

Additional Academic Programs

All-College Independent Study Courses

No more than four All-College Independent Study course credits (280/380, 289/389, 290/390, 297/397, 299/399) may be counted toward satisfying the minimum credit requirement for the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Music degree. No more than two All-College Independent Study course credits (380, 389, 390, 397, 399) may be counted toward satisfying the minimum of nine course credits numbered in the 300s or 400s required for the B.A. or B.Mus. degree.

280/380. Internships (1/2-1)

See “Departmental Off-Campus Internships” under *Off-Campus Programs* below for a general description of internships. Internships are open only to students who have completed at least nine term credits, at least two of which are in the same department as the Internship. See listing under individual departments for specific information.

Internships are hands-on experiences designed to provide students with pre-professional work projects under the guidance of a practicing professional supervisor. Typically, a valid internship will include a minimum of 40 hours of participation per week for one course credit and 20 hours of participation per week for one-half course credit.

To enroll in an Internship, a student must file a proposal endorsed by the faculty sponsor. The proposal must be submitted to the Registrar before the start of the term in which the Internship is to be credited. Internship credit will not be approved retroactively. Forms are available from the Registrar’s Office. (CR)

289/389. Group Projects (1/2-1)

Two or more students who wish to organize a course of study in an area not normally included in the regular course offerings may assume the responsibility for finding a faculty sponsor and for drafting a contract to be approved by the Academic Standing Committee. The contract must be submitted on a form available from the Registrar’s Office at least four weeks before the Project is to begin. Group Projects are open only to students who have completed at least nine term credits. Only those students who have signed the original contract may register for the course. Projects may be either departmental or interdisciplinary; however, a Group Project may not be used to meet any of the general education requirements for the B.A. or B.Mus. degree and does not count toward a major unless specifically approved by the department concerned. A half-course credit in a Group Project is permitted only if taken in conjunction with another half-credit course or with a parallel course. Exceptions must be approved by the Academic Standing Committee. (CR)

290/390. Individual Projects (1/2-1)

Students may do intensive work in a subject or area not normally included in the regular course offerings or else pursue in depth a topic encountered as part of previous studies. The arrangement is that of a tutorial, in which the student works independently under the supervision of a faculty tutor on a topic suggested by the student and approved by the tutor. Individual Projects are open only to students who have completed the following requirements: 290 – a writing-designated course (W) and a minimum of seven term credits (at least two of which are in the same department/interdisciplinary major as the Project); 390 – a writing-designated course (W) and a minimum of fourteen term credits (at least four of which are in the same department/interdisciplinary major as the Project). B.A. or B.Mus. candidates are not permitted to earn more than two course credits of Individual Projects in any one department. Individual Projects may not be used to satisfy the specific course requirements listed as Part One of the general education requirements for the B.A. or B.Mus. degree and may fulfill major requirements only if the department approves.

To enroll in an Individual Project, a student must file a petition endorsed by the faculty tutor and the chair of the department. The petition must be submitted to the Registrar at least four weeks before the start of the term in

which the Project is to be credited. Forms are available from the Registrar's Office. A half-course credit in an Individual Project is permitted only if taken in conjunction with another half-credit course or with a parallel course. Exceptions must be approved by the Academic Standing Committee. (OP)

690. Special Studies

B.S.S. candidates have the option for one or more terms of reading on their own; auditing courses; doing library or field research; working either as a volunteer or a paid employee with public or private organizations; taking professional or vocational courses at other institutions; traveling; or engaging in a creative endeavor involving writing, composing, performing, painting, sculpting, etc. To arrange a Special Study course, the student must justify to her or his faculty committee that the proposed experience is relevant to the student's educational objectives as stated in the B.S.S. Prospectus and will materially help the student achieve these goals.

Students who undertake a Special Study course (690) must file a Plan of Study with the Registrar before the start of the term. This is the contract for the term and must be approved and signed by the faculty committee. Special Studies projects may extend over two or more consecutive terms; however, only one Plan of Study need be filed if only one project is involved. Any changes in the Plan of Study after the start of the term must be approved by the committee and filed with the Registrar.

Students who file a Plan of Study at the beginning of a term must also file a Progress Report at the conclusion of that term in order to receive a term credit for their work. The committee determines whether the student has done what was proposed in the Plan of Study and either signs the Progress Report (thus authorizing a term credit) or not, depending upon the advisor's evaluation of the student's academic progress. Students who file a Plan of Study for a multi-term project need not file a Progress Report until they have completed the project, i.e., at the conclusion of the final term specified in the Plan of Study. Because the committee must certify to the Registrar at the end of every term that satisfactory progress is being made toward the completion of the project, the committee may ask the student to submit periodic evidences of such progress. The Progress Report, typed onto an official form by the Registrar and signed by the student and the committee, becomes a permanent part of the student's transcript.

