

**Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information**

**Please provide the following information:**

Study Abroad Program Name: FACS - Ghana Service Learning Program

Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1086

Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD

Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2025

Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)\* : Extended Summer Session

[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)

Program Director/Contact Name: Alex Kojo Anderson

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Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students ): 11-Jun-25

Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students ): 19-Jul-25

Travel Start Date: 10-Jun-25

Travel End Date: 20-Jul-25

Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 12

    Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 12

    Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0

Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 12

    Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 6

Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 0

    Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: 0

**Please list each course offered through the program on a separate row below:**

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours**
International Study in Family and Consumer Sciences	FACS	5950	3	Lecture	Alex Kojo Anderson	Nutritional Sciences	6/11/2025	7/19/2025	17.5	157	96
Study Tour in Nutritional Sciences	NUTR	5710S	3	Practicum	Alex Kojo Anderson	Nutritional Sciences	6/11/2025	7/19/2025	16	149	90.5

*\*Please work with department schedulers and OIE to ensure that all academic courses are scheduled in the same Part of Term as the program SABD course.*

**Please also complete the Academic Itinerary found on the second worksheet of this document.**

**\*\*Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)**

Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

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### Academic Itinerary

Study Abroad Program Name: FACS - Ghana Service Learning Program  
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1086  
 Program Start and End Dates: June 11 - July 19, 2025  
 Instructors and Courses Taught:

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Dr. Alex Kojo Anderson	FACS 5950
Dr. Alex Kojo Anderson	NUTR 5710S

\*All courses should be taught independently. Please include individual class days and times for each course.

\*\*If multiple courses are offered in the program, please use a new column for each course.

Date/Time	Activity Description*	Instructor(s)	Contact Hours			
			FACS 5950		NUTR 5710S	
February - April, 2025	Pre-departure		Lecture	Field/ Lab	Lecture	Field/ Lab
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Series of Weekly Program Orientations	Dr. Anderson & Guests	8.0			
		Dr. Anderson & Guests			8.0	4.0
	Pre-departure Cultural Food Experience	Dr. Anderson & Guests		3.0		
Wednesday, June 11	Day 1: Arrive in Accra, Ghana					
	Arrive from Atlanta and Tour	Dr. Anderson & Guests		5.0		
Thursday, June 12	Day 2: Accra, Ghana					
	In-country orientation	Dr. Anderson & Guests	2.0		1.0	
	Tour of Accra	Dr. Anderson & Guests		4.0		
Friday, June 13	Day 3: Accra, Ghana					
	Market Survey	Dr. Anderson & Guests	1.0			2.0
	Industry visit to Kasapreko	Dr. Anderson & Guests		1.0	1.0	1.0
Saturday, June 14	Day 4: Akosombo & Mampong-Akuapem					
	Visit to the Akosombo Dam/Volta Lake	Dr. Anderson & Guests	0.5	4.0		
	Practice Screening Tests	Dr. Anderson & Guests			1.0	2.0
Sunday, June 15	Mampong-Akuapem, Ghana					
	Cultural Activities	Dr. Anderson & Guests		3.0		
	Practice Screening Tests	Dr. Anderson & Guests				2.0
Monday, June 16	Kumasi, Mole, Ghana					
	Travel and Tour through Northern Ghana	Dr. Anderson & Guests	1.0	14.0		
Tuesday, June 17	Mole National Park, Ghana					
	Safari and Interactive Tour of Eco-Village	Dr. Anderson & Guests	1.0	5.0		
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		3.0		
Wednesday, June 18	Savannah Region, Kumasi, Ghana					
	Travel to Kumasi	Dr. Anderson & Guests		7.0		
	Tour of Manhyia Palace	Dr. Anderson & Guests	0.5	2.0		
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		3.0		
Thursday, June 19	Kumasi, Ghana					
	Community Health and Nutrition Screening	Dr. Anderson & Guests		2.0		6.0
	Tour of the Kajetia Market					
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		3.0		

