

Minor in European Studies

Why minor in European Studies?

The European Studies Minor, housed in the Center for Global & International Studies, offers an intellectually engaging minor for students interested in exploring the languages, cultures, history, politics, and economies of Europe and individual European countries. Students integrate the minor most frequently with their study of Global & International Studies, a modern European language, History, Political Science, and/or 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.

Students selecting this minor must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
European Studies Core Knowledge and Skills		
GIST 220	Introduction to Global and International Studies	3
EURS 443	The European Union	3
or POLS 443	The European Union	
Upper-Division General European Electives		
Satisfied by two courses from the following:		6
ANTH 317	Prehistory of Europe and Asia	
ECON 335	Economic History of Europe	
ECON 363	Current Economic Issues of East Europe	
EURS 302	European Culture and Society 1945 to Present	
EURS 500	Seminar in European Studies	
EURS 504	Europe Today	
EURS 511	Topics in European Studies: _____	
HA 564	European Art, 1900-1945	
HIST 320	From Goddesses to Witches: Women in Premodern Europe	
HIST 321	From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe 1600 to the Present	
HIST 367	Magic and Superstition in European History	
HIST 435	Economic History of Europe	
HIST 501	Topics in Western History: _____	
HIST 527	Recent European History, 1870 to the Present	
HUM 505	Europe Today	
PHIL 592	Contemporary Continental Philosophy	
POLS 452	Politics in Europe	
POLS 469	Topics in Comparative Politics: _____ (when covering Europe)	
POLS 489	Topics in International Relations: _____ (when covering Europe)	
WGSS 320	From Goddesses to Witches: Women in Premodern Europe	
WGSS 321	From Mystics to Feminists: Women's History in Europe 1600 to the Present	
Upper-Division National or Regional Electives		
Satisfied by two courses from the following:		6

ECON 363	Current Economic Issues of East Europe	
ENGL 309	The British Novel	
ENGL 314	Major British Writers after 1800	
ENGL 315	Studies in British Literature	
ENGL 530	Irish Literature and Culture: _____	
EURS 315	Magic, Murder, Monsters: German Literature and the Modern Era	
FREN 130	Critical Issues in Contemporary France	
FREN 326	Introduction to French Literature	
FREN 401	Paris, City of Lights and Legends	
FREN 440	Studies in French Culture: _____	
GERM 315	Magic, Murder, Monsters: German Literature and the Modern Era	
GERM 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany	
HIST 325	The Spanish Inquisition	
HIST 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany	
HIST 377	Everyday Communism in Eastern Europe	
HIST 525	France and Its Empire: From Acadia to Zidane	
ITAL 301	Introduction to Italian Literature and Textual Analysis	
ITAL 336	Italy and the Italians	
ITAL 340	Studies in Italian Culture: _____	
ITAL 450	Studies in Italian Cinema	
JWSH 315	The Spanish Inquisition	
JWSH 341	Hitler and Nazi Germany	
POLS 355	Politics of East-Central Europe	
POLS 452	Politics in Europe	
SLAV 340	The Language Landscape of Eastern Europe	
SLAV 341	The Language Landscape of Eastern Europe, Honors	
SPAN 302	The Spanish Inquisition	
SPAN 453	Twentieth Century Spanish Studies: _____	
SPAN 470	Studies in Spanish Culture and Civilization: _____	
Total Hours		18

Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Overlapping Courses

No more than 2 course may be counted both in the minor and another degree or minor program.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses in the minor. GPA calculations include all courses in the field of study

including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).