

Study Away Policies and Procedures
Department of Sociology
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Most frequently asked questions by **Sociology Majors:**

1. I'm a major, can I study away?
Yes, the Department strongly supports PLU's commitment to international education.
2. When can I study away?
We recommend that you schedule your study away semester during your sophomore or junior year. Our senior year courses are linked (Fall – Spring) and only offered once per academic year.
3. Where should I study?
You should contact the [Wang Center](#) to explore your options.
4. What classes should I take?
We approve study away courses on a case-by-case basis; students are required to provide course documentation (syllabus, assignments, graded work) upon their return to PLU.

As a policy, we do NOT accept study away courses for the following PLU equivalents: SOCI 232 Research Methods, STAT 233 Introduction to Statistics, 496 Major Theories, and 499 Senior Capstone.

BEFORE finalizing your study away course schedule, please consult with the Department Chair to ensure that the sociology courses you've identified may be transferable.

Most frequent question asked by **NON Sociology Majors:**

1. I took a sociology course while I was studying away. How can I get PLU sociology credit for it?
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