The Liberal Arts in Practice and Off-Campus Study
The Liberal Arts in Practice Requirement can be met through “satisfactory completion of applied or original work extending beyond the traditional classroom, such as off-campus study . . . that totals at least 1 unit of academic credit.”

Options for completing the requirement through off-campus study:

OPTION 1: Enroll in a program with credit-bearing embedded practice and reflection.

Domestic programs
- ACM
- HECUA
- Washington Semester
- SEA semester

Study abroad programs
Beloit College
- Programs with Cities in Transition courses (China; Quito, Ecuador; Russia)
- fall 2013 Comparative Religion in Morocco program
- Jamaica Field School.

Non-Beloit programs
- selected ACM programs (Costa Rica Field Research program, Tanzania program)
- Minnesota Studies in Development programs
- SIT programs
- Vesalius College (if enrolled in a credit-bearing internship)

Note: Students may propose other programs with embedded practice and reflection.

OPTION 2: Combine a semester of study abroad with a credit-bearing activity undertaken during or after off-campus study, even if this second activity carries less than one-unit of credit. The activity must include opportunities to analyze and reflect on the study abroad experiences and must be supervised by a Beloit College instructor. Examples:

- WRIT 200 (.5 unit) Writing Elsewhere. Taken while abroad using a digital platform for instruction, discussion, and submitting assignments. Offered in the spring semester.
- IDST 201 (.5 unit) Using Digital Story Telling for Reflection and Integration. Note: This course begins with a 3-day workshop immediately before the start of the fall and spring semesters and continues with 5 weekly evening sessions.
- Analyzing and reflecting upon study abroad experiences in assignments in capstone and other courses post-study abroad.
- Special projects taken either during study abroad or post-study abroad involving analysis and reflection of study abroad experiences and their relationship to students’ studies.

Students hoping to complete the liberal arts in practice through off-campus study should meet with their advisors to decide on the best option for doing so. Once a plan has been agreed upon, the student can include this in the off-campus study application.

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