There is no limit to the number of Special Studies that a B.S.S. candidate may take. The Registrar approves petitions (available from the Registrar's Office) to waive room and board charges for one or more semesters (periods of not fewer than four terms) for a limited number of B.S.S. candidates planning to undertake Special Studies outside Mount Vernon. (CR)

Summer Study

Although Cornell does not currently offer on-campus courses during the summer, students may earn one course credit for either a research project or an internship undertaken during the summer. Only students who will have completed a minimum of 14 term credits before the start of the Summer Study course are eligible to apply. Students begin by consulting a faculty member in the department in which they wish to earn the credit, who can tell them whether the department will sponsor their project and what, if any, prerequisites or other conditions must be satisfied in order to obtain departmental approval. Although some departments may suggest topics or put students in contact with prospective internship supervisors, most students develop their own proposals and contacts.

To register for a Summer Study course, students must file a proposal with the Registrar, available from the Registrar's Office, before leaving for the summer (the earlier the better in case there is a problem obtaining the permission of the Academic Standing Committee). The prospectus must be approved and signed by the faculty sponsor and the department chair. Late or retroactive registration is not permitted. No more than one course credit may be earned in any one summer, and not more than two course credits of Summer Study may be counted toward a student's Cornell degree.

The Summer Study course must be completed during the summer in which it is undertaken, i.e., between the start of Term Nine and the end of Term One. If a student fails or otherwise does not complete the course, he or she will not be charged and no record of the course or grade will be recorded on the student's transcript; however, if the College or the faculty sponsor has incurred any expense in connection with the course, the student will be charged the amount of this expense.

No additional tuition for a Summer Study course is charged if the student substitutes the Summer Study for a course either in one of the terms of the year preceding the start of the summer or in one of the nine terms of the

following academic year. The student must also have paid or must pay tuition for the full academic year (eight terms) in which the Summer Study is credited. Under this option, the Summer Study is undertaken and completed during the summer, but the credit is posted either retroactively in one of the terms of the preceding year or in one of the following nine terms. A student is not permitted, however, to take a course in the term in which the Summer Study course is credited and must therefore take that term as a vacation. *If these conditions are not satisfied, the student will not receive credit for a Summer Study course unless he or she pays tuition for the course at the rate charged for a single term during the regular academic year.*

Students who elect to receive credit for their Summer Study retroactively in the preceding year but are unable to complete the course are not entitled to a refund, regardless of the circumstances. In such an event, the student's registration will be changed to "vacation." Students should keep in mind the possibility that the internship may not materialize or that they may not be able to complete the research project. They should make certain, therefore, that they earn enough credits during the preceding academic year in order not to jeopardize their being graduated on time. For information about Summer Study courses, consult the Registrar.

297/397. Summer Individual Project

Intensive study or research in a subject area not normally included in the regular course offerings or further in-depth study of a topic encountered as part of previous studies. The student works independently under the supervision of a faculty sponsor on a topic suggested by the student and approved by the sponsor. Prerequisite: a minimum of 14 term credits completed, at least two of which are in the same department as the project. (OP)

299/399. Summer Internship

See "Internships." (CR)

Off-Campus Programs

The College offers four different kinds of off-campus study and travel, and students may participate in more than one during their career at Cornell. General information about off-campus study, travel abroad, passport applications, etc., is available from the Office of International and Off-Campus Studies at extension 4385.

I. Courses Taught Off-Campus by Cornell Faculty

These are advertised each year in the Course Schedule. Recent offerings included such locations as the Bahamas, Bolivia, Canada (Montréal), England, Greece, Italy, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, Spain, the West Indies; and, in the United States, Chicago, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, and Minnesota. Each course involves extra costs, which are not covered by either the regular tuition or financial aid. Interested students should consult the instructor for a description of the course, the prerequisites and deadlines, and the cost. Students who are off campus Terms 1 and 2 may not participate in room selection or otherwise hold an on-campus room for first semester. Students should contact the Residence Life Office the term prior to their return to campus to confirm their housing assignments. Many of these courses require a deposit several months in advance. (See also *Index. Adding and Dropping Courses, paragraph 10.*) Students may use their tuition exchange or remission benefit for these programs.

II. Departmental Off-Campus Internships and Independent Studies

Cornell internships are off-campus experiential learning activities, usually for one or two terms. An internship offers an opportunity to make connections between the substance and methods of academic study and the application of that study to work or service. They help students develop leadership and service skills. Internships are sponsored by a Cornell faculty member and supervised by a representative of the organization or firm where the internship resides.

Internships typically feature an agreement among the parties projecting student responsibilities (including hours to be assigned); documentation of activity, e.g., through daily journals, weekly reports, and/or a final, reflective essay from the student; and evaluation of performance (including a report from the supervisor on site).

Although some departments may suggest topics or put students in contact with prospective employers, most students develop their own proposals and contacts. Students must consult the faculty member whom they wish to

have sponsor their internship several terms in advance. International students on F-1 (student) visas should consult with the Office of Intercultural Life to determine if the internship constitutes curricular practical training or off-campus work.

