# Study Abroad Program Guide for SOCIAL WORK MAJORS

## TEMPLE PROGRAM OPTIONS
Temple administers several programs around the world, including our sites in Rome, Japan, and Spain; faculty-led summer programs; and Exchange Programs in Europe and Asia. Visit our website for details, deadlines and to apply.

## EXTERNAL PROGRAM OPTIONS
You can participate in approved programs organized by study abroad organizations or other U.S. universities, or you can apply directly to an accredited institution overseas. The Education Abroad website and resource library have information on our approved programs, and our advisors can work with you to determine which program might provide the best fit. To participate in an external program/direct enroll, you must complete Temple’s External Program Approval Process. Visit our website for details.

## I plan to take at least some major courses while abroad.

**SSW Exchange Program in Germany**
Through a reciprocal exchange agreement with FHE University of Applied Sciences Erfurt in Erfurt, Germany, Social Work majors can attend FHE for the fall semester or academic year. Students attend a month-long intensive German language session in the summer and then enroll in social work courses during the semester. Prior German language study is not required, and the program is administered by the School of Social Work. For more information, see the SSW website [https://cph.temple.edu/ssa/degrees-offered/international-programs](https://cph.temple.edu/ssa/degrees-offered/international-programs).

**Temple in Jamaica:** International Service Learning: Students of many different academic backgrounds carry out service projects in collaboration with community leaders in rural Jamaica. Social Work credit is offered.

## I don’t plan to take any major courses while abroad. Instead, I plan to fulfill other academic requirements.

Visit Temple’s Education Abroad website for information about all of Temple’s programs abroad.

External programs are available worldwide. Please refer to Temple’s approved list of external study abroad programs on our website for further details.

## I would like to fulfill GenEd requirements while abroad.

Students who successfully complete (with a C- or better) credit-bearing coursework worth at least three semester hours in a Temple summer or semester study abroad program with a minimum stay abroad of 28-days will satisfy the World Society (GG) requirement.

In addition, some summer faculty-led programs may offer GenEd courses, and Temple Rome and Temple Japan offer

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Some appropriate external program courses may fulfill GenEd requirements. GenEd requirements which are most commonly found abroad include Arts, Human Behavior, and Race and Diversity. As part of Temple’s External Study Abroad Approval
several GenEd courses each semester and in the summer.  

**I am interested in pursuing a program that offers service learning, internships, or independent research, but I don’t need credit in social work.**

**Temple Summer Programs**

**Serbia:** Fieldwork in Social Services for People with Disabilities: Provides students with supervised hands-on experiences in social service programs for youth with disabilities in Belgrade.

**External Programs Related to Social Work**

In addition to the countries listed above, many of our recommended external providers offer service learning or independent study/research opportunities that do not offer social work credit but could be related to social work. Note that proficiency in the host country’s language is not always required to participate.

**Recommended External Programs**

- **Arcadia University:** in addition to direct enroll options above, Arcadia offers service learning courses for credit and community engagement opportunities in a variety of countries. Use their Program Type filter to find programs that match your interests.
- **Boston University:** offers health and human services related internships in a variety of countries
- **CIEE:** offers service learning programs in the [Dominican Republic](#) (4 semesters of Spanish required) and [South Africa](#)
- **DIS:** offers seminar and practicum-based coursework in [child and adolescent development](#) in Denmark.
- **IES:** in addition to direct enroll options above, IES offers service learning opportunities in a variety of countries, as well as a part-time public service internship opportunity in Austria
- **SIT:** offers service learning and independent field research opportunities in a wide variety of countries

**WHAT ARE MY NEXT STEPS?**

- If you haven’t already attended a mandatory [FOUNDATIONS OF STUDY ABROAD INFORMATION SESSION](#) in Education Abroad, contact or stop by the Education Abroad office to sign up for one today.
- Meet with your [ACADEMIC ADVISOR](#) to discuss how and where study abroad fits into your academic plan.

Once you have attended Foundations of Study Abroad and met with your academic advisor, if you would like further guidance or have additional questions, feel free to schedule an appointment with an Education Abroad Advisor.

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