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Art and Art History (ARTT / ARTH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For ARTH credit: ≥ 1 art history course taken at Swarthmore (normally before OCS); ARTT Honors Majors: studio courses taken elsewhere cannot count towards honors studio preparation 	ARTT / ARTH: ≤ 2.0 credits taken elsewhere	ARTH: ≥ 4.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	encouraged	website catalog
Asian Studies (ASIA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minors: for non-Chinese/Japanese Asian language courses taken elsewhere, ≤ 2.0 credits may apply if ≥ 1.5 credits earned in an approved program 	\geq half of credits must be taken at Swarthmore	\geq half of credits must be taken at Swarthmore	encouraged (esp. for language study)	website catalog
Biology (BIOL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majors: all seminars must be taken at Swarthmore Courses without a lab will receive no more than 0.5 credit 	≥ 5.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	≥ 4.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	encouraged	website catalog
Black Studies (BLST)	-	-	≤ 1.0 credit taken elsewhere	-	catalog
Chemistry & Biochemistry (CHEM)	-	-	≥ 4.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	advising offered	catalog
Classics (CLST / ANCH / GREK / LATN)	-	-	-	encouraged for those interested	website catalog
Cognitive Science (COGS)	-	-	-	-	-
Comparative Literature (CPLT)	-	-	-	-	-
Computer Science (CPSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majors/Minors: transfer credit typically counted as elective credit Extra work credit option not applicable Students may request that transfer credit count towards group 1, group 2, or group 3 credit 	≤ 4.0 credits taken elsewhere (of which ≤ 2.0 elective credits, or ≤ 3.0 elective credits if exempt from CPSC 021 and do not have AP credit)	≤ 3.0 credits taken elsewhere	possible	website catalog
Dance (DANC)	-	-	-	encouraged	website catalog
Economics (ECON)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business Elective: ≤ 2.0 business course credits count toward graduation, but not the economics major. Financial Accounting is exempt from this limit if student has not taken Financial Accounting within Tri-Co. Students may transfer ≤ 1 course in financial accounting taken elsewhere toward graduation and economics major requirements. Extra work credit option not applicable ECON credit not granted for courses elsewhere labeled as economics but are in fact courses in law, history, or political science No credit given for night school classes at the Wharton School (Univ. of Pennsylvania) Courses in finance outside of Tri-Co eligible for business-elective credits, but not ECON credit No credit granted for courses with content that substantially reproduces that of finance courses a student has taken within Tri-Co 	≥ 2.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore ; up to 1 Accounting course	-	will help facilitate	website catalog

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Educational Studies (EDUC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must take EDUC014 (before or after the course taken abroad or elsewhere) for any departmental credit Some additional work may be required 	-	-	possible	website catalog SPAN + EDUC reqs. chart
Engineering (ENGR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most courses taken elsewhere will receive 0.75 credit unless a full lab sequence is included 	≤ 2.5 credits (normally) taken elsewhere for the engineering requirement	≤ 1.0 credit taken elsewhere	possible	website catalog
English Literature (ENGL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beginning fall 2019: students will need to take one English course at Swarthmore to gain credit for an English course taken during study abroad To earn 1.0 ENGL credit, a course taken elsewhere should provide 30 contact hours and require roughly 20 pages of writing, as well as a reading list roughly comparable to that of a Swarthmore English course 	-	-	possible	website catalog
Environmental Studies (ENVS)	-	-	-	possible	website catalog
Film & Media Studies (FMST)	Majors: Of the maximum 4.0 credits taken elsewhere , ≤ 2.0 credits may come from study abroad and ≤ 2.0 credits may come from film and media courses at Tri-Co, Penn and other U.S. institutions, and approved offerings from other Swarthmore departments and programs	≤ 4.0 credits taken elsewhere (with restrictions)	≤ 2.0 credits taken elsewhere	possible	website catalog
