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. 9
Satisfied by three approved courses (9 hours), two of which must be
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  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/EURS 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.