The “G” stands for Global: The new Global Capstone G

Interested in combining Study Abroad while at Rutgers with your SASHP Capstone?

Discuss these three new options with your SASHP advising dean:

**Academic Summer Study Abroad:**

a. Enroll in at least 6 credits in any Rutgers Study Abroad experience in the summer* (after sophomore or junior year);
   Note that students can enroll in two different 3-credit programs as long as they are in the same country, adjacent countries, or regions. Consult with your advising dean.

b. Take one 3-4 credit cognate course in a related field after returning from study abroad in the fall or spring semester of the junior or senior year;

c. Submit an 18 to 25-page scholarly capstone report by the end of the senior year

*See, for example, the Spanish department’s summer study abroad in [https://span-port.rutgers.edu/academics/study-abroad/137-summer-study-spain](https://span-port.rutgers.edu/academics/study-abroad/137-summer-study-spain)

*See, for example, the French department’s summer study in Paris: [https://french.rutgers.edu/summer-in-paris/579-summer-in-paris-program-description](https://french.rutgers.edu/summer-in-paris/579-summer-in-paris-program-description)

**Service Learning Summer Study Abroad:**

a. Enroll in at least 6 credits of a Rutgers-approved service learning project; students may combine two different 3-credit service learning project;

b. Take one 3-4 credit cognate course** in a related field in the fall semester of the senior year

 c. Submit an 18 to 25-page scholarly capstone report by the end of the senior year

**Semester Study Abroad:**

a. Study abroad for a semester in Rutgers Study Abroad program, preferably in the junior year. Studying abroad the first semester senior year is also allowed.

b. Conduct research while abroad; submit your plans for research to the SASHP and your Rutgers country/region Study Abroad director in advance*; or take a cognate course in a related field when you return to Rutgers

 c. Submit an 18 to 25-page scholarly capstone report on your study abroad and research experience by the end of the senior year

* Note that conducting research while abroad for a semester is currently only an option for students studying in France, Spain, and the UK.

**Cognate course:** A cognate course can be a language course in the language spoken in the country you studied abroad, or a social sciences or humanities course related to the art, literature, religion, culture, history, anthropology or politics of the country in which you studied. The course should be at least a 3-credit course and should be taken at Rutgers. There is no restriction on the level of the course. If you are taking a language course, please work with the language department for language placement. In some cases, your cognate course may count toward your honors Global Language Proficiency Requirement (GLPR). Please check with your advising dean to make sure that the course you select can serve as your cognate course.

**Second Honors Colloquium:** Your Rutgers study abroad experience can count as your second honors colloquium.

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