Students may also, with departmental approval, design their own off-campus independent research projects. Some departments have a *485 Advanced Studies* course or use either the *290/390 Individual Project* or *690 Special Studies* options described in the preceding section. Summer internships and individual projects are permitted only under the *297/397* or *299/399 Summer Study* options described in the preceding section.

Internships and independent studies are open only to students who have earned at least nine course credits. Any expenses incurred (such as for transportation and lodging) must be borne by the student. Students who receive financial compensation for their participation in an internship or similar program may have their Cornell aid adjusted accordingly. Students who are off campus Terms 1 and 2 may not participate in room selection or otherwise hold an on-campus room for first semester. Students should contact the Residence Life Office the term prior to their return to campus to confirm their housing assignments.

III. Off-Campus Programs Approved for Credit

Courses or programs, numbered in the 900s [numbers appear in square brackets at the end of each description], are listed below. Although conducted by outside agencies, these programs have been approved by the Cornell faculty for listing in this *Catalogue*. Many of Cornell's off-campus programs are administered by the Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) and the School for International Training (SIT). Students on an approved off-campus program are considered to be enrolled in Cornell and do not have to withdraw from the College. Students who are off campus Terms 1 and 2 may not participate in room selection or otherwise hold an on-campus room for first semester. Students should contact the Residence Life Office the term prior to their return to campus to confirm their housing assignments. Students who receive financial assistance must contact the Office of Financial Assistance for information about applying their aid to off-campus programs.

1. To enroll in any of these programs a student must obtain the approval of the program advisor and the Academic Standing Committee before applying to the sponsoring agency. Unless a higher grade point average is specified in the description of the program, a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 is required at the time the student petitions the Committee.
2. The number given in parentheses after the title indicates the maximum amount of course credit that will be awarded by Cornell; however, participants who do not take or pass all parts of the program will receive credit only for the work actually completed. Normally, students will not receive more course credits than the number of Cornell terms encompassed in their program.
3. Programs with the word "exchange" in their title may require that a student from the other institution enroll at Cornell in the same academic year as a Cornell student enrolls in the other school. Should such an exchange not take place, the program may not be offered.
4. All Cornell-affiliated off-campus programs are open to students who have completed at least nine credits when the program begins.
5. All courses are posted on a student's Cornell transcript as transferred work, and the grades issued by the host institution are automatically converted to CR (if C or higher) or NC (see *Index. Credit by Transfer and Grades*). The original grades will appear as annotations on the student's Cornell transcript but are not calculated into the student's Cornell grade point average.
6. All courses are considered electives. Students who wish to have one or more of these courses counted toward fulfilling their B.A. or major requirements must obtain written permission from the Cornell department concerned and file this statement with the Registrar before beginning the program.
7. Cornell students are limited to nine terms of Cornell-approved off-campus programs. These programs are numbered in the 900s and course descriptions are given under *Cornell-Approved International Programs* and *Cornell-Approved Domestic Off-Campus Programs*.
8. To participate in one of the following 900-numbered off-campus programs, the student must:

- (a) consult the Cornell program advisor, the Office of International and Off-Campus Studies, or the Study Abroad Advisor to obtain information about the program, the application process, costs, prerequisites, and deadlines.
 - (b) petition the Academic Standing Committee on a form (available from the Registrar's Office) that must be endorsed by the program advisor and the student's academic advisor. The deadline for petitioning the Committee is as follows:
 - for a **one-term program in the fall or spring**, by February 1 of the academic year preceding the start of the program, if possible, and in all cases not later than one month before the date when the application to the sponsoring agency is due;
 - for a **summer program**, one month before the application to the sponsoring agency is due and in every instance not later than May 1;
 - for a **program of three or more terms' duration**, February 1 of the academic year preceding the start of the program. No petition will be approved earlier than this date.
 - (c) complete the application form as directed by the program advisor. The application, deposit, letters of recommendation, etc., should not be sent to the host institution or sponsoring agency until the student has received formal notification from the Academic Standing Committee that he or she has been granted permission to participate. Admission to most programs is competitive and requires the approval not only of Cornell but also of the host institution.
 - (d) register for the program at the Registrar's Office as for any other course and notify the Registrar whenever there are changes.
9. For these programs the College reserves the right to limit the number of students who may participate in any academic year. The Academic Standing Committee considers each petition based on the following criteria, ranked in general order of importance:
- (a) no prior off-campus semesters of study as a Cornell student;
 - (b) students who intend to go off-campus as first-semester seniors, as juniors, or as sophomores, in that order of preference;
 - (c) students who apply for ACM-sponsored programs, since these students have no other way of participating (note: all the programs listed below are ACM, except for Capital Experience, FLAP, SIT, and Washington Center);
 - (d) the student's cumulative grade point average;
 - (e) the merits of the student's written statement of purpose, in which the student describes the features of the program that are of special importance and explains how the program relates to the Cornell course of study and to general educational goals; and
 - (f) the merits of a recommendation from the program director, an academic advisor, or instructor who can testify to the relevance of the program to the student's studies, and who can comment on the student's ability to participate successfully (academically and socially).
10. Students who choose to be off campus during the second half of their senior year do so with the full understanding that they may have to postpone their graduation to August or later because Cornell's Commencement may occur earlier than the completion of the off-campus program or earlier than the host institution can process and forward their transcript to Cornell. The College assumes no responsibility in such cases for the student's graduating with her or his class.
11. For these off-campus programs numbered in the 900s, Cornell will transfer to the host institution all or part of the student's tuition, depending upon the host institution's charges. If the host's tuition is less than Cornell's, however, no adjustment in charges will be made. The costs of transportation, lodging, and meals are normally the student's responsibility. Because each program is structured differently, students, before making application, should ascertain the actual costs by conferring with the program advisor, the Student Accounts Manager in the Business Office, and the Office of Financial Assistance (if applicable). For additional information, see *Index. Financial Aid for Off-Campus Programs*. Students are not allowed to use their tuition exchange or remission benefit for these programs.

