



# SOCIOLOGY MAJOR

## A GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD

Sociology majors are encouraged to complete a study abroad experience as part of their degree program. This guide is designed to introduce you to the opportunities that studying abroad brings to your major. A full list of study abroad programs is available on the CGE website: <http://bit.ly/FeaturedProgramsPage>.

### MAJOR SPECIFIC CONSIDERATIONS:

- 🌐 While Sociology majors are not required to participate in an education abroad experience, it is highly encouraged.
- 🌐 For service-learning programs, students must have earned at least 48 credits at UNG by the start of the time abroad.

### STUDY ABROAD CAN HELP YOU

- 🌐 Apply concepts learned in class by making connections to the greater world.
- 🌐 Strengthen your understanding of yourself and challenge your perceptions of the world.
- 🌐 Enhance employment opportunities by providing real-life experience and adaptability.
- 🌐 Increase your skills and knowledge while earning academic credit.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 🌐 Use federal, state, and other financial aid. i.e. Pell, Hope/Zell
- 🌐 Institutional and national study abroad scholarships available
- 🌐 CGE/NCS provide assistance in researching and applying for funding sources

### COST COMPARISON\*

Cost of a summer at UNG: \$6,000-10,000 vs  
Cost of a summer abroad: \$6,000-\$12,000

Cost of a semester at UNG: \$14,000-20,000 vs  
Cost of a semester abroad: \$11,000-\$30,000

**\*Cost estimates include: tuition, fees, housing, meals, travel, and insurance. Costs are subject to change.**

### HOW DO I GET STARTED?

#### 1: Plan Early! Investigate Programs

This brochure is a starting point. Check the [CGE website](#) for more programs and information.

#### 2: Speak with an Education Abroad Advisor

Education Abroad Advisors are professional staff members that can assist you with the study abroad process. You can schedule a [meeting online](#).

#### 3: Speak with a Professional/Faculty Advisor

Discuss how the program fits into your academic plan. You can find your academic advisor on the [Tranguid in Banner](#).

#### 4: Research Funding

Funding opportunities can be found through the following:

- Financial Aid Office
- Nationally Competitive Scholarships Office
- Center for Global Engagement's Webpage

#### 5: Apply!

#### 6: Pack your bags!



## Europe:

### UNG IN THE NETHERLANDS

- 📍 **Locations:** Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 📅 **Program Length:** 2 weeks (Summer)
- 🎓 **Credits:** 6 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** SOCI 1101 - Intro to Sociology; SOCI 1160 - Intro to Social Problems; SOCI 2100 - Constructions of Difference; SOCI 3620 - Drugs and Society, SOCI 4000 - Red Lights to Human Rights: Bodies, Substances, Services, and Justice in Amsterdam and The Hague, SOCI 4070 - Sociological Practice; SOCI 4080 - Sociology of Punishment and Mass Incarceration
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$3,000 - \$4,000

### USG GOES GLOBAL

- 📍 **Locations:** Portugal, London, Scotland, Paris, Ireland, Madrid
- 📅 **Program Length:** 2-5 weeks (Summer)
- 🎓 **Credits:** 6 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Intro to Sociology, core curriculum courses and major-specific courses
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$6,000 - \$9,000

### JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Rome, Italy
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester or Summer (4-10 weeks)
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours (3-6 credit hours in summer)
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Intro to Sociology, Intro to Gender Studies, Sociology of Religion, Rome: Modern City, Contemporary Italian Society, Migration and Contemporary Society
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$25,000-27,000 (semester) or \$10,000-\$12,000 (summer)

### ISEP: UNIVERSITY OF BRADFORD

- 📍 **Locations:** Bradford, England
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Understanding Classical Sociology; Theories of Group Interaction; Understanding Social and Personal Identities; The Sociology of Health: Cultures, Causes and Cures; Contemporary Sociology and Crime
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange)

### ISEP: EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Locations:** Edinburgh, Scotland
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Understanding Social Change; Society, Space and Place; Sociological Theory; Environment, Politics and Society; Sexuality and Gender
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange) or \$21,000-\$23,000 (direct)

### ISEP: VILNIUS UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Vilnius, Lithuania
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Economic Sociology, Post-traumatic Society, Social Issues and Challenges in Central Asia, Sociology of Education, Sociology of Ethnic Relations
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange)

### CIEE: LANGUAGE + CULTURE

- 📍 **Location:** Lisbon, Portugal
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 15-18 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Social Movements in the Digital Era, Sociology of Law, Using Graphic Methods in the Social Sciences, Class and Social Structure, Contemporary Social Themes
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$22,000-24,000

