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)  
- CLA 412 Senior Seminar: Greek and Roman Religion (W)

### Economics
- EC 340 Survey of International Economics
- EC 440 International Trade
- EC 441 International Finance

### Geography
- GEO 336 Geography of Europe

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

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

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

### History of Art
- HA 101 Western Art from Paleolithic to Medieval Era
- HA 102 Western Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary
- HA 209 Ancient Art
- HA 210 Medieval Art
- HA 230 Renaissance and Baroque Art
- HA 240 Modern Art
- HA 401 Greek Art and Archaeology
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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.*