

South Africa: Organization for Tropical Studies

Centered in Kruger National Park, the OTS program in South Africa provides students who have an active interest in biology with a rich experience in field study and research. The academic program involves four core courses with a concentration on ecology and visits to additional sites in South Africa.

Qualifications: Students must have completed a full year of college level biology with lab.

Term duration: Semester

Typical course load: 4 courses

Courses recorded in: Units

Translates to Reed units: Same as Reed

Grading system: Duke University (A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, D+, D, D-, F)

Translates to Reed grades*: D+, D, D- = D at Reed, others the same

*Grades from study abroad programs are displayed on the transcript, but are not calculated in the Reed GPA

Special considerations:

Coursework reported on a Duke University transcript

Fixed schedule:

South African Ecosystems and Diversity (*See Biology Dept. chair for approval signature*)

Field Research in Savanna Ecology (*See Biology Dept. chair for approval signature*)

Conservation & Management of Protected Areas in South Africa (*See Political Science Dept. chair for approval signature*)

History and Culture of South Africa (*See Anthropology Dept. chair for approval signature*)

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