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| **Course # and Title at** **Host Institution Abroad****Note: *It is important to identify alternate choices in case first choice courses are unavailable*** | **Type of Degree Requirement Anticipated**(GH,GA,major,minor,etc.) | **# Credits Abroad** | **# Penn State Credits** | **Penn State Course number (if known)** | **Course on Program Historical course list? (Y/N)** | **Notes** |
| **EXAMPLE:** *SPAN 367: Business Spanish* | *Major* | *3* | *3* | *SPAN 420*  |  |  |
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The Education Abroad Course Planning Tool

**This form is meant to help you familiarize yourself with the courses available on your chosen study abroad program and to help you understand the academic parameters you will use to choose courses abroad.** This is not course registration and does not guarantee any course’s availability or credit designation. Retain a copy of this form and all class materials until your courses have successfully been posted to your transcript.

Steps for picking out courses for Education Abroad

1. Determine which Requirements you still need to fulfill
	* Go to [LionPath](https://www.lionpath.psu.edu/) under the “*Academics*” tab and complete a “*What if Report”* if not yet in your major or choose *“Academic Requirements*” if already in your major to determine which Penn State requirements you still need to fulfill
	* [Reference the Undergraduate University Bulletin for an explanation of the General Education requirements (GA, GH, etc.)](https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-education/domains/)
2. Research Appropriate Courses Abroad
	* Course lists and academic information can be found on the Penn State Education Abroad program page for your program under the “Academics” Tab.
	* The number of classes and credit requirements will vary by program. You can find out what your program requires through your program’s page on the Penn State Education Abroad website, under the “Academics” tab. Please note you must take a full course load as determined by your program’s requirements.
3. Fill Out the Education Abroad Course Planning Tool
	* Use the information on the academic tab of your program's page to determine the number of courses to take, view the program historical course list and other important academic information for your program.
4. Discuss course choices with your Academic Adviser
	* Once you have a good idea of what courses you need to take and what courses are offered in your study abroad program, consult with your academic adviser to discuss your academic plan for education abroad.

**Keep all course materials until all courses have been posted correctly on your Penn State transcript!**