

English Department Study Abroad Guide

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When is the best time for an English major to study abroad?

Creative Writing (CRWR) majors are encouraged to study abroad either semester or for an entire year in their sophomore or junior year. They should take ENWR 202 (Introduction to Creative Writing) before going abroad if possible.

Literatures in English (LENG) majors are encouraged to study abroad either semester or for an entire year in their sophomore year, or in the fall semester of their junior year. They should take ENLT 151 (Introduction to Literature) before going abroad if possible.

Literatures in English and Creative Writing (LECW) majors are encouraged to study abroad either semester of their sophomore year or in the fall semester of their junior year. They should take ENLT 151 (Introduction to Literature) and ENWR 202 (Introduction to Creative Writing) before going abroad if possible.

How many classes taken abroad can count toward the major?

No more than one (3 credit class) taken abroad can fulfill a major requirement for either of the three majors listed above.

Is there a specific abroad program best suited for English majors?

In short, no. However, in recent years, English majors have found the London program in Twickenham and Ireland program in Maynooth offer multiple courses that count toward major requirements.

Is there a list of approved abroad courses that fulfill requirements in English?

No, but individual courses will be reviewed for approval the semester a student plans to go abroad. Please contact your major advisor and the department chair to discuss your plans and review courses.