

## EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR

The minor in European Studies, which is administered by James Madison College, is available as an elective to students who are enrolled in bachelor's degree programs at Michigan State University. With the approval of the department and college that administer the student's degree program, the courses that are used to satisfy the requirements for the minor may also be used to satisfy the requirements for the bachelor's degree.

The minor in European Studies provides an opportunity for students to pursue a significant and coherent body of course work in the culture, history, politics, economics, and geography of Europe. Some of the courses in the minor focus on individual countries, while other courses are comparative and cross-national.

Students who elect the minor in European Studies are encouraged to complete courses that are related to Europe in partial fulfillment of the University Integrative Studies requirement.

### Requirements for the Minor in European Studies

The student must meet the requirements specified below:

1. **Foreign Language Proficiency:** The student must demonstrate proficiency in a European language at a level equivalent to the completion of four semesters of study at the university level. The results of the MSU foreign language placement test will be considered in determining whether or not the student has fulfilled this requirement.
2. **European Studies Courses:** The student must complete a minimum of three courses totaling at least 12 credits selected from at least three of the following groups of courses:

#### Classical Studies

CLA	360	Ancient Novel in English Translation (W)	3
CLA	412	Senior Seminar: Greek and Roman Religion (W)	3

#### Economics

EC	340	Survey of International Economics	3
EC	440	International Trade	3
EC	441	International Finance	3

#### Geography

GEO	336	Geography of Europe	3
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#### English

ENG	205	Topics in British Literatures	3
ENG	318	Readings in Shakespeare	3
ENG	426	Seminar in Drama or Performance Studies	3
ENG	457	Seminar in 18th Century British Literature	3
ENG	458	Seminar in 19th Century British Literature	3
ENG	460	Seminar in Global and Postcolonial Literature	3

#### French

FRN	340	Introduction to Reading French Literature (W)	3
FRN	415	Introduction to French Studies I: Metropolitan France	3
FRN	416	Introduction to French Studies II: Francophone Cultures	3
FRN	425	Advanced Studies in French Language	3
FRN	445	Theme-Based Seminar	3
FRN	447	Genre-Based Seminar	3

#### German

GRM	341	German Literature and Culture before 1918	3
GRM	342	German Literature and Culture since 1918	3
GRM	435	18th and 19th Century German Literary Studies	3
GRM	445	20th Century and Contemporary German Literary Studies (W)	3
GRM	455	Major Themes in German Cultural History (W)	3
GRM	491	Special Topics in German Studies	1-4
GRM	492	Capstone Project	1

#### History of Art

HA	101	Western Art from Paleolithic to Medieval Era	3
HA	102	Western Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	3
HA	209	Ancient Art	3
HA	210	Medieval Art	3
HA	230	Renaissance and Baroque Art	3
HA	240	Modern Art	3
HA	401	Greek Art and Archaeology	3

HA	402	Roman Art and Archaeology	3
HA	410	Selected Topics in Medieval Art	4
HA	420	Selected Topics in Renaissance Art	4
HA	430	Selected Topics in Baroque Art	3
HA	446	Impressionism	4
HA	450	Selected Topics in Modern Art	4
<b>History</b>			
HST	332B	Europe in the Middle Ages 1000-1300	3
HST	333	Europe in Crisis 1300-1450	3
HST	334	Europe 1500-1700	3
HST	335	Europe in the Age of Revolution 1700-1870	3
HST	336	Contemporary Europe 1870 to present	3
HST	337	European Power, Culture and Thought: Renaissance to the Enlightenment	4
HST	338	European Power, Culture and Thought: The Modern Era	4
HST	340	England and its Culture to 1688	3
HST	341	Modern Britain since 1688	3
HST	347	Modern France	3
HST	348	Modern Germany	3
HST	390	History of International Relations	3
HST	392	History of the Holocaust	3
HST	412	Women in Modern European History	3
HST	414	World War II: Causes, Conduct and Consequences	3
HST	452	Special Topics in European History	3
HST	482	Seminar in Medieval History (W)	3
HST	483	Seminar in Modern European History (W)	3
<b>Italian</b>			
ITL	330	Italian Culture and Civilization	3
<b>James Madison College</b>			
MC	230	Cultures and Politics in Comparative Perspective	4
MC	270	Classical Republicanism	4
MC	271	Constitutionalism and Democracy	4
MC	280	Social Theory and Social Relations and Policy	4
MC	321	The Cold War: Culture, Politics and Foreign Policy	4
MC	324E	Regional Politics, Cooperation, and Conflict in Europe	4
MC	325	State and Society in Comparative Perspective	4
MC	327	The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy	4
MC	329	European Security: Challenges and Strategies	4
MC	331	Encounters with Post-Communism	4
MC	370	Radical Challenges to Liberal Democracy	4
MC	371	Beyond Liberal Democracy? New Directions in Political Theory	4
MC	386	Women and Power in Comparative Perspective	4
MC	387	Jews and Anti-Semitism	4
MC	388	Sexual Politics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*	4
MC	390	Advanced Topics in Public Affairs *	4
MC	492	Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)*	5
MC	493	Senior Seminar in Comparative Cultures and Politics (W)*	5
MC	497	Senior Seminar in Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy (W)*	5
MC	498	Senior Seminar in Social Relations and Policy (W)*	5
<b>Music</b>			
MUS	211	History of Western Music to 1750	3
MUS	212	History of Western Music since 1750	3
MUS	420	Music of the 18th Century	2
MUS	421	19th Century European-American Music Literature	2
MUS	422	20th Century European and American Music Literature	2
MUS	423	History of Opera	2
<b>Philosophy</b>			
PHL	210	Ancient Greek Philosophy	3
PHL	211	Modern Philosophy	3
PHL	220	Existentialism	3
PHL	357	Philosophy of Karl Marx	3
PHL	411	Aristotle Seminar	4
PHL	413	Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy	4
PHL	416	Hegel Seminar	4
PHL	417	Seminar in 19th Century Philosophy	4
PHL	421	Topics in European and Continental Philosophy	3

**Political Science**

PLS	342	Comparative Political Economy	3
PLS	356	West European Politics	3
PLS	372	Modern Political Philosophy	3
PLS	422	Seminar in Political Science*	3

**Portuguese**

PRT	350	Introduction to Literary Analysis (W)	3
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**Religious Studies**

REL	275	Magic and Mysticism: Western Esoteric Traditions and Practices	3
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**Spanish**

SPN	320	Cultural Readings and Composition (W)	3
SPN	412	Topics in Hispanic Culture	3
SPN	462	Topics in Spanish Literature	3
SPN	491	Special Topics in Spanish	3

**3. Supervised Research Paper:** The student must complete one of the following four options:

- a. Independent Study. A research paper on a topic related to Europe completed while enrolled in an independent study course of at least 3 credits.
- b. Overseas Study. A research paper completed while enrolled in a MSU overseas study program in Europe totaling at least 3 credits.
- c. Internship. A research paper on a topic related to Europe completed while enrolled in a field experience or internship course of at least 3 credits.
- d. Capstone Course. A research paper on a topic related to Europe that is completed while enrolled in a capstone course of at least 3 credits.

\*If the course has a European Studies theme or focus.