

Academic Advising for Study Abroad

Central College's international programs are structured as a hybrid model of study abroad. Considered the most effective model for facilitating intercultural and discipline-based learning abroad, Central's programs are designed to complement the curriculum of the home campus and offer students the most robust academic experience possible while overseas. To this end, all of our director-led programs offer students the opportunity to enroll in a combination of classes taught by Central College instructors, courses offered through local host universities, and credit-bearing internships and service learning opportunities. Students and advisors should consider the breadth and variety of learning opportunities available when planning for a term overseas.

To make the planning process easy, Central has created a series of advising resources which help to clarify and enumerate the full diversity of opportunities offered to students through our programs. Along with this *Advising Guide*, students and advisors are encouraged to review our *Opportunities by Major* resource and the Study Abroad website for more information on the distinct opportunities available at each program location.

What Every Student Needs Before Departing for Bangor

Before studying in Bangor, Wales, advisors and students should identify a minimum of six potential courses to enroll in on the Bangor University campus for the semester. Generating this extended list of courses is useful in case the student is not be able to enroll in her or his top preferred courses. In addition, having alternative courses selected prior to arriving in Bangor will ease the registration process and reduce the anxiety some students face when registering for classes abroad.

Selecting Courses in Bangor

Students' final course schedules in Bangor should add up to no more than 40 Bangor University credits, not including the common required course. Because the required course is taught by the Central College Resident Director and not through Bangor University, it does not count toward the maximum number of Bangor University credits a student may enroll in.

Required Course

The following course is required of students studying in Bangor:

GENR-110W: Introduction to the History and Culture of Wales (20 Bangor credits)

Optional Course Offered through Central College

The following course Outdoor Pursuits, is not a requirement of the program but is quite popular with students traveling to Bangor. It is taught during all terms through the Central College program and not through Bangor University.

EXSC-242W: Outdoor Pursuits (10 credits)

If students plan on taking Outdoor Pursuits, they should enroll in courses at Bangor University that total 30 Bangor credits. If they do not take Outdoor Pursuits, they should enroll in 40 Bangor credits at Bangor University. Remember, before arriving in Bangor students should pick out several potential Bangor University courses to enroll in beyond the common required class (and Outdoor Pursuits, if they

so choose). On occasion students may not be able to enroll in their preferred classes, thus they will need back-up classes in order to have a full-time slate of coursework for the semester.

Courses Offered through Bangor University

Courses offered at Bangor University are offered as 10- and 20-credit courses. The number of credits assigned to a course comes from an old system at Bangor University and has no bearing on the hours required for courses. As such, Central College treats 10- and 20-credit courses the same. That is, all 10-credit and 20-credit classes taken in Bangor count as 3 Central credits when the courses are recorded on the student's Central College transcript.

To view the full array of courses at Bangor University and read course descriptions, please consult the University's online course Gazette at <http://www.bangor.ac.uk/ar/gazettes/>

This page gives users several search options. The most relevant option is "Modules List by Department" where users can scroll down to locate various departments. One can further narrow the search by selecting first-, second-, or third-year modules. Finally, clicking on "View" brings up a list of courses known as a "Modules List." Clicking on the "code" for each course allows users to view a description, the number of credits, and when the course is offered.

How to interpret course listings in the Bangor Gazette:

Year 1 = a Sophomore level course	Semester "1" = Fall Semester
Year 2 = a Junior level course	Semester "2" = Spring Semester
Year 3 = Honors level (Senior/Graduate level)	Semester "1+2" = Year-long course

Please note the following limitations on course enrollment for Central students at Bangor University:

- Admittance into Level 3/Honors-level courses is selective and at the discretion of Bangor's departmental tutors upon review of students' official transcripts.
- Courses whose module classification begins with the letter "Y" in the Bangor Gazette cannot be taken for core credit at Central. These courses are typically taken as electives.
- Students cannot take classes at level 4000 as these are graduate-level classes. Year 4 and 5 courses are not open to study abroad students.
- Students cannot enroll in Semester 1+2 courses unless they are studying in Bangor for the entire academic year.

