

Advising Guide for Study Abroad in PEACE & CONFLICT STUDIES

PLANNING TIPS



Look into your options early

KU students can study abroad as early as the second semester of their first year. The KU Study Abroad Fair held in early September is a great place to begin your program search.



Semester Study

Your best semester option is to take PCS and general education courses during the fall or spring of your second or third year at KU, or as early as possible.



Visit the Study Abroad Info Center

Meet with peer advisors in 105 Lippincott to find out more info about the programs we offer.



Make a Graduation Plan

Talk to your academic advisor about how to include study abroad within your curriculum.



Summer Options

Summer is a great time to take PCS, general education, or elective courses abroad. You can also participate in a unique summer internship program.



Apply for a Passport

It typically takes 3-4 months for a passport application to be processed. Head to the Office of International Programs in 300 Strong Hall.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

KU Core Requirements

- GE 1.1 Critical Thinking
- GE 1.2 Quantitative Literacy
- GE 2.1 Written Communication
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- GE 2.2 Oral Communication
- GE 3H Arts and Humanities
- GE 3S Social Sciences
- GE 3N Natural Sciences
- AE 4.1 Diversity of Human Experience
- AE 4.2 Global Perspectives
- AE 5 Social Responsibility and Ethics
- AE 6 Integration and Creativity

Additional BA Requirements

- Quantitative Reasoning (2nd MATH)
- Laboratory or Field Experience
- Writing (ENGL 101 and 102 or other)
- Non-English Language Proficiency

PCS Major Requirements

- HWC 110 Introduction to Humanities
- PCS 120 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies
- PCS 650 Senior Seminar
- PCS Upper-Division Coursework (6 hours)
- Interdisciplinary Core Courses (6 hours)
- Major Area Courses (9 hours)

RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OPTIONS

Below you will find a list of possible program options for your major that have been reviewed and approved by the Peace and Conflict Studies department. This is not an all-inclusive list, but rather a starting point for you to begin your study abroad search. For more program options, visit the Study Abroad website or stop by the Study Abroad Info Center in 105 Lippincott Hall.

Programs offering

PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES COURSEWORK

AUGSBURG COLLEGE

Guatemala, Costa Rica, and Nicaragua

Pre-approved major requirements include Area 1, Area 2, Area 3 and Interdisciplinary Core.

Eligibility: Freshman and above.

AUGSBURG COLLEGE

Namibia and South Africa

Pre-approved major requirements include Area 1, Area 2, Area 3 and Interdisciplinary Core.

Eligibility: Freshman and above.

FREE UNIVERSITY

Berlin, Germany

Pre-approved major requirements include Area 1, Area 2, Area 3 and Interdisciplinary Core.

Eligibility: Second semester sophomores and above.

NELSON MANDELA METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY

Port Elizabeth, South Africa

Pre-approved major requirements include PCS 555. Summer option only.

Eligibility: Freshman and above.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Belfast, Northern Ireland

Pre-approved major requirements include PCS 555. Summer option only.

Eligibility: Freshman and above.

SIT STUDY ABROAD

Kigali, Rwanda

Pre-approved major requirements include Area 1 and Interdisciplinary Core.

Eligibility: Freshman and above.

SIT STUDY ABROAD

Gulu, Uganda

Pre-approved major requirements include Area 1, Area 2, Interdisciplinary Core and PCS 650.

Eligibility: Freshman and above.

SIT STUDY ABROAD

Durban, South Africa

Pre-approved major requirements include Area 1, Area 2, Interdisciplinary Core and PCS 650.

Eligibility: Freshman and above.

TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

Dublin, Ireland

Eligibility: Second semester sophomores.

UNIVERSITY OF KENT

Canterbury, England

Pre-approved major requirements include PCS 120 and PCS 555.

Eligibility: Juniors and above.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Sydney, Australia

Eligibility: Second semester sophomores.

UPPSALA UNIVERSITY

Uppsala, Sweden

Pre-approved major requirements include PCS 120, Area 2 and PCS 650.

Eligibility: Sophomores and above.

LOOKING FOR MORE OPTIONS? VISIT OUR [WEBSITE](#).

PROGRAM OPTIONS CONT.

Programs offering

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Internship placements and duties vary based on location and also student interest. Whether you're a PCS major or a business major, or anything in between, internship opportunities are a great way to develop your personal, professional, and intercultural competencies; you will gain insight into the working culture of your host country, apply classroom knowledge to real-life scenarios, and build your resume.

Locations:

Sydney, Australia
Shanghai, China
London, England
Dublin, Ireland
Madrid, Spain
Prague, Czech Republic

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