh	UK: London	

BARCELONA SAE Internships

An internship in the cosmopolitan city of Barcelona offers hands-on professional experience paired with new cross-cultural communication skills and your proven ability to actively participate in the global workforce. Placement examples include a nonprofit association based in Barcelona and Polikastro (Greece) that works on the assimilation of refugees through education and cultural projects in Greece, Spain and France, and an organization specialized in sociological research, consulting and service activities related to obtaining, managing and disseminating information. Its purpose is to support companies, public institutions and non-profit organizations in their decision making.

Academic Study Center (SIS) + Internship Semester Program	In-Person Internships
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