







Off-Campus Study for Psychology Concentrators

The department strongly recommends that students have a conversation with their advisor before planning to study abroad. Concentrators who will be studying abroad during the Spring semester of junior year should also speak with potential advisors about the Senior Project before going abroad.

The department does not transfer credit for Psych/Neuro 201, and students should not plan to transfer credit for lab courses taken abroad as they rarely meet department requirements. Students may transfer credit for Psych/Neuro 204 or 205 with the department chair's approval if an equivalent or comparable course can be found. Other topical courses may be approved for transfer credit on a per course basis, but all transferred courses must be equivalent to at least 0.8 Hamilton units. In general, credit will be granted for courses with an empirical focus; courses more philosophical in nature will not be granted credit. A lab course that does not meet requirements for lab course credit within the major may be counted as an elective with the chair's approval.

Neuroscience majors should plan to go abroad in the spring, as that will be least disruptive to the schedule of lab courses they need to complete.