

Co-Major in European Studies

Why study European studies?

The interdisciplinary European Studies Program is housed in the Center for Global & International Studies, which also provides a home for Middle East Studies and the Undergraduate Certificate in South Asian Studies. European Studies offers an intellectually engaging co-major and minor for students interested in exploring the languages, cultures, history, politics, and economies of Europe and individual European countries. Students integrate the co-major or minor most frequently with their study of Global & International Studies, a modern European language, History, Political Science, and English. The program provides students opportunities to attend lectures and panel discussions by leading scholars, conduct research, study abroad, and complete internships, all of which help prepare them for careers in a rapidly changing world and global economy. The European Studies Program also serves as a point of contact and organization for College and University faculty with expertise in European studies, and it promotes both faculty and student expertise by collaborating with local, regional, and national organizations and institutions.

Undergraduate Admission

Admission to KU

All students applying for admission must send high school and college transcripts to the Office of Admissions. Unless they are college transfer students with at least 24 hours of credit, prospective students must send ACT or SAT scores to the Office of Admissions. Prospective first-year students should be aware that KU has qualified admission requirements that all new first-year students must meet to be admitted. Consult the Office of Admissions (<http://admissions.ku.edu>) for application deadlines and specific admission requirements.

Visit the International Support Services (<http://www.iss.ku.edu>) for information about international admissions.

Students considering transferring to KU may see how their college-level course work will transfer on the Office of Admissions (<http://credittransfer.ku.edu>) website.

Admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Admission to the College is a different process from admission to a major field. Some CLAS departments have admission requirements. See individual department/program sections for departmental admission requirements.

First- and Second-Year Preparation

To officially declare a co-major in European Studies, please schedule an appointment with the European Studies undergraduate advisor, Laura Leonard (864-3500).

The co-major requires a minimum of 24 hours, 18 of which must be numbered 300 or above, and distributed as follows:

During their first and second years, students are strongly encouraged to enroll in HIST 115, HUM 115, or HUM 205 (3) plus 1 additional course from the list below:

Code	Title	Hours
ECON 104	Introductory Economics	4
ECON 144	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography	3
GEOG 102	People, Place, and Society	3
POLS 150	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3
or POLS 151	Introduction to Comparative Politics Honors	
POLS 170	Introduction to International Politics	3
or POLS 171	Introduction to International Politics Honors	
HA 100	Introduction to Western Art History	3
PHIL 180	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	3

Note: All of the above courses fulfill general education goals in the KU Core.

Note: European Studies co-majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad and should discuss this opportunity with the undergraduate advisor early in their undergraduate career.

Admission to the Co-Major

Admission Requirements

1. Declared major in a department or admission to a professional school.

Requirements for the Co-Major

Code	Title	Hours
European Studies Prerequisites or Co-requisites		
Students selecting this co-major must complete one of the following:		
HIST 115	French Revolution to the Present: Europe 1789-Present	3
or HUM 205	Western Civilization II	
Interdisciplinary Perspective. Satisfied by one course from the following:		
ECON 104	Introductory Economics	
ECON 144	Principles of Macroeconomics	
GEOG 100	World Regional Geography	
GEOG 102	People, Place, and Society	
POLS 150	Introduction to Comparative Politics	
or POLS 151	Introduction to Comparative Politics Honors	
POLS 170	Introduction to International Politics	
or POLS 171	Introduction to International Politics Honors	
HA 100	Introduction to Western Art History	
PHIL 180	Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy	
Students selecting this co-major must complete the following:		
Additional foreign language (3 hours). Completion of one additional foreign language course (3 hours) beyond the 4th semester proficiency language requirement (300 level or above), or any available additional language course (3-5 hours) in a modern western European language (French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Polish, Spanish).		3
Seminar in European Studies. Satisfied by one of the following:		3
EURS 500	Seminar in European Studies	

EURS 503	Europe Today	
Upper-Division General European Studies Required Electives.		9
Satisfied by three approved courses (9 hours), two of which must be from different departments. The following list is not exhaustive; speak with the Undergraduate Advisor for European Studies each semester for a complete list of approved general European Studies courses:		
ARCH 542	History of Architecture III: Modern	
ARCH 665	History of Urban Design	
ECON 535	Economic History of Europe	
ECON/EURS 536	Economic Issues of the European Union	
ECON 563	Current Economic Issues of East Europe	
EURS 302	European Culture and Society 1945 to Present	
EURS/HIST/PCS 329	History of War and Peace	
EURS 503	Europe Today	
EURS 511	Topics in European Studies: _____ (when covering 2 or more countries)	
EURS 604	The European Union	
HA 533	Rococo to Realism: Painting in Europe c. 1750-1848	
HA 564	European Art, 1900-1945	
HIST 334	The Great War: The History of World War I	
HIST 340	The History of the Second World War	
HIST 343	The Holocaust in History	
HIST 527	Recent European History, 1870 to the Present	
HIST 528/ECON 535	Economic History of Europe	
HIST 529	Intellectual History of 19th Century Europe	
HUM/EURS 430	European Civilization in World Context: _____	
IBUS 400	Special Topics in International Business: _____	
IBUS 410	Introduction to International Business	
PCS/EURS 550	Classics of Peace Literature	
PHIL 560	Nineteenth Century Philosophy	
PHIL 592	Contemporary Continental Philosophy	
POLS 652	Politics in Europe	
POLS 655	Politics of East-Central Europe	
POLS 669	Topics in Comparative Politics: _____ (when covering Europe, among other regions)	
POLS 681	Comparative Foreign Policy	
POLS 689	Topics in International Relations: (when covering Europe, among other regions)	
SOC 480	Sociological Theory	
SOC 780	Advanced Topics in Sociology: _____ (when covering comparative social policy between the United States and Europe)	
THR 526	History of Theatre II	

