

# Advising Guide for Study Abroad in PSYCHOLOGY B.A.

## 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 PSYC and general education courses during the fall or spring of your third year at KU.



### Visit the Study Abroad Info Center

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



### Make a Graduation Plan

Create a plan for study abroad during fall and/or spring advising in your first year at KU, or as early as possible.



### Summer Options

Summer is a great time to participate in an international internship or research experience. You can also take PSYC or general education courses at many study abroad programs.



### 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 and General Education Requirements

*Many of these courses can be taken abroad.*

- GE 1.1 Critical Thinking
- GE 1.2 Quantitative Literacy
- GE 2.1 Written Communication
- GE 2.1 Written Communication
- 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

### PSYC Major Requirements

*Italics = best taken at KU*

- PSYC 102 Orientation Seminar in Psychology*
- PSYC 104 General Psychology
- PSYC 200 Research Methods in Psychology*
- PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research*
- PSYC 318 Cognitive Psychology
- PSYC 333 Child Development
- PSYC 350 Abnormal Psychology
- PSYC 360 Social Psychology
- PSYC 370, 375 or 380 Biological Psychology (choose one course)

Required Electives: Majors must complete 12 hours, and at least 6 of these hours must be completed with courses numbered 300

# RECOMMENDED PROGRAM OPTIONS

Below you will find a list of possible program options for your major that have been reviewed and approved by the Psychology 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 and/or to learn more about the specific courses available, please visit [studyabroad.ku.edu](http://studyabroad.ku.edu) or come to the Office of Study Abroad Info Center in 105 Lippincott Hall.

Programs offering

## PSYCHOLOGY AND GENERAL EDUCATION COURSEWORK

### DIS COPENHAGEN

*Copenhagen, Denmark*

Study in Denmark's beautiful capital and a European capital city in every sense of the word. Most courses have several field study events during the semester to add depth and perspective.

Eligibility: Junior standing and a GPA of 3.0 preferred.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

### KOREA UNIVERSITY

*Seoul, South Korea*

Korea University is one of the best universities in South Korea with a wide range of classes available in English. This is a great summer option for taking major requirements and general education coursework.

Eligibility: Completion of one semester at KU, GPA of 2.5

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

### NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

*Singapore*

Live life in the multicultural metropolis of Singapore while studying Psychology at one of the best universities in Asia.

Eligibility: Open to KU Psychology students with sophomore standing by the end of the program and a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. There is no language requirement.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

### UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

*Birmingham, England*

Located two hours by train from London, the city once proclaimed the first manufacturing town in the world is now recognized as a top international commercial center and a leader in higher education, with three universities in the city.

Eligibility: Open to KU students who have achieved Junior standing by the beginning of the program and who have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

### UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

*Exeter, England*

With a population of around 100,000, Exeter is the county seat of Devon in southwest England. In recent years it has consistently been rated in national surveys as one of the best places to live in the U.K.

Eligibility: Open to KU students who have achieved junior status by the beginning of the program, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

### UNIVERSITY OF KENT

*Canterbury, England*

Canterbury is a small city with a warm and friendly atmosphere. In medieval times, it was a center for pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Thomas a Becket, made famous by Chaucer's Canterbury Tales.

Eligibility: Open to KU students who have achieved junior status by the beginning of the program, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8.

Terms Offered: Fall, Spring and Summer

### UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER

*Leicester, England*

Leicester lays claim to being England's first "Environmental City," with many green initiatives including riverside walkways, bike routes and recycling programs.

Eligibility: Open to KU students who have achieved junior status by the beginning of the program, and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

### UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

*Sydney, Australia*

Spend a semester in Sydney taking classes across a wide variety of subjects. Students can fulfill general education requirements, major courses, and/or take junior/senior hours while studying abroad in Australia.

Eligibility: Applicants must be at least a second semester sophomore by the beginning of the program, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

### UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

*Wollongong, Australia*

This university was founded in 1951 and today has an enrollment of 20,000 students. The international population includes students from more than 70 countries. Wollongong is about fifty miles south of Sydney.

Eligibility: Applicants must be at least a second semester sophomore by the beginning of the program, and have a cumulative GPA of 2.7.

Terms Offered: Fall and Spring

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# PROGRAM OPTIONS CONT.

Programs offering an

## INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

Internship placements and duties vary based on location and also student interest. Here are two sample placements:

**Placement:** A provider of evidence-based intervention for young children with autism and related disorders.

**Duties:** Assisting staff with day-to-day activities, assisting therapists in patient care, one-on-one interaction with patients under the supervision of therapists.

**Placement:** A university health sciences department.

**Duties:** Assisting staff, involvement in a speech pathology research program, clinical experience, using software, assisting with tasks related to childhood apraxia.

### **Locations:**

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

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