LOCATIONS

Students can fulfill IDS major requirements in many locations around the world. IDS students are highly encouraged to take courses in developing countries in order to complement their major classroom lessons with real-life experience and observation.

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IDS COURSES

Recommended

UCEAP courses may be applied toward UCLA International Development Studies...

• Major Elective Courses
UCEAP course must be ≥ 4 units, upper division, & taken for letter grade. Petition & approval required by IDS advisor.

• Foreign Language Courses
UCEAP courses must follow guidelines set by the applicable UCLA language department. Discuss with applicable language department.

• Select Preps for the Major Courses
Petition & approval required by IDS advisor.

Other Notes

• To be pre-approved, all courses must focus on international development theories and topics and can come from all departments (i.e. Sociology, Anthropology, etc). For an EAP course to count for core courses (Intl Dv 110A, M120, 130, 191) the syllabus must cover the same material.

• Students are not restricted to taking courses only in their major abroad. You may also consider courses abroad to satisfy GE, minor, foreign language & upper division requirements.

• UCLA Travel Study Programs provide direct UCLA credit. No need to petition these courses. They are approved for IDS Regional requirement.

• At least 6 courses must be taken at UCLA toward the GS major. **Programs in these countries may offer internship options.
COURSE CREDIT PROCESS

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<td>Review your remaining UCLA degree requirements (GE, pre-major, major, 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>E-mail or bring course descriptions to IDS office to obtain pre-approval for selected courses.</td>
<td>Once courses are showing on your DAR: Petition with your UCLA academic advisors to receive UCEAP course credit toward your UCLA degree requirements; attach petition form and syllabi.</td>
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Before going abroad

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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 (e.g. Intl Dv 110, M120, 130, and 191).
- 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 especially if you plan to pursue departmental honors as a senior.

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