

Study Abroad Guide for Physics Majors

Students majoring in physics are able to take a semester abroad if they have: 1) successfully completed the first two and a half years of course work, as demonstrated in Table 1, and 2) made sufficient progress in their Sophia requirements. The semester to go abroad is the spring of junior year. During this semester abroad, it is important to continue to accrue credits (usually 15) in order to satisfy Saint Mary's graduation requirement of 128 total credits.

For students interested in courses taught in English, the programs in Ireland, Italy, South Africa, and South Korea may be of interest. For students interested in a more immersive experience consisting of courses not taught in English, the programs in France and Spain may be of interest.

For dual-degree engineering students, please note that there are also excellent summer study abroad programs available through both Saint Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame. These are particularly helpful for those with full schedules in the fall and spring.

Please note, individual study abroad courses may be approved to satisfy Sophia program requirements as well as major and minor requirements.

Bachelor of Science in Physics			
CHEM 121(L)	4	CHEM 122(L)	4
MATH 131	4	MATH 132	4
		PHYS 121(L)	4
CPSC 207	3	MATH 326	4
MATH 231	4	PHYS 253	3
PHYS 122(L)	4	PHYS 272L, PHYS 282L or PHYS 292L	1
		Technical Elective	3
PHYS 323 or PHYS 343	3	Semester Abroad	
PHYS 424 or PHYS 444	3		
Technical Elective	3		
PHYS 323 or PHYS 343	3	PHYS 272L, PHYS 282L or PHYS 292L	1
PHYS 424 or PHYS 444	3	Technical Elective	3

Table 1: Template of a student schedule for the B.S. in Physics (with semester abroad in spring of junior year).