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 Office of International Student and Scholar 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:

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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

European Studies Prerequisites or Co-requisites (6)
Students selecting this co-major must complete one of the following:

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Interdisciplinary Perspective. Satisfied by one course from the following:

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Students selecting this co-major must complete the following: (24)

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).

Seminar in European Studies. Satisfied by one of the following:

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Upper-Division General European Studies Required Electives. 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
- EURL 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 European Art 1789-1848: Gender and Revolution
- 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 500 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.

- 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 Art in France 1848-1900: Modernisms
- 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 Senior Honors Thesis in European Studies. 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.