

Off-Campus Study Options of Special Interest to Psychology Majors

All of the SLU programs abroad are open to students from any major as long as they have a solid academic record and can show appropriate preparation (prerequisites, etc.) Many psychology majors use a semester off-campus to develop an academic interest other than psychology, and that is fine. We think some of the programs, however, may complement and extend the psychology major on campus in particularly good ways, and so we draw your attention to them. For those majors who take the minimum of 8 required psychology courses, only one from an off-campus program may count toward meeting major requirements. Please check out all our programs in more detail on our website:

<http://www.stlawu.edu/ciis>. Please meet with your psychology advisor and/or come to our office in Carnegie to discuss your options.

Austria:

Language of instruction: English

The Vienna Program is spring only, and has one semester of German as a pre-requisite. The city is intimately associated with the birth of psychology as a discipline. This program offers **Psychology 347: Clinical Health Psychology**, which treats such topics as: psychophysiology, stress and coping, risk and health behaviors, and interventions in specific diseases. Field trips include the Institute for Biofeedback and Health Psychology and the spa clinic at Bad Tatzmannsdorf. This course will substitute for SLU's Psychology 456: Health Psychology.

Denmark:

Language of instruction: English

The Child Development and Diversity concentration on this program is of interest to students of developmental psychology, education, special needs, and multiculturalism. A theoretical course is complemented with a practicum that allows hands-on training with children and supervised practice in Danish child care centers. These two courses may count as electives in the psychology major. Students who take the theory course and the practicum will also take a course in Danish, and two electives from a broad curriculum in other disciplines. Other courses complementing the psychology major include: Brain Functioning and the Experience of Self, and Developmental Psychopathology.

England:

Language of instruction: English

While no psychology course is offered, the final month of the program is an internship. Psychology majors on the London Program have worked in special education programs in school, in counseling centers for sex/health/contraception; at the Medical Foundation for victims of torture; at a mental health day center, and at the London Sports Forum for Disabled People. Internships give students the opportunity to explore careers built on their psychology major.

Kenya:

Language of instruction: English

As with the London program, the final 3-4 weeks of the program involve an independent project which can be tailored to a psychology major. The Administrative Director in Kenya has a Ph.D. in counseling and is well-connected to non-governmental organizations in Nairobi which provide counseling and social services. Previous students have worked in refugee camps, in centers for homeless children, in AIDS children's organizations, and in area hospitals.

Washington D.C.:

Language of instruction: English

This program at American University is organized around specific tracks. Those likely to be of special interest to psychology majors include: Public Policy, Public Law, Justice, Gender and Politics, and Transforming Communities.

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Direct enroll programs in universities with a full curriculum in psychology

Australia:

Language of instruction: English

Students enroll at James Cook University in Townsville, Australia. The psychology department is strong and offers a wide range of courses. JCU's Behaviour in Organisations (3105) will be accepted in lieu of SLU's **313: Industrial/Organizational Psychology**. JCU's Environmental Psychology (2109) will be accepted in lieu of SLU's **318**.

Canada:

Language of instruction: English, French

Direct enrollment at any of the following universities: McGill University in Montreal, Laval University in Quebec City, or Carleton University in Ottawa.

Costa Rica:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 or the equivalent, you are free to enroll directly in the psychology courses offered at the Universidad de Costa Rica.

France:

Language of instruction: French, English

If you've completed 4 semesters of college French (and one semester in Rouen), you can enroll in psychology courses at the University of Rouen during your second semester in France. If you stay for the year, you also complete an internship in January.

Spain:

Language of instruction: Spanish

If you have completed Span 201 and 202, the Spain program offers a psychology class and, for year-long students, a January internship.

Trinidad:

Language of instruction: English

Students direct-enroll in two courses at the University of the West Indies, offering a variety of psychology courses. Program includes a service learning component. (Spring only; Application deadline: May 20)

Fisk:

Language of instruction: English

As an exchange student at Fisk, all of the psychology courses offered are available to you. (Spring only)