STELENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA ADVISING GUIDE (SUMMER)

The USAC program in Stellenbosch in the summer is a Partnership program where you will be enrolled at and receive a transcript directly from the host university. USAC will assist in transferring those international credits back to UNR. Courses are subject to availability and approval of prerequisites, which are determined by the host university. All students are required to enroll in the *South African’s Political History* course.

You will have access to courses offered in the following departments and disciplines. It is recommended that you get any courses you wish to take abroad pre-approved by your academic advisor—to request course descriptions or syllabi to assist with this process, email syllabus@usac.edu.

### UNIVERSITY OF STELENBOSCH AREAS OF STUDY

You may enroll in either the General Elective Program, where you will select two courses of interest from a variety of disciplines, or to enroll in one of three specialized academic tracks. You may earn between 6-9 US credits after successful completion of your selected track.

**General Elective Track**

Required for all students: *South African’s Political History* course.

You will additionally select two courses from the following:

- Bio-Diversity: Plants for the People in the Western Cape
- Visual controversies in South Africa, Past and Present
- Transitional Justice
- Growth, Unemployment and Inequality in South Africa: Past and Future Challenges
- Multilingualism and Intercultural Communication
- Equity & Leadership in the Global Classroom
- Marketing
- Present Imperfect: Negotiating Identities in Literature and Film
- Understanding HIV in South Africa: A Health & Social Justice Perspective
- Ethics, Science and Culture in Philosophical Perspective
- China in Africa
- Biomedical Engineering-Designing Solutions for African Health

**Specialized Tracks**

**Learning, Sustainability, and Community Engagement (LSCE)**

LSCE is an experiential learning, writing-intensive community engagement program that includes both theoretical and practical work. Upon completion of the program, students will have gained an understanding of how to address the needs of a community using available resources, the basic skills required to engage in capacity building, and the ability to apply theoretical knowledge into practice to benefit communities or local organizations.

**Doing Business in South Africa**

This course allows students to investigate the unique institutional and policy conditions in Southern African countries to better understand the challenges that will confront future businesses and impact economic growth, and allow them to identify opportunities that rapidly growing region offers.

**Public Health**

South Africa's economic and socio-cultural diversity provide a unique climate in which to study public health challenges, issues, and successes. This course focuses on Public Health within a South African context using a thematic approach that allows students to learn about multiple key topics, including HIV/AIDS and Tuberculosis; Non-Communicable Diseases and Infectious Diseases; Substance Abuse; Domestic Violence; Mental and Psychosocial health; and Sexual and Reproductive Health.