Gender & Sexuality Studies (GSST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For non-study abroad credits: if the institution at which the course is taken has a Women's or Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, or a similar program, then the course in question must be part of that program to receive GSST credit 	≤ 2.0 credits taken elsewhere	≤ 1.0 credit taken elsewhere	possible	catalog
Global Studies (GLBL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minors: ≤ 1.0 credit taken elsewhere restricted to Bryn Mawr, Haverford or study abroad program 		≤ 1.0 credit taken elsewhere (with restrictions)	encouraged (esp. for language study)	website catalog
History (HIST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student must have taken ≥ one history course at Swarthmore (normally before going abroad). Students who want to receive credit for a second course abroad must have taken a second history course at Swarthmore. No HIST credits are granted for history courses taken at other U.S. institutions except those at Tri-Co and Penn while registered as a Swarthmore student 	≥ 6.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	≥ 5.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	encouraged	website study abroad catalog
Interpretation Theory (INTP)	-		-	-	website catalog
Islamic Studies (ISLM)	-	-	-	encouraged	website catalog

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Latin American & Latino Studies (LALS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages courses NOT eligible for study abroad credit • Study abroad must be pursued in Spanish or Portuguese • Students must take SPAN004, or equivalent, before going abroad • Students are strongly encouraged to complete the introductory course requirement prior to their immersive off-campus learning experience 	≤ 1 course taken elsewhere	≤ 1 course taken elsewhere	required for majors/minors (or substitute with internship / community service project) maybe required for some majors/minors	website catalog
Linguistics (LING)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Majors (Linguistics and Languages): if one or both of the foreign languages is modern, student must study abroad for at least one semester 	-	-		website catalog
Mathematics & Statistics (MATH / STAT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Course Majors: normally MATH097 and ≥ one upper level math writing course taken at Swarthmore <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Math Course Majors (no emphasis): in addition to fulfilling course major requirements, ≥ one of MATH063 and MATH067 must be taken at Swarthmore (if a student does not place out) — Math Course Majors (with Statistics emphasis): in addition to fulfilling major requirements, ≥ one of STAT051 and STAT061 must be taken at Swarthmore — Math Course Majors (with Applied Math emphasis): in addition to fulfilling major requirements, MATH066 must be taken at Swarthmore • Course Minors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Math Course Minors: ≥ 2.0 credits of three MATH/STAT courses numbered 044 or higher, ≥ one of must be MATH063 or MATH067 must be taken at Swarthmore — Statistics Course Minors: ≥ one of STAT051 or STAT061 must be taken at Swarthmore — Applied Math Course Minors: MATH066 must be taken at Swarthmore • All Majors/Minors: if a course taken elsewhere turns out not to cover our entire syllabus, the student will not get full credit (even though the transfer course was authorized beforehand) 	≥ 3.0 credits (normally) for courses numbered over 040 taken at Swarthmore	MATH: ≥ 2 courses numbered 044 or higher taken at Swarthmore	possible	website catalog
Medieval Studies (MDST)	-	-	-	-	-
Modern Languages & Literatures					website catalog
— Arabic (ARAB)	-	-	≥ 3.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore ; ≤ 2.0 credits taken elsewhere (study abroad)	encouraged	website study abroad catalog
— Chinese (CHIN)	-	≥ 6.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	≥ 3.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	encouraged	website study abroad catalog

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— French & Francophone Studies (FREN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any student may study in a preapproved summer program that is at least 6 weeks long and earn 1 credit in FREN. Only French Minors may have this credit count towards the completion of their course requirements. Any student who wishes to receive more than one credit from study abroad must take a 1- or 2- credit advanced course in FREN numbered 040 or higher in the semester in which they return to campus Any student attending a preapproved program in a non-francophone country, and planning to enroll in a French course there, may petition for one credit upon their return to campus. To earn this credit, students must take a one-credit French course in the semester immediately following their return to campus. 	≤ 3.0 credits taken elsewhere (study abroad)	≤ 2.0 credits taken elsewhere (study abroad)	yes	website study abroad catalog