12. If, after a student has been accepted by the host institution, he or she drops out of the program, the student is liable for any expenses the student's withdrawal caused the host institution, the sponsoring agency, and/or Cornell College. Any student who wishes to return to Cornell during the period when he or she was to have been a participant in an off-campus program must make arrangements in advance with the Division of Student Affairs and the Business Office.
13. If, after completing the program, the participant does not re-enroll at Cornell, the courses taken and the credits earned in the program will not be recorded on the student's Cornell transcript unless he or she pays a processing fee of \$100 for each course transferred.
14. Participants are responsible for knowing the regulations in this section as well as those governing their chosen program. By the act of registering for a program, the student signifies that he or she understands and agrees to abide by these regulations.

IV. Other Off-Campus Study [999]

Students who wish to study off campus through programs not formally affiliated with or pre-approved by Cornell College may petition the Academic Standing Committee for permission to participate. Such petitions should be filed by February 1 of the year preceding the academic year in which the program is to be undertaken, and in any case not later than one month before the date on which the application to the host institution or sponsoring agency is due. There are two avenues by which such participation may be considered:

- If approved by the Committee on behalf of Cornell and agreeable to the sponsoring college or university, and if the duration of the program will not exceed one academic year, the two institutions may enter into a consortium or contractual agreement. Please contact the Office of Financial Assistance to determine which program applies to you. Under either arrangement, the College will consider the student to be enrolled at Cornell while participating in the approved program, and will provide any federal and state financial assistance to which the student is entitled. Cornell-funded scholarship and aid monies are **not** generally available to students participating in non-affiliated programs.
- Students who wish to participate in non-affiliated off-campus programs for which consortium or contractual agreements cannot be made may petition the Academic Standing Committee for an Academic Leave, provided the duration of the program does not exceed 180 days. Under this agreement, the College will *not provide financial aid of any type*.
- Students who are off campus Terms 1 and 2 may not participate in room selection or otherwise hold an on-campus room for first semester. Students should contact the Residence Life Office the term prior to their return to campus to confirm their housing assignments.

The College will not accept credits by transfer (other than summer school) while a student is on leave unless approved in advance by the Academic Standing Committee. Grades for students participating in off-campus programs, whether by virtue of consortium agreements or on Academic Leave, will be posted as transfer work, i.e., as "Credit" only, provided grades of "C" or better are earned. If, after completing the program, the participant does not re-enroll at Cornell, the courses taken and the credits earned in the program will not be recorded on the student's Cornell transcript unless he or she pays a processing fee of \$100 for each course transferred.

Cornell-Approved International Programs

Cornell College recognizes the growing interdependence of peoples and nations in today's world. To function in this interdependent world, liberally-educated persons need to be literate in other languages, understanding of other cultures, and receptive to other viewpoints. College-sponsored study-abroad opportunities for students have been part of the curriculum since the 1950s. In its cultural and extracurricular programming the College has also made an effort to include the arts and ideas of different cultures and countries.

International off-campus programs are occasionally added and removed as interest, safety concerns and financial feasibility change. For latest program information, contact the Office of International and Off-Campus Studies.

Foreign Language Abroad Program (1-9)

The Department of Classical and Modern Languages offers qualified students the opportunity to participate in certain programs operated by other institutions in countries where the native language is French, German, Japanese, Russian, or Spanish. *All of the courses in approved FLAP programs are taught in the foreign language.* Prerequisites: a grade point average of 3.0 or higher at the end of the term preceding the start of the program and the appropriate 205-level course or its equivalent in the language to be studied (some programs may require additional language preparation). At least one course in the language must have been taken at Cornell. Programs range from one month to one year. FACULTY IN MODERN LANGUAGES [990]

Financial Aid for Off-Campus Programs

Students may apply their “need-based” aid toward a Cornell-affiliated off-campus program if they have been approved by the Academic Standing Committee to attend (see Index. Off-Campus Programs). Cornell will then pay the host institution of the off-campus program. If the cost of the program is more than Cornell’s charges for a semester, the student must pay the difference. Please contact the Business Office for further information on costs and payments.