<b>Friday, June 20</b>	<b>Kumasi, Ghana</b>					
	Community Health and Nutrition Screening	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Visit to the Cultural Center	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Saturday, June 21</b>	<b>Kumasi, Mampong-Akuapem, Ghana</b>					
	Travel to Mampong-Akuapem	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>6.0</b>		
<b>Sunday, June 22</b>	<b>Mampong, Cape Coast, Ghana</b>					
	Travel to Central Region to prepare for Community Health and Nutrition Screening	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>5.0</b>		
<b>Monday, June 23</b>	<b>Cape Coast, Ghana</b>					
	Community Health and Nutrition Screening	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Tuesday, June 24</b>	<b>Cape Coast, Ghana</b>					
	Community Health and Nutrition Screening	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Wednesday, June 25</b>	<b>Cape Coast, Ghana</b>					
	Community Health and Nutrition Screening	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Thursday, June 26</b>	<b>Cape Coast, Ghana</b>					
	Community Health and Nutrition Screening	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Friday, June 27</b>	<b>Cape Coast, Ghana</b>					
	Community Health and Nutrition Screening	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Visit and Tour of Elimina Slave Castle	Dr. Anderson & Guests	<b>0.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>		
<b>Saturday, June 28</b>	<b>Cape Coast, Mampong-Akuapem, Ghana</b>					
	Tour of Cape Coast Slave Castle	Dr. Anderson & Guests	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>		
	Kakum National Park	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>2.5</b>		
	Travel to Mampong-Akuapem	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>5.0</b>		
<b>Sunday, June 29</b>	<b>Mampong-Akuapem, Ghana</b>					
	Day off for Students					
<b>Monday, June 30</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Orientation, Observations, and Shadowing at PML Children's Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests			<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
	Travel Back to Host Family Home, Debriefing	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		

<b>Tuesday, July 1</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at PML Children's Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Travel Back to Host Family Home, Debriefing	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>2.0</b>		
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Wednesday, July 2</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at PML Children's Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Travel Back to Host Family Home, Debriefing	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>2.0</b>		
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Thursday, July 3</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at PML Children's Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Travel Back to Host Family Home, Debriefing	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>2.0</b>		
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Friday, July 4</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at PML Children's Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Travel Back to Host Family Home, Debriefing	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>2.0</b>		
<b>Saturday, July 5</b>	<b>To Be Determine</b>					
	Student Independent Travel/Event					
<b>Sunday, July 6</b>	<b>To Be Determine</b>					
	Student Independent Travel/Event					
<b>Monday, July 7</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	In-hospital Orientation at Ridge Hospital, Observations and Shadowing	Dr. Anderson & Guests			<b>2.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
	Travel Back to Host Family Home, Debriefing	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>2.0</b>		
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Tuesday, July 8</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at Ridge Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Wednesday, July 9</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at Ridge Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Thursday, July 10</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at Ridge Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		

<b>Friday, July 11</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at Ridge Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Saturday, July 12</b>	<b>Adukrom, Ghana</b>					
	Visit to Safari Valley Resort	Dr. Anderson & Guests			<b>1.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
	Cultural Event	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>2.0</b>		
<b>Sunday, July 13</b>	<b>Mampong-Akuapem, Ghana</b>					
	Cultural Event	Dr. Anderson & Guests	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.0</b>		
<b>Monday, July 14</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at Ridge Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Tuesday, July 15</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at Ridge Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Wednesday, July 16</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at Ridge Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Thursday, July 17</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at Ridge Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Book Discussion	Dr. Anderson & Guests		<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Friday, July 18</b>	<b>Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Observations and Shadowing at Ridge Hospital	Dr. Anderson & Guests				<b>6.0</b>
	Explore attractions with the city	Dr. Anderson & Guests	<b>1.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>		
<b>Saturday, July 19</b>	<b>Mampong-Akuapem, Accra, Ghana</b>					
	Student Departure from Ghana					
	<b>Total Hours</b>	Total Lecture Hours Total Field/ Lab Hours	17.5	157.0	16.0	149.0

<b>Total Contact Hours</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>90.5</b>
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