### CIEE: CENTRAL EUROPEAN STUDIES

- 📍 **Location:** Prague, Czech Republic
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 15-18 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Sociology of Food, Media Sociology from the European Perspective, Civic Engagement and Social Issues: Central European Perspectives, Women and Leadership, From Thoreau to Havel: Chapters in Czech and American Struggle for Social Justice
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$22,000-24,000

### CIEE: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS + CULTURE

- 📍 **Location:** Seville, Spain
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 15-18 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Cognitive Base of Social Interactions and Communication, Introduction to Sociology, Political Sociology, Economic Sociology, Social Psychology
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$22,000-24,000

### WORLDSTRIDES: SEMESTER AT MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Dublin, Ireland
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-18 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Ageing and Social Policy; Classical Social Theory; Contemporary Social Theory; Intro to Equality Studies; Life Stages and Patterns, Old and New Risks (Social Policy); Linking Equality and Social Inclusion
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$24,500-\$26,500

### WORLDSTRIDES: SEMESTER AT UNIVERSITY OF GALWAY

- 📍 **Location:** Galway, Ireland
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-18 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Children's Wellbeing: Theory, Policy, and Practice, Development and Change, Introduction to Politics and Sociology, Sociology of Work/Industrial Sociology, The Politics of Peace and Conflict
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$24,500-26,500

### SIT: SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL JUSTICE

- 📍 **Location:** Seville, Spain
- 📅 **Program Length:** 6 weeks (Summer)
- 🎓 **Credits:** 6 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Sustainable Urban Development in Spain, Sustainable Urban Development and Right to the City Project
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$13,000-14,000

### SIT: SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- 📍 **Location:** Lisbon, Portugal
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Comparative Sustainable Bioeconomy and Energy Resources; Environmental Justice, Advocacy, and Urban Regeneration; Portuguese language (multiple levels); Environmental Research Methods and Ethics; Independent Study Project
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$28,000-30,000

Programs may not be available every year.

## Asia/Pacific:

### ISEP: LA TROBE UNIVERSITY

- 📍 **Location:** Melbourne, Australia
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Social Disruption; Mind, Madness, and Society: An Intro to the Sociology of Mental Illness; Methods of Sociological Research; Issues in Social Theory and Research; Society and Culture; Sociology of Emotions
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$16,000-18,000 (exchange) or \$21,000-23,000 (direct)

### ISEP: UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

- 📍 **Location:** Auckland, New Zealand
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Issues and Themes in Sociology, Understanding Aotearoa New Zealand, New Zealand Social Policy and Social Justice, Social Reality and Ideology, Sociology for Auckland, Sociology of Gender and Families, Sociology of Migration
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$20,500-22,500 (direct)

### SIT: PUBLIC HEALTH, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY

- 📍 **Location:** New Delhi, India
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Reproductive Epidemiology; Sexual Minorities and the Right to Healthcare; Hindi language (multiple levels); Field Methods and Ethics; Independent Study Project or Internship
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$25,500-27,500

### SIT: DEVELOPMENT, GENDER, AND SOCIAL CHANGE IN THE HIMALAYA

- 📍 **Location:** Kathmandu, Nepal
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Development, Gender, and Social Change in the Himalaya; Nepali language (multiple levels); Field Methods and Ethics; Independent Study Project or Internship
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$29,000-31,000

### SIT: CULTURE, SOCIAL CHANGE, AND DEVELOPMENT

- 📍 **Location:** Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Ethnicity, Gender, and Social Change; Economic Reform and Development; Vietnamese or Chinese language (multiple levels); Research Methods and Ethics; Independent Study Project or Internship
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$29,000-31,000



## The Americas:

### WORLDSTRIDES: SPANISH LANGUAGE & LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

- 📍 **Location:** Valparaíso & Viña del Mar, Chile
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Human Rights in Latin America; Political and Social Change in Chile and Latin America; Resistance, Appropriation and Sustainability: Cross-Cultural Encounters with the Native Mapuche People; Colonization & Decolonization: Global and Latin American Perspectives
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$19,000-21,000

### WORLDSTRIDES: SEMESTER OR SUMMER AT UNIVERSIDAD VERITAS

- 📍 **Location:** San Jose, Costa Rica
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester or Summer (4 weeks)
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Human Rights in Latin America; LGBTQ Diversity and Sexual Identity in Latin America; Migration, Globalization and Social Change; Latin American Human Development: Health, Education & Economy; Global Systems for Human Rights Protection
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$17,000-19,000 (semester) or \$8,000-12,500 (summer)

