



Questions to ask your Academic Advisor

This guide is a resource to help you pick a study abroad program that meets your course requirements for your major, minor, or mode. Please talk to your academic advisor to help you choose which courses you can take abroad and which courses you will need to take at Simmons.

Questions to ask your department advisor:

1. Print out your degree audit from AARC. Bring it to your meeting with your advisor.
Ask:
 - a. What major/minor requirements do I have left to complete?
 - b. What degree requirements do I have left to complete?
 - c. Are there particular requirements you recommend I should/should not try to complete abroad?
 - d. Are there specific requirements that need to be completed *on campus*?

2. Bring course descriptions or syllabi for courses you want to take while abroad. Ask:
 - a. Do these courses meet any requirements for my major/minor?
 - b. What should I do if I get abroad and can't take these classes?
 - c. May I email you for guidance in making alternative choices?

3. Can my credits count toward my major/Minor?

4. What do I need to do to follow up with you when I return from study abroad? What should I bring back with me (e.g. course syllabi, final papers)?

Finally, nursing students and BSW students, please retrieve a copy of the course sequence matrix on our [website](#) to guide you and your advisor.

