Pathway 101
Pathway is the cornerstone of Colby-Sawyer’s liberal education program and will be taught by the on-site Colby-Sawyer professor. This faculty member will serve as a student advisor and will accompany students on some of the planned excursions. Pathways 101 will be taken abroad in the fall and Pathway 201 will be taken in the second semester of the sophomore year. Students in the Global Beginnings program will take their sophomore Pathway 201 with the same group of students that will have shared the common learning experiences abroad and thus have the ability to develop an in-depth understanding of the Pathway theme. The two Pathway seminars will become the bookends that support the growth of the liberal arts courses taken in the first two years.

WRT 105 Writing I
Students learn to use writing as a tool for learning and as a means of communication. Through daily writing assignments students develop personal writing processes that will allow them to be effective learners, writers and readers. Through assignments involving research, argumentation, critical analysis and a writing portfolio, students also develop academic or professional writing styles. This course will be taken online and taught by an on-campus Colby-Sawyer professor.

Life, Culture and Language
This course, taught by guest lecturers, will introduce students to different aspects of Italian or French life, culture and language. The course focuses on different aspects of Italian or French studies with cultural activities, excursions and professional visits to support classroom learning. Introductory language courses will enable students to receive the basics for communicating in the local language.

Additional Course Offerings
A selection of offerings will be made based on the Pathway 101 course and will be determined by the professor. Potential course offerings include: Macroeconomics, Principles of Marketing, Human Relations in the Global Community, History of Western Civilization, Literature into Film: Italian Film & Modern Society, Women’s History, Europe in World Affairs Since 1945, European History, Geography of Western Europe, Economic Problems of a United Europe, European Culture and Civilization.

Extra-Curricular: cooking classes, soccer matches, concerts & opera, and film nights all when available.