### WORLDSTRIDES: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN CHILE, COSTA RICA, AND PERU

- 📍 **Location:** Valparaíso & Viña del Mar, Chile; San Jose, Costa Rica; Cusco and Lima, Peru
- 📅 **Program Length:** 4-8 weeks (Summer)
- 📖 **Description:** Special Education Center, Youth Development Organization, Policy and Human Rights Organization, Community Center, Housing and Social Inclusion Non-Profit, Family Support Center, Labor Rights Support Center
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$5,000-9,000  
Intermediate level of Spanish required

### CIEE: LIBERAL ARTS

- 📍 **Location:** Santiago, Chile
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 15-18 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Political Sociology, Social Anthropology, Social Processes I: Americas, Social Processes II: Chile, Social Psychology, Sociology of Consumption, Sociology of the Media, Urban Sociology
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$17,500-19,500

## The Middle East:

### ISEP: AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SHARJAH

- 📍 **Location:** Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Introduction to Sociology, Religion and Society, Environmental Sociology, Urban Sociology, East Asian Societies, Women's Empowerment International Development
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000 (exchange) or \$22,000-24,000 (direct)

### WORLDSTRIDES: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN MOROCCO

- 📍 **Location:** Meknes, Morocco
- 📅 **Program Length:** 4-8 weeks (Summer)
- 📖 **Description:** Community Support Center, Center for Children with Disabilities, Women's Development and Vocational Training Foundations, Community Development Organization, Cultural Center
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$7,000-9,000

### CIEE: LIBERAL ARTS

- 📍 **Location:** Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 15-18 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Analysis of Argentine Society, Argentine Social History, Political Sociology, Social and Cultural Anthropology, Social and Urban Processes, Sociology of Culture, Sociology of the Middle East, Sociology of Organizations, Sociology of Religion, and Urban Sociology
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$17,500-19,500

### SIT: CULTURAL IDENTITY, SOCIAL JUSTICE, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 📍 **Location:** Valparaíso, Chile
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Culture and Society in Contemporary Chile, Socioeconomic Development in Chile, Spanish for Social and Cultural Studies (multiple levels), Research Methods and Ethics, Independent Study Project or Internship
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$29,500-31,500

### SIT: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND GLOBALIZATION

- 📍 **Location:** Cusco, Peru
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** History of Indigenous Culture in Peru; Indigenous Peoples in Motion: Changes, Resistance, and Globalization; Quechua; Spanish for the Social Sciences (multiple levels); Research Methods and Ethics; Independent Study Project or Internship
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$25,000-27,000  
Intermediate level of Spanish required

## Africa:

### ISEP: UNIVERSITY OF GHANA

- 📍 **Location:** Legon, Ghana
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 12-15 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Basic Concepts in Sociology, Traditional Ghanaian Social Institutions, Social Structure of Modern Ghana, Foundations of Social Thought, Rural Sociology, Urban Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Perspectives in Social Theory, Poverty and Rural Development
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$15,000-17,000 (direct)

### CIEE: CAPE TOWN SUMMER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE: THEORY + PRACTICE

- 📍 **Location:** Cape Town, South Africa
- 📅 **Program Length:** 8 weeks (Summer)
- 🎓 **Credits:** 6 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Poverty and Development: Cape Town Case Study, Community Partnership: Theory and Engagement
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$11,000-\$12,000

### WORLDSTRIDES: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA

- 📍 **Location:** Cape Town, South Africa
- 📅 **Program Length:** 4-8 weeks (Summer)
- 📖 **Description:** Civil Rights Advocacy Campaign, Human Rights Advocacy Campaign, Family Center for Victims of Abuse, Youth Community Exchange Centers
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$8,000-\$12,000

### SIT: DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL CHANGE

- 📍 **Location:** Yaoundé, Cameroon
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 16 credit hours
- 📖 **Sample Courses:** Intersectionality in African Contexts, Decolonizing Development from African Perspectives, Beginning French: French in Cameroonian Contexts, Research Methods and Ethics, Independent Study Project or Internship
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$28,000-\$30,000

### SIT: GLOBALIZATION, CULTURAL LEGACIES, AND THE AFRO-CHIC

- 📍 **Location:** Accra, Ghana
- 📅 **Program Length:** Semester
- 🎓 **Credits:** 16 credit hours
- 📖 **Description:** Sankofa: Cultural Legacies and Afro-Futures; Urban Cultures, Social Innovation, and the Afro-Chic; Asante Twi; Research Methods and Ethics, Independent Study Project or Internship
- 💰 **Price Range:** \$27,000-\$29,000

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