

Quito-IES

Area Studies & Language Program

Select courses as follows (15-19 credits):

1. Required Spanish language course (level pending placement exam): 4 credits
2. Required IES area studies course (minimum of one course): 3 credits+
3. Additional area studies courses at IES and/or outside university (up to 3 courses in total)
 - a. Optional service learning seminar and placement (4 credits) instead of one outside university course

Important Notes:

- Not all of these courses will be offered each term. The courses listed are those that IU students have taken in the past. They do not represent ALL courses available as part of the program. You can find a potential list of courses available on the [Quito-IES program website](#) (IES does not list IU equivalencies).
- Undistributed 100-level (-OS 100) courses have not yet been evaluated by an IUB department. Courses with a DEPT-OS 100 equivalent will be applied towards overall credits to graduate. However, students may submit the course materials to that department to be evaluated for specific credit either before or after studying abroad. If a course is listed as OS200/300/400, the course has been evaluated by the academic department.
- Students are not permitted to take cooking, art, sports, or other "Activities" type courses without written permission from OVST. Student may not use these courses to satisfy minimum enrollment in 15 credits.
- **Additional Information and resources for outside universities:**
FLACSO: Requires a high level of Spanish determined by on-site placement exam. [Course offerings](#) are available in the left-hand sidebar.

Universidad Dan Francisco de Quito (USFQ): Enrollment eligibility determined after on-site placement exam. [Course offerings](#) are also available online.

Symbol Key:

1. #GEN ED: This course will carry breadth of inquiry A&H credit
2. %GEN ED: This course will carry breadth of inquiry S&H credit.
3. ++ Common Ground AH/SH credit awarded to students on a case-by-case basis
4. + IU Title: Special Topics in Foreign Study (elective credit in COLL)
5. ^ SPEA Topics courses; must obtain advisor approval whether course will apply to specific SPEA major. Students can earn up to two SPEA courses on an OVST study abroad program.

IES Course Title	IU Equivalent
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1. Required Spanish Language Course (based on placement exam)

SP-353 Spanish Language in Context: Independent Abroad	HISP-S 317
SP-403 Spanish Language in Context: Emerging Competent Abroad	HISP-S 308

2. Required IES Courses – One (1) required course, choose up to 3 additional pending placement exam

ES 302 Environmental Diversity of Ecuador (fall, spring)		BIOL-OS 100 OR
	(Spring 2017 only)	SPEA-V 450 [^]
AN-SO-301 Cultural Diversity of Ecuador (fall)	(CASE A&H)	HISP-S 412 OR
		ANTH-E 300
PO 304 Politics & Society in Latin America (fall, spring)		SOC-OS 100
EC-PO-IR-303 Political Economy: Ecuador and Globalization	(CASE S&H)	POLS-Y 346
CU-322 Andean Popular Arts (fall, spring)		FINA-OS 100
LT-326 Indigenous Literature (fall, spring)		HISP-OS 300 OR
	(CASE A&H)	HISP-S 334

3. Elective University Course and/or Service Learning – Select two to three courses

- **Service Learning offered through IES (requires pre-registration after acceptance)**

SL/IN 395 Service Learning Seminar (4 credits)*	FRST-F 400+
<i>*Internship Incentive Grant recipients are required to enroll in and complete this course</i>	

- **Direct Enrollment courses at USFQ or FLACSO (enrollment onsite after placement test)**

The following courses are examples of direct enrollment courses taken by IU students in prior semesters. You are not limited to just these classes. Further details on enrolling in classes at the local university will be presented to you during onsite registration.

***Note that IES recently changed partner universities and new course examples will be listed as students enroll at USFQ. ***

Students have access to nearly all course offerings including:

Architecture	Humanities & Economics
Arts	Languages
Business Administration (<i>Not for KSB credit</i>)	Management
Communications	Mathematics (<i>Majors only</i>)
Education	Sciences (<i>Majors only</i>)
Health Science	Social Sciences
Hospitality	Spanish Language