

Department of Religious Studies (RLST) study abroad guide

Students may study abroad for a semester or a year in their sophomore or junior year. We recommend that intended majors take RLST 101 before they go abroad, particularly if they intend to study abroad as sophomores. Even if they do not intend to take their RT II course while they are away, they will have begun their major program and will return ready to take their second course. Those who study abroad as juniors will be best served if they have completed RLST 101 and their RTII course before they travel.

We recommend the Greece Study Program, led by Dr. John Fotopoulos, as an excellent summer study abroad opportunity for majors and minors to learn more about the New Testament world. The program does not count for Sophia credit.

The following programs offer RT II courses:

South Korea – The World and Christianity

Ireland – at least one course every semester

Italy – The Popes of Rome; Mystics, Saints, and Sinners; Pathways of Faith

London (SMU) - Fundamentals of Systemic Theology, Key Concepts in World Religions, Synoptic Gospels

Note: Courses are not guaranteed to be offered every semester.