

ARCH ILE Semester Away Plan for Architecture Students

NOTE: In order to receive approval from a member of the SoA Curriculum Committee students must upload this completed form to the link provided by the SoA relative to the student's Cohort and Away semester, to receive approval from a member of the SoA Curriculum Committee BEFORE submitting all information to the Arch Office on the Qualtrics form used by the Arch Office. You can cut information from this form and paste it directly into the Qualtrics form. You will be notified once your plan has been approved by the SoA. Once a plan has been approved by the SoA, the student must submit the proposal, and register for the Self-Design ILE, with the Arch office.

Name: _____
 RIN: _____
 Email: _____
 Major: _____

Away Semester (select year)
Summer _____

Approval of Curriculum Committee member:
 Name: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed this ILE Self-Design Plan and recommend the following changes before it can be approved.

 Name: _____ Date: _____

Objectives/Outcomes

Identify **3 measurable** objectives/outcomes (deliverables) that you would like to accomplish during your away semester. The committee is looking for objectives / outcomes that relate to your training as an architect or to the discipline of architecture.

- 1.

- 2.

- 3.

Consider the ways that your objectives can be translated into employable skills. Refer to this link for help:

Milestones <https://rpi.box.com/s/wetst94pzztayg25l8nmoxhev47ncfbg>

This section provides a space to consider and plan milestones/benchmarks to be accomplished during each month of the away semester. These milestones assist with staying on track and helps to ensure that students will accomplish the specified objectives/outcomes.

Objective/Outcome	Milestone/Benchmark	Employable Skill/s
<p><i>Go back to the objectives that were mentioned, restate them here, one by one. Use a different box below for each objective (expected outcome)</i></p>	<p><i>What is the timeline for accomplishing this objective? What steps will you take? Be as specific as possible.</i></p>	

Summary

Write a summary, based on the above objectives/outcomes/deliverables, for your intended plan. Briefly discuss what you want to accomplish during your away experience. (3-5 sentences). Show support for your outcomes by referring to how your educational, professional and/or social/emotional goals will be enriched. In other words, how does this plan connect to your major, career or personal development?

Discuss how this focus is aligned to one of more of the Rensselaer Pillars (intellectual agility, multicultural sophistication, and global view). Rensselaer is committed to an undergraduate education that produces graduates known for their **intellectual agility, multicultural sophistication, and global view.**

Include what /how you might share this experience with the broader Rensselaer community once you return from your away semester.

***At the End of the Semester (DO NOT COMPLETE FOR THE INITIAL SUBMISSION)**

For those who are enrolled in the LMS course (fall or spring), this last part will be embedded into the course. You will be reminded to complete this portion as part of the fulfillment of your semester away experience.

Reflection/Evaluation

Construct a 2-3 page paper that discusses the following:

- *Discuss how the aligned pillars intellectual agility, global view and multicultural sophistication, as mentioned in this ILE plan, were relevant during your away experience.*
- *Discuss how the development and fulfillment of the ILE Self Design plan impacted your professional & educational goals. Discuss relevant employable skills that can be potentially listed on a resume.*
- *Provide ample details about the highs and lows of semester away experience.*
- *If another student selected ILE Self Design as an option, what suggestions for making it a beneficial experience would you provide?*

The Reflection/Evaluation must be approved by a member of the SoA Curriculum Committee before it is submitted to the Arch Office.

I have reviewed and give approval to this Reflection/Evaluation.

Name: _____ Date: _____

I have reviewed this ILE Reflection/Evaluation and recommend the following changes before it can be approved.

Signature of SoA Curriculum Committee Member

Date