SAMPLE TOPICS

- Cultivating Activism through Terroir: An Anthropology of Sustainable Winemakers in Umbria, Italy
- Women in Etruria
- Politics & Architecture: The Monuments and Urban Development of Fascist Italy
- Refugee Education Policies and Integration in Italian Higher Education
- What Matters: Cultural Differences in Early Childhood Development in the US and Italy

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- Pursue advanced research with a faculty mentor with a specific area of expertise
- Strengthen their analytical and research skills
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- Explore topics of interest in preparation for further study in graduate school

Students must produce a written research essay that is typically the length of a standard academic article based on the local research and relevant field experiences performed during the program. Projects may be completed entirely abroad or become part of a larger research project (i.e. senior thesis) that will continue at the home institution. Approved proposals must show a clear connection between the content and research location.

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