Please contact the Office of Financial Assistance to discuss your off-campus program and what financial aid might be available.

ACM and Exchange Programs

AFRICA

Botswana: Culture and Society in Africa (4)

At the University of Botswana, students take an intensive course in Setswana, the national language, which is spoken by over 75% of the country. They also enroll in an elective course drawn from a menu of Africa Studies courses offered at the University for Botswana and international students. These courses are in the social sciences and humanities, chiefly, and allow students the opportunity to examine historical and regional contexts of present-day Botswana. The ACM Program Director will also teach a course to ACM students on a topic relevant to Africa and drawn from her academic specialty. This course will be open to enrollment by students from Botswana as well. A wide range of guest speakers, drawn from leaders in government, business, international organizations and universities, contribute their expertise. Students also engage in an independent study project, which emphasizes firsthand observation, study and personal experiences. Field trips supplement the academic work, enabling students to explore the country’s cultural, economic and ecological diversity. Administered by ACM. Early January to mid-May. Prerequisite: advanced sophomore standing. HANSON [914]

Tanzania: Studies in Human Evolution and Ecology (4)

The Tanzania program offers undergraduates a unique opportunity to conduct fieldwork in some of the world’s greatest paleoanthropological and ecological sites. Students divide their time between the University of Dar es Salaam and the Northern Region of Tanzania. At the University they take courses in intensive Swahili, human evolution, and the ecology of the Maasai Ecosystem while developing a field project. For the next six weeks students live in field camps and pursue individual field projects in the Serengeti/Ngorongoro area before returning to the University for final work on their projects. The program is both physically and academically demanding. Administered by ACM. Late July to mid-December. Prerequisite: junior standing. HANSON [912]

ASIA

Ewha Womans University (Korea) Exchange

Located in Seoul, Ewha Womans University, through the International Education Institute, offers a study abroad program called “Asian Studies at Ewha.” Students are expected to have a strong academic background, good recommendations from their instructors, and an ability to adapt to different environments. This program is open to both men and women. Students in the Asian Studies program may select from a number of courses offered in English through the International Education Institute. Additionally, students may register for courses offered in English by any of the departments throughout the university which may be available in a given semester. Students who have a command of the Korean language may register for regular courses offered in Korean. Courses in Korean language instruction are available as part of the program. Prerequisite: cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. [924]

India Studies (4)

The Indian subcontinent provides a rich and complex background for the study of a non-Western civilization. India Studies program participants live with Indian host families in Pune, a city that is both traditional and highly

industrialized. This offers students an excellent opportunity to observe the interaction of tradition and modernity that characterizes contemporary India. While there, students enroll at Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth for an academic session, where they have language instruction, choose four other courses, and complete independent study projects. Additionally, students enjoy field trips, which can include nearby cultural sites such as the Ajanta and Ellora caves. A variety of extracurricular activities, such as dance, yoga, weaving, and batik, can be arranged. Administered by ACM. Mid-July to mid-December. A. THOMAS [922]

Japan Study (9)

Students study at Waseda University's School of International Liberal Studies in Tokyo after a brief orientation providing intensive language practice and cultural discussions. In addition to required language study, electives may be chosen from a wide range of Asian Studies courses taught in English. A family-living experience in Tokyo provides an informal education in Japanese culture and is in many ways the dominant feature of the program, offering total immersion in the Japanese way of life. The program is recommended for a full year of study, although a term or semester option is also available. The full year program includes a month-long cultural practicum or internship in another region of Japan, usually in February or March. Administered by Earlham College, Japan Study is recognized by both ACM and GLCA. Early September to late June (academic year); early September to late December (autumn term), early September to early February (fall semester); early September to mid-March (fall semester with cultural practicum). Prerequisites: a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and sophomore standing. Japanese language study is not required for acceptance into the program, but at least one term of Japanese must be completed before departure. ENNS [923]

Kyoto Seika University (Japan) Exchange

Located in the ancient city of Kyoto, Japan's imperial capital for over a thousand years, the University campus is set in a secluded and private valley in the northern hills of the city. Courses are taught in Japanese. The language proficiency requirement is Level II of the Standard Japanese Language Proficiency Test of the Association of International Education. At this level students are required to have "mastered grammar at a relatively high level, about 1,000 kanji and 6,000 vocabulary words, and to have the ability to converse, read, and write about matters of a general nature." [928]

