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#### 4. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please answer the following questions in explaining the academic benefits that you plan to gain through off-campus study, and how those benefits will relate to your work at Bowdoin. Your answers will assist the Off-Campus Study Committee in deciding whether approval will be granted, and whether it can be granted for the period of your first choice.

- A. What academic opportunities does the program offer that Bowdoin cannot?
- B. What courses have you taken at Bowdoin that will serve as preparation for your off-campus study?
- C. Upon return to Bowdoin, what courses do you plan to take that will be connected with your off-campus study?
- D. Are there other features of the program, its location, and the culture of the region that relate to your studies at Bowdoin?
- E. Why do you prefer the requested period (fall, spring, or year)? (In granting approval, priority is given to academic reasons.)

Print here or attach your statement (no more than one page), and sign below.

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This application accurately states my intentions. I have read Bowdoin's *Guidelines for Off-Campus Study*, and will observe Bowdoin's rules for participation in off-campus study if approved.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 5. REVIEW BY FACULTY ADVISOR (IN EACH MAJOR)

- A. Please sign below if after considering the answers given in **parts 1–4** you are satisfied that this program is beneficial and appropriate to the student's progress toward the degree at Bowdoin.
- B. Sign under *Department Credit* in **part 3** to indicate provisional approval of a course for credit toward the major; add notes or conditions if necessary. Final approval of departmental credit may await review of coursework, syllabi, etc. upon return.

Sign \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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