## **Department of Speech Language Pathology**

## Study Abroad Guide

The course schedule for SLP majors is sequenced. This means that most required courses have prerequisites, where it is important to take courses in a specific order, as this provides the students with the appropriate steps in their learning process in order to acquire the knowledge and skills required to complete their clinical practicum in their senior year and prepare for graduate work.

However, we would love for our students to be able to have a study abroad experience! It is possible to study abroad as a SLP major and the options are:

- 1. Study abroad in the **fall semester of your sophomore year**. Students typically take *SLP 230 Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech & Hearing Mechanism* during this semester, however; this course can be moved to the fall semester of your junior year.
- 2. Study abroad in the **spring semester of your sophomore year** will result in <u>extending your plan of study into the summer after</u> graduation.
- 3. Participate in a **summer** study abroad program. Summer study abroad options offer elective and, in some cases, Sophia credits.

At this time, there are **no SLP major courses offered abroad**. However, there are many Sophia courses that students can take that will allow them to stay on track with their overall graduation requirements.