

**COLUMBIA COLLEGE
FU FOUNDATION SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCES**

MAJOR WORKSHEET FOR STUDY ABROAD

Name _____ E-mail _____

PID _____ Year of Graduation _____

Program Country/Institution you plan to attend _____

Columbia Department _____

Director of Undergraduate Studies _____

Reflecting on how international study will affect your major is an important step in preparing to study abroad. Adding an international perspective to your education gives you a deeper understanding of your field and may help you develop an area of focus within your major. Study abroad also poses logistical issues related to your progress in the major. When you meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies of your department, use this form as a guide to help frame your discussion of how study abroad fits in with your major.

I. Discussion Questions

1. How can studying internationally benefit my intellectual development in this major?
2. Are there faculty in the department who specialize in the country or region where I intend to study?
3. Are there particular areas of inquiry I should explore while I prepare to study in this country?
4. How many courses have I completed for the major? How many remain?
5. How many and what kinds of study-abroad courses can apply toward the major?
6. On what criteria will study-abroad courses be considered for major credit or related credit?
7. Taking study abroad into consideration, what might my senior year curriculum look like?
8. How will study abroad affect my eligibility for writing a senior thesis or pursuing honors?

II. Pre-Approval Process

If you have course descriptions of the classes you plan to take abroad, you should discuss how they can be approved for your major (see reverse).

MAJOR CREDIT PRE-APPROVAL

Please ask your Director of Undergraduate Studies to fill out this form with you so you understand what criteria your department will use in determining how your courses abroad may fit into your major.

COURSE 1 _____

Seeking approval for: Related Credit Major Credit

Approval subject to the following conditions:

Placement exam

Submission and approval of the following documentation:

COURSE 2 _____

Seeking approval for: Related Credit Major Credit

Approval subject to the following conditions:

Placement exam

Submission and approval of the following documentation:

COURSE 3 _____

Seeking approval for: Related Credit Major Credit

Approval subject to the following conditions:

Placement exam

Submission and approval of the following documentation:

COURSE 4 _____

Seeking approval for: Related Credit Major Credit

Approval subject to the following conditions:

Placement exam

Submission and approval of the following documentation:

Director of Undergraduate Studies Signature: _____

Please submit this form to Dean Scott Carpenter (Study Abroad) in 105 Carman and ask your Director of Undergraduate Studies to keep a copy of this in your file. Once you register for courses abroad, make sure to follow up by e-mail, especially if there are any changes to your plan.