— German Studies (GMST)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majors: after studying abroad, you must take at least one additional German studies class 	≤ 2.0 credits (normally) taken elsewhere (some exceptions may apply for double majors)	≤ 2.0 credits (normally) taken elsewhere (some exceptions may apply for double majors)	encouraged (esp. spring semester)	website study abroad catalog
— Japanese (JPNS)	-	-	≥ 3.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	encouraged	website study abroad catalog
— Literatures in Translation (LITR)	-				
— Russian (RUSS)	-	≤ 3.0 credits taken elsewhere (study abroad) count toward content credit requirements	≤ 2.0 credits taken elsewhere (study abroad) to fulfill all content credit requirements	encouraged	website study abroad catalog
Music (MUSI)	-	-	-	encouraged	catalog
Off-Campus Study (OCST)					
Peace & Conflict Studies (PEAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majors/Minors: courses taken elsewhere do not count towards the two-course minimum Swarthmore PEAC-designated course requirement 	≤ 3.0 credits taken elsewhere	≤ 2.0 credits taken elsewhere	encouraged	website study abroad catalog
Philosophy (PHIL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses abroad do not always fit neatly into a philosophy major and are not always suitable for full course credit 	-	-	possible	website study abroad catalog
Physics & Astronomy (PHYS / ASTR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Majors: PHYS111 must be taken before PHYS113 or PHYS114 	-	-	possible (spring of junior year recommended)	catalog

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Political Science (POLS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors/Minors: all distribution requirements must be met by classes taken at Swarthmore 	≤ 3.0 credits taken elsewhere	-	encouraged	website catalog
Psychology (PSYC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This electronic form must be filled out for pre-approval of any PSYC off-campus study or transfer credit • Majors: Off campus study courses can occasionally count as a core course in psychology if it covers similar content as a core course, and they can sometimes serve as a pre-requisite to a seminar; normally, core courses that are part of honors preparations (core + seminar prep) must be completed at Swarthmore • Minors: Off campus study courses do not count towards the minor in psychology. In general, all coursework for the minor must be completed here at Swarthmore. 	≤ 1.0 credit (normally) taken abroad	not eligible	encouraged (fall of junior year recommended)	website study abroad catalog
Religion (RELG)	-	≤ 2.0 credits taken elsewhere	≤ 1.0 credits taken elsewhere	(must take RELG095 fall of senior year)	website catalog
Sociology & Anthropology (SOAN / ANTH / SOCI)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors Majors: Students who contemplate basing an honors preparation on off-campus study work must seek the department's conditional approval for this, before undertaking off-campus study. Students should expect approval of only one honors preparation which includes off-campus study. 	-	-	encouraged	catalog
Spanish (SPAN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majors: all courses taken abroad must be taken in Spanish • Majors/Minors: only advanced language courses taken abroad may receive Spanish credit; students must enroll in an advanced literature course in the department upon returning from abroad; the Spanish Department recommends students take a writing course in Spanish (SPAN008, SPAN012, SPAN022, or SPAN023) at Swarthmore prior to going abroad • Study abroad requirement for Majors/Minors: in special cases, the study abroad requirement may be waived or fulfilled with a summer-long study abroad program identified and approved by the Department of Spanish. The requirement will be waived for students who have recently arrived in the US and/or have had extensive schooling in Spanish in Spanish-speaking countries. Spanish/English bilingual students who have grown up in Spanish-speaking environments in the United States may petition to have the requirement waived or fulfilled with a summer-long study abroad program. The Spanish faculty will evaluate each case individually. 	≤ 2 courses taken elsewhere ; and ≥ 4.0 credits must be taken at Swarthmore	≤ 2 courses taken elsewhere	required for majors/minors (with exceptions) (must take SPAN097 spring of senior year)	website study abroad catalog academic reqs. chart SPAN + EDUC reqs. chart
Theater (THEA)	-	-	-	-	-