

USF in London Course Approval Form (Direct USF Credit) - Summer 2019

Name: _____ U#: _____ Major: _____

Courses below are considered “direct USF credit” as students will be registered in the course by the Education Abroad Office. **USF Students:** The form below to be completed only by the **academic advisor in a student’s major**. **Non-USF Students:** Education Abroad Advisor Signature of Student’s Home Institution. **All students should rank at least 2 courses in the AM column and 2 courses in the PM column below** with 1 and 2 being the most desired.

Rank	Course Title: AM Courses	Grad Req.?*		Rank	Course Title: PM Courses	Grad Req.?*	
		Yes	No			Yes	No
	ARH 2000: Art and Culture (<i>FKL Humanities and Humanities Core</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		ARH 4333: Northern Renaissance Art (<i>Directed Study</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	BSC 2011: Biodiversity (student must register for lab in Fall) (<i>FKL Life Science</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		ENG 3674: Film and Culture (Harry Potter Films) (<i>Writing Intensive /Capstone</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	HFT 3894: International Food and Culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		HUM 1020: Intro to Humanities (<i>Gen Ed Humanities, FKL Fine Arts</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	HUM 4938: Media, Power, and Sexuality (<i>FKL Exit/Capstone</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	FULL	IDH 4950: Walking & Ways: Place, People, and Pathways of London (Honors College Students Only) (<i>FKL Exit/Capstone</i>)	FULL	
FULL	IDH 4200: Britishness: National Identity in the Global Age (Honors College Students Only) (<i>FKL Human/Cultural Diversity</i>)	FULL		FULL	MHS 4931: Criminal Minds: Psychopathy, Crime, and Serial/ Mass Killing	FULL	
	ENG 4955: Jane Austen in London	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		MHS 2031: Mental Health and Addictive Disorders (<i>Gen Ed Creative Thinking</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	MHS 4703: Legal, Ethical, and Professional Issues in Behavioral Healthcare (<i>Gen Ed Creative Thinking</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		INR 2002/ INR 4931: Intro to International Relations/ Lawyers, Guns, and Money: US-UK Foreign Policy and the “Special Relationship”	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	POS 3931: Empire, Blood, and Belonging: Anglo-American Citizenship and Migration	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	PHC 4030: Introduction to Epidemiology (Must be taken with PHC4942)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		PHC 4942: Public Health in London (Must be taken with PHC4030)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Grad. Req.: Does this course meet a graduation requirement (elective hours, within major course, FKL, etc.)? Courses that do not satisfy a degree requirement may not be considered for funding. Only student’s **major** advisor may sign.

Required Academic Advisor Signature			
<i>USF STUDENTS:</i> To be completed student’s Major Advisor; <i>NON-USF STUDENTS:</i> To be completed by the Education Abroad Advisor of the Student’s Home Institution.			
Print Name	Department	Phone	Email
Signature		University (if not USF)	

*By signing this document, I affirm that the student has informed me of his/her plans to study abroad with USF and understands how the above credit will count towards their degree.

Advising Notes:

Directions for students completing course approval form -- Direct Credit Programs and FAQ:

Directions

1. Select courses you wish to take on the program based on the instructions on the form.
2. If a course has a listed pre-requisite that you have not completed, they must obtain special approval by the department listed in the shaded box. The department's representative (advisor, undergraduate coordinator, chair, etc.) signs off allowing the course. ** If student does not wish to take that course, they may skip this step.*
3. Student meets with their academic advisor to have the form reviewed at least one month before their program's application deadline (please refer to the program website for more information). Advisors will indicate if courses listed will count towards graduation requirements and discuss degree completion and excess credit hours with the student.
4. Academic advisor signs off indicating whether the course counts towards graduation requirements. This signature indicate that they have spoken to the student about how the class may impact their degree and excess credit hours.
5. Student reads and signs conditions on the form.
6. Signed course approval form is submitted to the USF Education Abroad Office (EA-Registrar@usf.edu)
7. Your form will be added to your application with Education Abroad and reviewed for acceptance. Certain programs require additional items for acceptance, please see program website for further information.
 - **Students should schedule to meet with their major advisors once the credit has been returned to USF.**
 - PLEASE NOTE: Students planning to take courses towards minors should coordinate communication between the minor and major advisor. The major advisor should still be the individual signing the form, though they may need confirmation from the minor advisor.

***Education Abroad will enroll students in the spring semester based on their rankings and degree requirements as classes fill. We will do our best to accommodate requests.*

FAQ

Q: What does "Direct Credit Program" mean?

A: This means that the credit offered on this program is through USF (led by our faculty, reviewed by our departments, etc.). You will be registered for the credit by our office prior to starting the program and will see that registration OASIS / Canvas—just as if you were taking the class on campus.

Q: What if I want to change my classes?

A: If you change classes you must notify your Education Abroad Advisor and your Academic Advisor. Please note, you are subject to the same withdrawal and late registration policies as you are on campus so changes to courses after the program date may result in late registration fees or W grades.

Q: How does this impact my GPA at USF?

A: Students have three GPAs at USF: 1. Institutional (courses taken at USF), 2. Transfer (courses that are from outside USF), and 3. Overall (average of institutional and transfer). Grades earned on this program impact your institutional and overall GPA.

Q: Can I take these courses pass (S) / fail (U)?

A: S/U grades are possible as per regular campus policy. This is a contract between you and your faculty member and should be agreed to prior to beginning the course.

Q: Will this count for my degree at USF?

A: Please see your academic advisor. This course counts towards USF residency.

Q: Will this count for financial aid?

A: Every student's financial aid situation is different. Different awards have their own requirements. You will need to speak to a USF financial aid advisor for your specific situation. Be sure to tell them you are on a "direct credit program." Aid will likely not disburse until after the beginning of classes abroad. Please speak to USF University Scholarship and Financial Aid Services for details (www.usf.edu/finaid)