

Short-Term Study Abroad Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Study Abroad Program Name: Health in Belize  
Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1345  
Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: TBD  
Semester Program will be Offered:  
Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)\* : Short Session II  
[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)  
Program Director/Contact Name: Hilda Mata  
Program Director/Contact Phone Number: 706 542 5528  
Program Director/Contact Email Address: [hmmata@uga.edu](mailto:hmmata@uga.edu)  
Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students ): 7/6/2025  
Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students ): 7/21/2025  
Travel Start Date: 7/6/2025  
Travel End Date: 7/21/2025  
Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 20  
    Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 20  
    Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0  
Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 20  
    Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 3  
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**
Advanced Topics in Biology	BIOL	4910	3	Lecture	Theresa Rohr Kirchgrabe	AU/UGA Medical Partnership	7/6/2025	7/21/2025	29.75	31	45.25

*\*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:** Health in Belize  
**Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID:** SABD 1345  
**Program Start and End Dates:** July 6 - July 21, 2025  
**Instructors and Courses Taught:**

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Course(s) Taught</u>
Theresa Rohr Kirchgraber	BIOL 4910

\*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	
			BIOL 4910	
			Lecture	Field/ Lab
TBD	Orientation	Mata/Spohn/Rohr-Kirchgraber	1.25	
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Sunday, July 06				
4:30 - 6:00pm	In country orientation	In Country provider	1.50	
Monday, July 07				
9:45am - 12:00pm	Clinical Shadowing	licensed medical clinicians		2.25
4:30 - 6:30pm	Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber	2.00	
Tuesday, July 08				
8:45am - 12:00pm	Clinical Shadowing	licensed medical clinicians		3.25
4:00 - 6:30pm	Guest Lecture 1: Overview of Belize Health Care System and Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber and Dr. Manzanero	2.50	
Wednesday, July 09				
8:45am - 12:00pm	Clinical Shadowing	licensed medical clinicians		3.25
4:00 - 6:30pm	Guest Lecture 2: An Overview of Belizean History and Culture and Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber and Guest speaker	2.50	
Thursday, July 10				
8:45am - 12:00pm	Clinical Shadowing	licensed medical clinicians		3.25
4:00 - 6:30pm	Guest Lecture 3: Patient Care in Belize: Challenges and Opportunities and Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber and Dr. Metzgen	2.50	
Friday, July 11				
8:45am - 11:30am	Shadowing experiences with Community Health Care Workers	Health care workers		2.75
1:30 - 3:30pm	Cultural activity: Yucatec Maya Culinary and Pottery Cultural Experiences	Maya community members	1.00	1.00
7:40 - 8:40pm	Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber	1.00	
Saturday, July 12				
8:30 - 9:30am	Cultural experience: Self guided Farmers Market	Self guided		1.00
10:15 - 11:15am	Cultural experience: Guided Tour of Xunantunich	Professional guide	0.50	0.50
7:40 - 8:40pm	Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber	1.00	
Sunday, July 13				
1:15 - 2:15pm	Cultural experience: Barton Creek Maya Cave Tour	Professional guide	0.50	0.50
7:40 - 8:40pm	Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber	1.00	
Monday, July 14				
8:45am - 12:00pm	Clinical Shadowing	licensed medical clinicians		3.25
4:00 - 6:30pm	Guest Lecture 4: Cultural Norms of Health Care Professionals Serving in the Public Health Care Sector. Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber and guest speaker TBD	2.50	
Tuesday, July 15				
8:45am - 12:00pm	Clinical Shadowing	licensed medical clinicians		3.25
4:00 - 6:30pm	Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber	2.50	
Wednesday, July 16				
8:45am - 12:00pm	Clinical Shadowing	licensed medical clinicians		3.25
4:00 - 6:30pm	Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber	2.50	
Thursday, July 17				
9:00 - 11:30pm	Service learning activity at health care facilities	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber		2.50
4:00 - 6:30pm	Class time	Dr. Rohr Kirchgraber	2.50	
Sunday, July 20				
4:40 - 5:30pm	Cultural Activity: Garifuna Cultural Drumming and Dancing presentation	Garifuna presenters		1.00

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<b>Total Hours</b>	Total Lecture Hours	29.75	
	Total Field/ Lab Hours		31.00

<b>Total Contact Hours</b>	<b>45.25</b>
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*Initial academic itineraries are understood to be tentative and subject to change. Please be as specific and accurate as possible.*

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