

Study Away Options For

COMMUNICATIONS MAJORS

The following is a list of programs which offer Communications courses. Communications students have a choice to study abroad for a summer, semester, or academic year. To determine the best time to go abroad, consult your academic advisor. Additionally, short term faculty-led programs may be offered with specific WSU Communications coursework for 3-6 credits and vary term to term.

This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but only a sampling of programs that highlight this major. For a complete list of approved program offerings, please see <https://www.winona.edu/studyabroad/>

“I have got to see and experience many things that will benefit me in my future career, like building connections with students and people from all over the world.” Fall ‘23

Global

Multiple Locations - [Semester at Sea](#)

Semester at Sea is a multiple country study abroad program open to students of all majors emphasizing comparative academic examination, hands-on field experiences, and meaningful engagement in the global community. A wide variety of coursework from 20-25 disciplines is integrated with field studies in up to a dozen countries, allowing for a study abroad experience that is truly global.

Asia

Taiwan

Taipei – [Tamkang University \(Exchange\)](#)

Tamkang University is located in New Taipei City, which is a city of about 4 million. Tamkang is a university dedicated to ideas, vision, and creativity. Take classes like Visual Communication, Journalism, and Communication Psychology.

Europe

Denmark

Copenhagen - [DIS Copenhagen - Communication](#)

Place yourself in the center of the European communication landscape to study communication, understand how to communicate across cultures, hone your critical media literacy, or gain knowledge of new media trends and public relations in Europe. Courses include Communication and Conflict: A Cross-Cultural Perspective, New Media and Changing Communities, and Strategic Communication.

Germany

Berlin - [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Berlin](#)

Study in historic Berlin, Germany through CIEE’s open campus program. Students build their own block schedules and can take blocks that range from six to twelve weeks long in one or two locations. While studying, explore the rich culture and history of Berlin. Learn from the locals and experience seeing famous historical sites. Take classes like Intercultural Communication and Leadership, International Journalism, and Mass Media in Europe.

Italy

Florence - [SAI Programs - Florence University of the Arts](#)

Study in the beautiful city of Florence, taking Communication-related courses that include Ethics in Communication, Interpersonal Communications, and Intercultural Communication.

Rome - [CIEE Open Campus Block Program in Rome](#)

Students have the chance to study in beautiful Rome, Italy through CIEE's open campus program. Students build their own block schedules and can take blocks that range from six to twelve weeks long in one or two locations. Enjoy tasty food, Italy has more to eat than just pasta; visit famous historic sites such as the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Vatican City, and more. Take classes like Intercultural Communication and Leadership, International Journalism, and Mass Media in Europe.

Spain

Barcelona - [Barcelona SAE Academic Study Center \(SIS\)](#)

Located in the heart of the city, the Barcelona SAE Academic Study Center at the School for International Studies (SIS) boasts the best local and international professors while maintaining small class sizes. Individualized attention, ongoing evaluation, group projects and a curriculum closely tied to the city sets this program apart. Take classes like Creative Writing, Leadership in a Diverse World, and Introduction to Spanish Literature of Hispanic America.

United Kingdom

London - [CIS Abroad Semester in London – University of Westminster](#)

The University of Westminster offers unique courses in your major and electives. There are over 700 classes, or "modules," to choose from at this world-renowned university, which has received numerous accolades for its high academic standards. Take classes like Making Memory: Culture History and Representation, Professionalizing Global Communication, and Photography in London.

Oceania

Australia

Gold Coast - [IFSA - Griffith University](#)

Study at one of the Asia-Pacific region's most progressive and dynamic universities offering a wide range of studies and many interdisciplinary offerings. Live and study by the beach at the Gold Coast campus in Surfer's Paradise. Take classes in Business Communication, Creative Writing, Journalism, and Public Relations.

South America

Argentina

Buenos Aires – [Arcos Learning Abroad in Buenos Aires](#)

Choose from a variety of courses while living in a cosmopolitan city full of museums, cafes, and historic districts. Go on weekly cultural activities, like excursions to an Argentine cowboy ranch or cruise the canals of the Parana River. Take classes like Human Rights & Cultural Representations, Latin American Film, Literature & Vision Culture, and Popular Culture in Argentina.

FACULTY-LED PROGRAMS

Faculty-led programs are short-term study abroad programs led by WSU faculty. These programs take place over breaks (winter, spring, or summer) and students earn 3-6 WSU credits. The following faculty-led programs are recommended for students in this major.

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Asia

UAE

Dubai – [Topics in Mass Communications: Media & Cultural Practices of Dubai & the UAE](#)

3 credits for MCOM 435 or MCOM 535. Takes place in Summer (14 days). Students will explore media production, advertising, and promotional practices in Dubai and the United Arab Emirates, including how graphics are made for the world's largest building, the Burj Khalifa.

Europe

England

Alnwick, London - [Escape to England: Poets, Priests, and Prisons](#)

6 credits for ENG 211 and ENG 120 or ENG 363. Takes place during Summer (15 days in May/June). Students will travel around England to experience stories of castles, royals, religious leaders, medieval times, and more.

Germany

Berlin – [Berlin: Shifting the Paradigm](#)

6 credits in ART 313 and ART 398. Take place during Summer (14-17 days in May/June). Students will explore Berlin and its transformation through the lens of messaging that Germany used to shift the paradigm following the Nazi Regime with an incorporated critique of white supremacy and ethnic cleansing.

Italy

Florence, Rome, etc. – [Dante in Italy](#)

3 credits for ENG 221 or ENG 432. ENG 221 counts toward **Goal Areas 6A and 8**. Takes place during Summer (18-21 days in May). Students will explore the connection between the culture of Florence, Italy and Dante's Commedia (The Divine Comedy).

INTERNSHIPS

Interning abroad is an exciting opportunity to gain valuable cross-cultural work experience, understand international perspectives in your field, and live in another country for a summer or semester. All internships are taken for credit, allowing financial aid to be used.

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API PROGRAMS

API has a variety of internship placements available for students interested in Journalism, Marketing, and Communications. You have the option to complete an 8, 10 or 12-week internship on most sites during the academic year. All summer internship sessions are 8 weeks only.

Australia: Brisbane , Gold Coast , Sydney	Chile: Santiago	Ireland: Dublin	Italy: Florence , Rome
New Zealand: Auckland	Portugal: Lisbon	Spain: Barcelona , Madrid , Seville	UK: Edinburgh , London

CEA PROGRAMS

Communication interns will leverage a variety of skills throughout the internship based on the specific focus within the communication field. Some duties can include but are not limited to: Designing and implementing a communication strategy, Drafting communication content such as press releases, social media posts, and journalist news articles, Researching trends and news in relevant industries and competitors, Translating documents and website content into English, Planning and executing events, and Designing graphics for marketing materials and web design.

France: Aix-en-Provence , Paris	Italy: Rome	Spain: Seville
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