

## Fall 2023 and Forward Language and Culture Options

Students following a Fall 2023 and forward plan of study will choose from the following options to fulfill the language and culture requirement.

- Two (2) approved foreign language courses, and one (1) **JEDI**  
([https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current\\_Students/all\\_current\\_approved\\_courses.php?\\_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101](https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current_Students/all_current_approved_courses.php?_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101)) course from the Culture and Diversity course list
- One (1) approved foreign language course, one (1) **JEDI**  
([https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current\\_Students/all\\_current\\_approved\\_courses.php?\\_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101](https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current_Students/all_current_approved_courses.php?_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101)) course, and an approved short-term study abroad program (minimum eight (8) days containing a minimum 3-credit course and significant immersion in the local culture). See your Academic Advisor for more information.
- Three (3) approved culture or diversity courses containing at least one (1) **JEDI**  
([https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current\\_Students/all\\_current\\_approved\\_courses.php?\\_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101](https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current_Students/all_current_approved_courses.php?_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101)) course. See **Requirements**  
([https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current\\_Students/curriculum\\_and\\_degree\\_requirements/Three%20Culture%20Course%20Option%20.html](https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current_Students/curriculum_and_degree_requirements/Three%20Culture%20Course%20Option%20.html)).
- An approved **study abroad experience**  
([https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current\\_Students/curriculum\\_and\\_degree\\_requirements/language-and-culture-experiential-requirement.html](https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current_Students/curriculum_and_degree_requirements/language-and-culture-experiential-requirement.html)) and one (1) **JEDI**  
([https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current\\_Students/all\\_current\\_approved\\_courses.php?\\_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101](https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current_Students/all_current_approved_courses.php?_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101)) course. Once approved, a non-credit waiver applies to a student's degree audit, and six (6) credits are available for elective coursework to meet the minimum 120-credit hour degree requirement. See your Academic Advisor for more information.

An approved program must satisfy the following criteria:

- Take place outside the United States and meet one of the following program requirements:
  - Approved semester or year-long Study Abroad program
  - Summer program of at least seven and a half weeks duration
  - Approved short-term study abroad program (minimum eight (8) days containing a minimum 3-credit course and significant immersion in the local culture)
  - Purdue Summer Internship Program
  - College of Education Maymester in Tanzania Study Abroad Program
- Include a minimum three (3) credits of coursework or research
- Include significant immersion in the local culture and language independent of any US-based program in which the student may be participating
- Students wishing to use an approved study abroad program to meet the Foreign Language and Culture requirement must complete the Experiential Learning Contract process.
- Foreign Language and Culture Requirement Waiver. Students may be approved a full or partial waiver based on their catalog term. Pre-Fall 2023 students will receive a full waiver. Fall 2023 and forward students will receive a partial waiver and be required to complete a Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) course from the approved course list.
  - International Students. International students meet the intent of the Foreign Language and Culture requirement through their international experience at Purdue University and completion of one (1) **JEDI**  
([https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current\\_Students/all\\_current\\_approved\\_courses.php?\\_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101](https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current_Students/all_current_approved_courses.php?_ga=2.23317946.1023436512.1676294680-1084721351.1670596101)) course.
  - Domestic Students with international experience. Students who have, through family and community, experienced a culture in addition to American culture may be eligible for a waiver of the Foreign Language and Culture requirement. Interested students should consult with advisor. If recommended, students will contact [scienceadvising@purdue.edu](mailto:scienceadvising@purdue.edu) to schedule an interview. If approved, a non-credit waiver is applied to a student's degree audit (mPP), and six (6) credits become elective coursework to meet the minimum 120-credit hour degree requirement.

Curriculum Notice: courses taken to meet the Foreign Language and Culture requirement may not also be used to meet the General Education or Great Issues requirements.

**Study Abroad scholarship** ([https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current\\_Students/study-abroad/scholarships.html](https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current_Students/study-abroad/scholarships.html)) opportunities are available.

### **Earning Core Curricular Requirements through Experience**

Students may meet selected core curriculum requirements through approved experiential learning opportunities. For more information on earning requirements through experience, please **click here** ([https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current\\_Students/curriculum\\_and\\_degree\\_requirements/language-and-culture-experiential-requirement.html](https://www.purdue.edu/science/Current_Students/curriculum_and_degree_requirements/language-and-culture-experiential-requirement.html)).

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