

European Studies

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Overview of Academic Major

Within the 144 credits required for a degree, students complete a total of 48 credits in European Studies and 15 credits second foreign language courses. Additional degree requirements are fulfilled by 54 credits of General Education and 27 elective credits (these may be chosen from additional European Studies courses, other departmental courses or courses counting towards a minor). All students are required to successfully complete a Senior Thesis, TOEFL, as well as a State Subject Exam in Second Foreign Language (FRN or GER) and the History of Kyrgyzstan exam.

Required departmental courses (42 credits)

ES 100 Introduction to European Studies (3)

ES 101 European History (3)

ES 102 European Government Systems (3)

ES 104 European Geography (3)

ES 200 European Literature (3)

ES 202 European Economics (3)

ES 203 European Integration (3)

ES 300 European Law (3)

ES 301 Multicultural Societies: Religious and Social Conflicts in Europe (3)

ES 302 History of European Culture (3)

ES 321 Research Methods (3)

ES 400 Senior Seminar I/II (6 total credits, 3 each term)

Required Courses (42) + Major Electives* (6 credits) = 48 Total Credits

***See your major advisor for list of possible major electives**

Second Language Requirement (French or German - 15 credits)

French Language

FRN 110.1 Beginning French I (4.5)

FRN 210.1 Intermediate French I (4.5)

FRN 220.1 Intermediate French II (3)

FRN 310 Advanced French (3)

German Language

GER 110.1 Beginning German (4.5)

GER 210.1 Intermediate German (4.5)

GER 220.1 Intermediate German II (3)

GER 310 Advanced German (3)

Specific General Education Course for European Studies Majors

ECO 112 OR ECO 122 Introduction to Micro or Macroeconomics (3) (fulfills Social Science)

Suggested Four-Year Plan

Year 1, Fall Semester

FYS 114 First Year Seminar I (6)
ES 100 Intro to European Studies (3)
ES 104 European Geography (3)
FRN 110.1 Beginning French (4.5)
or GER 110.1 Beginning German (4.5)

Total credits = 16.5

Year 2, Fall Semester

ES 203 European Integration (3)
FRN or GER 220.1 Intermediate II (3)
ECO 112 or 122 Micro/Macroeconomics (3)
Mathematics (3)
PHI 105 Intro to Philosophy (3)
HIST 108 History of Kyrgyzstan (3)
Total credits = 18

Year 3, Fall Semester

ES 301 Multicultural Societies (3)
ES 302 History of European Culture (3)
Humanities GE (3)*
Kyrgyz or Russian Language (3)
Sports GE (1-3)
Arts GE (1-3)
Electives to reach 18 credits
Total credits= 18

Year 3, Summer Semester

Internship (3 credits)

Year 4, Fall Semester

ES 400 Senior Seminar I (3)
Elective in Major (3)
Sports/Arts (if needed, 1-3)
Electives to reach 18
Total credits = 18

Year 1, Spring Semester

FYS 114.1 First Year Seminar II (6)
ES 101 European History (3)
ES 102 European Government Systems (3)
FRN 210.1 Intermediate French I (4.5)
or GER 210.1 Intermediate German I (4.5)
COM 102 Intro to Computers (3)
Total credits = 19.5

Year 2, Spring Semester

ES 200 European Literature (3)
FRN or GER 310 Advanced Lang (3)
Natural Sciences GE (3)
Social Science GE (3)
NTR 104 History and Philosophy of Science (3)
Elective (3)
Total credits = 18

Year 3, Spring Semester

ES 300 European Law (3)
ES 202 European Economics (PR: ECO 112 or 122)(3)
ES 321 Research Methods (3)
Humanities GE (3)*
Kyrgyz or Russian Language (3)
Sports GE (1-3)
Arts GE (1-3)
Total credits = 18

Year 4, Spring Semester

ES 400 Senior Seminar II (3)
Elective in Major (3)
Sports/Arts (if needed, 1-3)
Electives to reach 18
Total credits = 18

*Furthermore, there are four elective courses in second languages (GER or FRN): History of European Region (3), Regional European Literature (3), European and Asian Values Compared (3), and Intercultural Communication (3). These courses are designed for Juniors and Seniors with the goal of preparing them for the State exam in the Second Language.

*These ES courses in German and French could be counted as Humanities GE requirements.

Academic Minor in European Studies

The European Studies department offers to non ES students an opportunity to obtain a minor degree in European Studies. In order to start studying for minor in ES, a student must obtain permission from the chair of his/her department and the chair of ES department.

To apply for minor, students must have GPA 2.5 or higher.

To earn the Minor degree in ES, students must complete at least 24 credits from the ES department. Thereby, 60% of course credits must be taken from the upper level courses. Only the courses with a grade "C" or higher will be counted towards the fulfilment of minor requirements.

To obtain the degree in ES as minor students must take a maximum of 3 credits from the 100 level required courses. A minimum of 6 credits must be taken from 200 and 300 level required courses. A maximum of 3 credits must be taken from the 300 level elective courses.

A maximum of 12 credits must be taken in the second foreign language (French or German or Spanish).

ES 100 required courses	3 cr.
Es 200 required courses	3 cr.
Es 300 required courses	3 cr.
ES 300/ES 400 elective courses	3 cr.
Second European language (French/German/Spanish)	12 cr.
TOTAL	24 cr.