

UCOR Coursework Policies for Education Abroad

Applies to study abroad programs Summer 2027 and beyond

Seattle University's Core Curriculum supports study abroad opportunities. This guide explains which UCOR courses can be taken abroad, what types of classes to look for, and how to get courses approved.

Most common coursework to take abroad and considerations for equivalency:

» **UCOR 3100 Religion in a Global Context:**

Courses should explore religion in diverse cultures, compare multiple religious traditions or apply theological/spiritual perspectives to better understand global or social issues.

» **UCOR 3200 Global Perspectives*:**

Courses should study global issues and perspectives from regions outside of the U.S. and include advanced writing and/or research.

***Ways to fulfill UCOR 3200: 1) take UCOR 3200 at SU or an equivalent while studying abroad 2) take UCOR 3250 (faculty-led study abroad) OR 3) minoring in a foreign language and your language 2150 course or above can double count as UCOR 3200.**

Additional UCOR courses allowed abroad:

» **UCOR 2300 Creative Expression and Interpretation:** Look for hands-on creative arts or creative writing courses such as painting, drawing, photography, poetry writing, printmaking, or ceramics.

» **UCOR 2400 Inquiry Seminar in Literature, Art or History:** Look for courses in the Humanities such as literature courses (not composition), history, philosophy, non-performance based art courses (art history, music appreciation/history, drama history, etc), film studies, media, communication/speech (excluding journalism writing).

» **UCOR 2600 Inquiry Seminar in Social Science:** Look for courses in the Social Sciences such as anthropology, administrative justice/criminal justice, economics, geography, government/political science, intercultural communication, international studies, psychology, sociology, or women/gender and sexuality studies.

» **UCOR 2800 Inquiry Seminar in Natural Science:** Lab required. Look for lab science courses in biology, chemistry, physics, astronomy, geology or general science, excluding computer science.

UCOR Courses only accepted from other Jesuit colleges or universities:

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| » UCOR 1500 Philosophies of Humanity | » UCOR 2100 Theological Explorations |
| » UCOR 29X0 Ethical Inquiry | » UCOR 3300 Responsibility and Action |

UCOR courses not recommended for study abroad: UCOR 1000/2000 or UCOR 1100 or UCOR 1200

Getting Education Abroad courses officially preapproved for Core credit: The Education Abroad Office works with students to plan appropriate coursework that applies to SU degree requirements. When exploring course options, feel free to include as many courses in your plan that you think might fulfill the course guidelines outlined above in order to have as much flexibility as possible. Please reach out to core@seattleu.edu if you have questions.

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