Start your search

1. Meet with your advisor to discuss credit for an internship or service learning experience.
2. Review the internship and service learning material at the Education Abroad
3. Hit the internet.

Some helpful search sites

- European Internship Placement: www.europelacement.com
- InternAbroad: www.internabroad.com
- GoAbroad: www.goabroad.com/intern-abroad
- Global Placement: www.globalplacement.com
- Transitions Abroad: www.transitionsabroad.com
- Idealist: www.idealist.org
- InterJobs: www.interjobs.com
- BUNAC: www.bunac.org

Get credit

1. After you have identified an internship or service learning project, determine if it is credit-bearing and transferable.
2. If so, fill out the "Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere" form specific to your college.
   If not, meet with your advisor to set up either an internship, independent study or research credit.
3. Apply for the respective term or add the credit onto the following semester course load.
4. Register with the Education Abroad office. Complete all student required forms and attend the Pre-Departure Orientation.

Do it

2. Paid positions require a work visa and positions longer than 3 months require a student visa.
   These requirements will be different for each host country. Check the embassy website for more information.
3. Purchase airfare and arrange housing.
4. If the program provides credit, arrange for transcripts to be sent to Virginia Tech.
   Bring back all relevant course materials.
5. If participating in an independent study or research credit, be sure to review assignments and deadlines.
6. Maintain communication with academic advisor while abroad.
7. Last, but not least, enjoy the experience!