Sejong University (Korea) Exchange

Located in Seoul, the University has initiated a program in East Asian Studies. The program will involve courses in East Asian politics, economics, history, language, and culture. Courses offered through the East Asian Studies Program are taught in English; however, those fluent in Korean may also enroll in courses offered by other departments of the University. Prerequisite: cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. [925]

Sookmyung Women's University (Korea) Exchange

Located in Seoul, the University is organized into eight Colleges: Liberal Arts, Science, Home Economics, Political Science & Law, Economics & Commerce, Music, Pharmacy, and Fine Arts. Students are expected to have a strong academic background, good recommendations from their instructors, and an ability to adapt to different environments. The language of instruction is Korean, so students must be proficient at a level that will allow them to succeed in college-level coursework. This program is open to both men and women. Prerequisite: cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. [926]

Yonsei University (Korea) Exchange

Located in Seoul, Yonsei is the oldest university in Korea. The University has a large and active international exchange program, with a population of 200-250 international students on campus each year. Courses offered through the Division of International Education are taught in English; however, those fluent in Korean may also enroll in courses offered by other departments of the University. Prerequisite: cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. [927]

EUROPE and THE MIDDLE EAST

Florence (4)

The Florence program provides an excellent opportunity to study Renaissance painting, sculpture, architecture, history, and literature for students interested in art, history, Romance languages, and the humanities. Italian language instruction, a studio art course, and courses providing a broad perspective on Italian contributions to world civilization facilitate the study of Florentine artistic and cultural heritage. Visits to museums and galleries, short field trips to other cities throughout Italy, and discussions with local scholars supplement this coursework. Staying with Italian host families enriches participants' awareness of modern Italian life as well as the academic study of Italian Renaissance culture. Administered by ACM. Late August to December. Prerequisite: junior

standing. Prior Italian language recommended. Allocation of Cornell credit is based upon course selection and is subject to departmental approval. McOMBER [952]

London and Florence: Arts in Context (4-5)

The London and Florence program compares the artistic achievements of two historically prominent cities. Participants study the historical and political context of art, architecture, literature, and theatre as well as Italian language. Visits to museums, galleries, theatres, short trips to other areas of England and Italy, and discussions with local scholars supplement this coursework. Students spend eight weeks in each city and enjoy a week-long mid-semester break. An optional intensive course in Italian language is offered every January in Florence (3 semester credits). In addition, a pilot program running from January through March based in Florence is available for a small number of students, particularly those from colleges with term calendars. Administered by ACM. Late January to May. Allocation of Cornell credit is based upon course selection and is subject to departmental approval. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. McOMBER [951]

Northern Ireland Exchange

Under the auspices of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church, Cornell participates in an exchange program that permits students from Northern Ireland to study in the U.S., and American students to study at universities and colleges in Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic. The application process is competitive and spaces for American students are limited. Queen's University and the University of Ulster offer 10 spaces each to American students; Belfast Institute for Further and Higher Education (BIFHE) offers five spaces. All are internationally recognized institutions of higher education. They do not offer study in all disciplines, but most students from U.S. liberal arts colleges and comprehensive universities will find appropriate subjects on these campuses. Space at these institutions will be limited and not every applicant is likely to be accepted. CONNELL [954]

LATIN AMERICA and the CARIBBEAN

Costa Rica: Studies in Latin American Culture and Society (4)

Studies in Latin American Culture and Society (fall only) is an interdisciplinary program for students seeking a comprehensive understanding of life in Latin America and wishing to develop fluency in Spanish. This program, which focuses on the humanities and social sciences, is designed to take full advantage of its Costa Rican setting. Language study is stressed as the key to understanding the culture. Coursework in language, literature, geography, anthropology, politics, and culture enables students to develop insights which are reinforced by field trips and two weeks of field work in rural areas. In San José and its environs, students live with families both to improve their language ability and enjoy personal involvement in the daily life of a Latin American community. Administered by ACM. Late August to December. Prerequisites: SPA 102 and sophomore standing. LACY-SALAZAR [941]

Costa Rica: Tropical Field Research (4)

The Tropical Field Research Program (spring only) is designed for advanced work in all disciplines. Costa Rica supports an extraordinary variety of plant and animal life and provides rich research opportunities for students of tropical biology and ecology. An equally broad range of research topics is available for students of anthropology, archaeology, economics, fine arts, geography, geology, history, literature, political science, and sociology. Students prepare for their research during a month-long orientation which includes intensive language training and a review of field work methodology. Their field study may be integrated with an ongoing project or undertaken independently under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Administered by ACM. Late January to May. Prerequisites: junior standing, prior coursework in the proposed research discipline, and at least SPA 102. CONDON [942]

School for International Training Programs

The College Semester Abroad program of the School for International Training (SIT) provides a unique opportunity to experience other cultures through language study, a homestay, and cross-cultural orientation. Each participant, in consultation with the academic study director on site, plans and completes an independent study project. SIT currently offers the following semester programs which include an introduction to the geography, history, politics, economics, anthropology, religions, and arts of the country. Most also include intensive language instruction, as indicated. To undertake any of the following programs, the student must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher at the end of the term preceding the start of the program and have satisfied the program prerequisites, if any.