Upper-Division National or Regional European Studies Required Electives. Satisfied by three approved country- or region-specific courses (9 hours), two of which must cover two different countries or regions. This list is not exhaustive list; please speak with the Undergraduate Advisor for European Studies each semester for a complete list of approved upper-division national or regional European Studies courses.		9
ARCH 632	Contemporary French Architecture	
ARCH 690	Architecture Study Abroad (France, Italy, Germany, or United Kingdom)	
ENGL 309	The British Novel	
ENGL 314	Major British Writers after 1800	
ENGL 315	Studies in British Literature	
ENGL 324	Contemporary Authors: _____ (when British or Irish)	
ENGL 327	Studies in Twentieth-Century Drama: _____ (when at least 50 percent British/Irish)	
ENGL 332	Shakespeare	
ENGL 334	Major Authors: _____ (when British or Irish)	
ENGL 479	The Literature of: _____ (when British or Irish)	
ENGL 530/EURS 512	Irish Literature and Culture: _____	
EURS 511	Topics in European Studies: _____ (when country-specific)	
EURS 512/ENGL 530	Irish Literature and Culture: _____	
FREN 152	France and the French (taught in English)	
FREN 326	Introduction to French Literature	
FREN 470	French Literature of the Twentieth Century	
GERM 315	German Literature and the Modern Era	
GERM 320	Border Crossings in German Culture	
GERM 328	The Arts in German-Speaking Europe	
GERM 462	German and Germany in Global Business Culture II	
WGSS 477	Gender and Religion	
HA 530	Renaissance Art in Italy: The 15th Century	
HA 534	Impressionism and Post-Impressionism: 1848-1900	
HA 600	Biography of a City: _____ (European city only)	
HIST 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany	
HIST 525	France and Its Empire: From Acadia to Zidane	
HIST 537	France from the Renaissance to the French Revolution	
HIST 548	Rise of Modern Britain	
HIST 551	Spain and its Empire, 1450-1700	
HIST 555	British Political Thought	
HUM 520	Literature in Translation: _____ (when a European literature)	
ITAL 301	Introduction to Italian Literature and Textual Analysis	
ITAL 336	Italy and the Italians	
POLS 655	Politics of East-Central Europe	
SPAN 448	Spanish Language and Culture for Business	
SPAN 453	Twentieth Century Spanish Studies: _____	

SPAN 470	Studies in Spanish Culture and Civilization: _____
SPAN 550	Colloquium on Spanish Film

Students may earn honors in European Studies by completing the two-semester sequence EURS 501 and EURS 502.

Courses taken during a study abroad program in Europe may fulfill co-major requirements. Students should consult the undergraduate advisor for European Studies about study abroad credit before their program departure.

Co-Major Hours & Major GPA

While completing all required courses, co-majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

Co-Major Hours

Satisfied by 24 hours of co-major courses.

Major Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 24 hours of KU resident credit in the co-major.

Major Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 24 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the co-major.

Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa>).

No more than 12 hours may be shared between a 27-hour European studies co-major and another major.

Departmental Honors

To graduate with Honors in European Studies students must complete the requirements for the co-major plus the two-semester sequence EURS 501 Research for Honors in European Studies and EURS 502 European Studies Honors Project. To qualify for honors, students must maintain a 3.5 grade-point average in the courses making up the European Studies co-major and a 3.25 cumulative grade-point average through graduation. Students must obtain approval of their research topic by a faculty member affiliated with the European Studies Program who will serve as the thesis director. Students should speak with the Academic Director the semester before they enroll in EURS 501 to discuss the proposed topic and selection of a thesis director. Each student must defend the completed thesis in an oral examination before a thesis committee of three faculty members. The student's thesis director chairs and chooses the committee in consultation with the student and the program director. The committee determines whether the student earns Honors.

The European Studies program strongly encourages students to enroll in one of KU's many study abroad programs in Europe.

European Studies participates in the Humanities semester abroad program in Paris and Florence.

Summer language institutes offering upper-division courses in language or literature study may also qualify for European Studies co-major or minor credit. Contact a program advisor in the Office of Study Abroad (<http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu>), 108 Lippincott Hall, 785-864-3742.