How the Course Registration Process Works in Bangor

Students register for courses on-site with the assistance of the Resident Director. Registration week begins with a registration meeting for study abroad students at Bangor University. Over the course of the week, students work out their timetable and have a professor or departmental secretary sign-off on all classes that they wish to take. They then have a two-week "add/drop" period where they can change classes, if needed. Following the two-week period, students come in and sign-off on their classes with the Resident Director, acknowledging that these are the classes that will appear on their Central transcript. The Resident Director is there to discuss the process with students, help them work on timetabling, and make inquiries with departments as necessary.

Courses with Core Designations Currently Pre-Approved by Central College Registrar

The list below only includes courses that have been previously approved for Core designations at Central. These courses as well as additional courses may also count for major and minor requirements (not just

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Core requirements). Students should consult their major/minor advisors regarding courses that may count for major/minor requirements.

Please note that the courses listed below are not necessarily taught every semester.

<u>Core</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>University Number</u>	<u>Title</u>
ART	ART-290W	UXS-1105	Exploring 3D & Sculpture
ART	ART-290W	UXS-1116	Landscape Photography
ART	COMM-190W	UXS-1051	Creative Practice
ART	COMM-190W	UXS-1063	Development of the Moving Image
ART	COMM-290W	UXS-2048	Storytelling: Theory and Craft
ART	COMM-290W	UXS-2052	Radio Theory and Practice
ART	COMM-290W	UXS-1066	American Television Drama
ART	MUS-190W	WXM-1007	Media & Popular Music Cultures
ART	MUS-290W	WXM-2216	Music in 20th Century Wales
ART	MUS-290W	WXM-2160	The Beatles
ART	MUS-390W	WXM-2209	Brazilian Music and Culture
ART	MUS-390W	WXM-2008	Postminimalism
ART	THEA-290W	UXS-1062	Film Language
ART	THEA-290W	UXS-2021	America on Film
ART	THEA-290W	UXS-2145	British Cinema
ART	THEA-390W	UXS-2006	Political Cinema and Television
HP	HIST-190W	HXH-1001	Apocalypse Then 14th Century
HP	HIST-190W	HXH-1002	Birth of Modern Europe
HP	HIST-190W	HXH-1005	Intro to History and Heritage
HP	HIST-190W	HXH-1004	Intro to Modern History 1815-1914
HP	HIST-190W	HSX-1002	The Birth of Modern Europe
HP	HIST-190W	HXW-1007	Wales: Princes to Tudors
HP	HIST-190W	HXW-1006	Wales in the Modern World
HP	HIST-290W	HXA-1008	Introduction to Historic Archaeology
HP	HIST-290W	HGH-2131	Ireland, Scotland, and Wales
HP	HIST-290W	HXH-1009	War, Society and the Media
HP	HIST-390W	HTH-3146	Witchcraft & Magic c.1100-1750
HP	HIST-390W	HGH-2137	USA, 1945-2001
HP	HIST-390W	HTA-2117	Roman Frontier Society
LP	ENGL-190W	QXE-1010	Approaches to Literature
LP	ENGL-190W	QXE-1005	Traveler's Tales
LP	ENGL-290W	QXE-1015	Landmarks in Literature
NS	BIOL-290W	BSX-2018	Animal Behavior
NS	BIOL-290W	BNS-1002	Organismal Diversity

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NS	BIOL-290W	DXX-1001	Ecosystem Function & Services
NS	BIOL-290W	DXX-2019	Plant Diversity & Conservation
NS	BIOL-290W	DXX-2020	Plant Diversity Practical
NS/GS	BIOL-290W	DNS-1003	Ecology and Evolution
REL	REL-290W	TXR-2206	Environment/Religion in the West
REL	REL-290W	TXR-2207	Job and Ecclesiastes
REL	REL-2XXW	VPR-1105	Ethics: Religious Perspectives
REL	REL-390W	TXR-3905	Judaism: Its Belief and Practice
REL	REL-290W	TXR-2017	Theology of John
REL	REL-190W	VPR-1110	Themes: Eastern Religion/Phil
REL	REL-390W	TXR-3303	Theology & the Holocaust

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