Each program awards four Cornell course credits. The particular nature of the credit varies with each program. The program selection changes annually, so for complete and up-to-date details and program descriptions, consult the SIT web page [<http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/>], or the Cornell program advisor. LUCK [988]

AFRICA

Botswana: Ecology and Conservation
Cameroon: Culture and Development
Ethiopia: Sacred Traditions and Visual Culture
Ghana: Arts and Culture
Ghana: History and Cultures of the African Diaspora
Kenya: Development, Health, and Society
Kenya: Swahili Studies and Coastal Cultures
Madagascar: Culture and Society
Madagascar: Ecology and Conservation
Mali: Gender, Health and Development
Morocco: Culture and Society
Morocco: Migration Studies
Senegal: Arts and Culture
South Africa: Multiculturalism and Social Change
South Africa: Public Health
South Africa: Reconciliation and Development
Tanzania: Wildlife Ecology and Conservation
Tanzania: Zanzibar – Coastal Ecology
Tunisia: Popular Culture and Globalization in the Arab World
Uganda: Development Studies

ASIA

China: Yunnan Province – Language and Cultures
India: Arts and Culture
India: Culture and Development
Indonesia: Bali – Arts and Culture
Korea: National Division and Cultural Identity
Mekong Delta: Natural and Cultural Ecology
Mongolia: Culture and Development
Nepal: Culture and Development
Tibet/Bhutan: Tibetan and Himalayan Studies
Viet Nam: Culture and Development

EUROPE and THE MIDDLE EAST

Balkans: Gender, Transformation, and Civil Society
Czech Republic: Arts, Community, and Transition
France: Cultural Integration and the New Europe
France: Intensive Language and Culture
Ireland: Peace and Conflict Studies
Jordan: Modernization and Social Change
Netherlands: Islam, Diaspora Communities, and the EU
Netherlands: Sexuality and Gender Identity
Oman: Political Culture and Development
Russia: Religions, Traditions, and Transitions
Spain: Intensive Language and Culture
Switzerland: Development Studies and Public Health
Switzerland: International Studies, Organizations, and Social Justice

LATIN AMERICA and the CARIBBEAN

Argentina: Social Movements and Human Rights
Bolivia: Culture and Development
Brazil: Amazon Resource Management and Human Ecology
Brazil: Culture, Development, and Social Justice
Brazil: Public Health and Community Welfare
Chile: Culture, Development, and Social Justice
Chile: Economic Development and Globalization

Chile: Education and Social Change
Ecuador: Comparative Ecology and Conservation
Ecuador: Culture and Development
Jamaica: Gender and Development
Mexico: Grassroots Development and Social Change
Nicaragua: Revolution, Transformation, and Civil Society
Panama: Development and Conservation
Peru: Literature, Arts, and Culture
Southern Cone: Regional Integration, Development and Social Change

PACIFIC

Australia: Identity and Public Policy in a Multicultural Society
Australia: Natural and Cultural Ecology
Australia: Sustainability and the Environment
Fiji: Multiculturalism and Social Change
Samoa: Pacific Islands Studies

Cornell-Approved Domestic Off-Campus Programs

Domestic off-campus programs are occasionally added and removed as interest, safety concerns and financial feasibility change. For latest program information, contact the Office of International and Off-Campus Studies.

Audubon Center of the North Woods: Wolf and Lynx Ecology Experiences in Northern Minnesota (1)

Preparation for and participation in on-going research projects in northeastern Minnesota on the ecology of wolves and lynx. Emphasis is placed on the winter ecology and conservation of these endangered species. January.
Prerequisites: BIO 141 and 142. BLACK [901]

Capital Experience (1-4)

This small, highly-flexible Washington Internship Institute program offers a well-integrated combination of internship and study with students from around the world. Each internship is designed around the interest of an individual student and much of the academic work is based on issues of individual interest. Students are strongly encouraged to enrich their experience from the cultural and historical treasury of the area. Student housing and other student services are available. Two 15-week semesters and a 10-week summer session are regularly scheduled but other lengths may be arranged. Short-term academic seminars are also periodically available. See the program's web site at <http://wiidc.org> for detailed information. SUTHERLAND [982]

Chicago Arts Program: Internships, Seminars, Workshops (4)

The Chicago Arts Program is a 15-week semester of urban art immersion during which students explore the arts through practical, creative, and scholarly activity. While living in Chicago, in addition to attending a wide range of cultural events, students meet and work with local artists and arts professionals in part-time internships, on independent study projects, and in two courses: the core seminar, *Negotiating Chicago's Artworld*, and an elective studio-based Special Topics workshop. Possible internship placements include, but are not limited to, museums and galleries, artists' studios, theatre and dance companies, recording studios and popular music venues, literary organizations and publications, film and video production companies, architecture firms, arts education and community outreach organizations, and graphic and interior designers. Not limited to arts majors, the program benefits all students who have strong career interests or graduate school aspirations in the arts and humanities. Allocation of Cornell credit is based upon course selection and is subject to departmental approval. Administered by ACM. Late August to mid-December or late January to mid-May. Prerequisite: advanced sophomore standing. PLAUT [964]

Chicago Center for Urban Life and Culture (3)

The diversity of communities served by Chicago schools provides a rich setting in which interns learn from working with people who represent cultures and languages from all over the world. The variety of educational programs operating within the metropolitan area also enables students to work in virtually any kind of school.

Placements are made in public, private, or alternative schools, and students can work in traditional or progressive, city or suburban, multilingual or monolingual, regular or special education, magnet or neighborhood schools. Seminars focus on the social, political, and economic factors that influence systems as well as the impact of schools on students, teachers, and communities. Coaching and supervision emphasize collaborative approaches for developing effective teaching strategies. Administered by the Chicago Center.

Prerequisites: permission of the Chair of the Cornell Education Department, and for those intending to do student teaching, a grade point average of 2.7 or higher. Fall or Spring. LUCK [966]

Newberry Seminar in the Humanities (4)

Students in the Newberry Seminar do advanced independent research in one of the world's great research libraries. They join ACM and GLCA faculty members in close reading and discussion centered on a common theme, and then write a major paper on a topic of their choice, using the Newberry Library's rich collections of primary documents. The fall seminar runs for a full semester; the spring seminars are month-long. Students live in Chicago apartments and take advantage of the city's rich resources. The Newberry seminar is for students looking for an academic challenge, a chance to do independent work, and possibly considering graduate school. Administered by ACM, the Newberry Seminar in the Humanities is also recognized by GLCA. Late August to early December. One-month seminars offered January to May. Prerequisite: junior standing. MARTIN [962]

Oak Ridge Science Semester (4)

The Oak Ridge Science Semester is designed to enable qualified undergraduates to study and conduct research in a prestigious and challenging scientific environment. As members of a research team working at the frontiers of knowledge, participants engage in long-range investigations using the facilities of the Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL) near Knoxville, Tennessee. The majority of a student's time is spent in research with an advisor specializing in biology, engineering, mathematics, or the physical or social sciences. Students also participate in an interdisciplinary seminar designed to broaden their exposure to developments in their major field and related disciplines. In addition, each student chooses an elective from a variety of advanced courses. The academic program is enriched in informal ways by guest speakers, departmental colloquia, and the special interests and expertise of the ORNL staff. Administered by Denison University, the Oak Ridge Science Semester is recognized by both ACM and GLCA. August to December. Prerequisites: a major in one of the natural or social sciences or in mathematics, and junior standing. CARDON [963]

Urban Studies (4)

Chicago is a quintessential American city that was founded on economic exchange, grew with America's westward expansion, became the hub of Midwest economic and political power, and continues to illustrate the best and worst of American society. The Urban Studies Program immerses students in the life of Chicago while exploring both the historical and current forces that define urban life. Through supervised internships, seminars, a core course, and independent study, students experience the dynamics of a modern city while learning academic concepts to frame those experiences. Possible internship placements include legal, criminal justice, community and social justice organizations, historical and cultural institutions, educational, public relations, and media facilities, political and philanthropic institutes, along with a host of other possible placements. Foremost, the Urban Studies Program develops the skills necessary for effective leadership in civic and political life by exposing students to effective models of action in light of the realities of urban America. Administered by ACM. Early September to mid-December or late January to mid-May. Prerequisite: sophomore standing. OLSON [967]

Washington Center (1-4)

A full range of interests and majors are served by this large, well-established program, including internships in art and museum studies, business administration, journalism and communications, international trade and strategic policy, laboratory research in the physical and biological sciences, social and community services, legal study and practice, as well as politics and public policy. Specially funded internships are available with non-profit, public service organizations, including many with an environmental focus, but scholarships support many other internships as well. An internship fills four-and-one-half days of the week and placement is arranged in consultation with each student. Also included are an academic course, occasional lectures on politics and public policy, student housing, and other student services. Opportunities include two 15-week semesters, an 11-week quarter, a 10-week summer session, and short-term academic seminars of varying length. See the program's web site at: <http://twc.edu> for detailed information. SUTHERLAND [981]

Chautauqua Program

Cornell Chautauqua offers several four-week, non-credit courses each academic year for out-of-school adults. Courses meet once a week from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. There is a nominal fee for each course.

Pre-registration is recommended but not required. Information about upcoming Chautauqua courses and other special events is published in area newspapers and on the Cornell web site. For information, call the Office of Academic Affairs (319-895-4119).

