European Studies
In the College of Arts and Letters

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Offered by the Department
Major in European studies with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.
Major in Russian and Central European studies with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.
Minor in European studies.

The Majors
European Studies. The establishment of a unified European economic community, contested borders in central and eastern Europe, gender and immigration issues in the European Union, the reconciliation of national identity with European integration — for students with an interest in these or other topics of international importance, European Studies presents an opportunity to develop an individualized academic program. The European Studies major provides students with interdisciplinary understandings of campus and abroad which contribute to the interdisciplinary study of (to be selected from French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, or proficiency plays a pivotal role in intercultural and social understanding, the tasks of understanding how Europeans relate to themselves and to Europe, the recent developments in Central and Eastern Europe, and issues of modern Europe: the new political reality of a united European States of Eurasia are in the process of expanding their commercial and cultural ties, opening unprecedented opportunities in government, business, and cultural ties, opening unprecedented opportunities in government, service, journalism, library work, and international business.

For those who continue graduate work after completing the bachelor’s degree, Russian and Central European studies is a good preparatory curriculum for graduate professional programs in international trade, international law, librarianship, education, public administration, and journalism.

Advising
All College of Arts and Letters majors are urged to consult with their department adviser as soon as possible; they are required to meet with their department adviser within the first two semesters after declaration or change of major.

Impacted Program
The European studies and Russian and Central European studies majors are impacted programs. To be admitted to the European studies or Russian and Central European studies major, students must meet the following criteria:

a. Complete preparation for the major;
b. Complete a minimum of 60 transferable semester units;
c. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0.

To complete the major, students must fulfill the degree requirements for the major described in the catalog in effect at the time they are accepted into the premajor at SDSU (assuming continuous enrollment).

Major Academic Plans (MAPs)
Visit http://www.sdsu.edu/mymap for the recommended courses needed to fulfill your major requirements. The MAPs Web site was created to help students navigate the course requirements for their majors and to identify which General Education course will also fulfill a major preparation course requirement.

European Studies Major
With the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences
(Major Code: 03101) (SIMS Code: 112501)
All candidates for a degree in liberal arts and sciences must complete the graduation requirements listed in the section of this catalog on “Graduation Requirements.” A minor is not required with this major.

In order to satisfy degree requirements, students must complete at least one of the language emphases as described below.

Preparation for the Major. (Complete I and II: 19-32 units.)
I. European Studies (9 units). European Studies 101; and six units selected from History 105, 106, German 150, Russian 110.
II. Foreign Language and Culture (Select one: 10-23 units.)
(a) French 100A, 100B, 201, 210, 220, 221. (22 units)
(b) German 100A, 100B, 202, 205A, 205B. (21 units)
(c) Italian 100A, 100B, 201, 211, 212. (21 units)
(d) Portuguese 101, 201, (10 units)
(e) Russian 100A, 100B, 110, 200A, 200B, (23 units)
(f) Spanish 101, 102, 201, 202, 211, 212. (22 units)

Language Requirement. The language requirement is automatically fulfilled through coursework for the major.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

International Experience Requirement. All European studies majors are required to complete a study abroad program in a European country, consisting of a minimum of six units (90 hours). However, European studies majors are strongly encouraged to complete a more extensive abroad experience by participating in a semester or an academic year program. To fulfill the study abroad requirement, European studies majors must enroll in an approved program. Unapproved study abroad programs will not meet the international experience requirement for the major.

Major. (Complete I, II, III, and IV below: 36 units.)
I. European Studies (12 units). European Studies 301, 501, and six units selected from any 400- or 500-level European studies courses.
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II. National Language and Culture Emphasis (12 units)
Complete one language and culture emphasis:
French 301, 421, 422, and one additional three unit course.
German 301, 400, 430, and one additional three unit course.
Italian 301, 422, 424, and one additional three unit course.
Portuguese 301, 401, and two additional three unit courses.
Russian 301, 311, 430, and one additional three unit course.
Spanish 301, 340, 405B, and Spanish 302 or 381.

III. European Studies Electives (6 units)
Select six units from the following: European Studies 501, 527 [or History 527], Art 558, 559; Comparative Literature 514; Geography 336; History 408, 440, 5125; Humanities 404; Music 408A; Philosophy 506, 508; Political Science 302, 356; Russian 310, 435; Women's Studies 340.

IV. National Culture Electives (6 units)
Courses must be selected from an area other than courses selected for National Language and Culture Emphasis. Select six units from the following: English 544; French 424; German 320; History 418; Humanities 310, 320, 330; Italian 422; Political Science 359; Russian 305A.

Language Proficiency Exit Examination. Students are required to satisfy the Language Proficiency Exit Examination before graduation. To clear the language proficiency exit requirement, students must achieve a passing score on a language examination approved by the European Studies program. For further information concerning test dates, contact the European Studies office.

Russian and Central European Studies Major
With the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences (Major Code: 03071) (SIMS Code: 116501)
All candidates for a degree in liberal arts and sciences must complete the graduation requirements listed in the section of this catalog on “Graduation Requirements.” A minor is not required with this major.

Preparation for the Major. Russian 100A, 100B, 110, 200A, 200B. (23 units)

Language Requirement. The language requirement is automatically fulfilled through coursework for preparation for the major.

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Placement Assessment with a score of 10 or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See “Graduation Requirements” section for a complete listing of requirements.

International Experience Requirement. All Russian and Central European Studies majors are required to complete a study abroad program in Russia or any other Slavic-language speaking country, consisting of a minimum of six units (90 hours). However, all majors are strongly encouraged to complete a more extensive abroad experience by participating in a semester or academic year program. To fulfill the study abroad requirement, Russian and Central European Studies majors must enroll in an approved program. Unapproved study abroad programs will not meet the international experience requirement for the major.

Major. A minimum of 27 upper division units to include Humanities 330 or Russian 430; Political Science 356, 359; Russian 301, 310, 311, 435, and six units of electives in 400- or 500-level courses in Russian.

European Studies Minor (SIMS Code: 112501)
The minor in European studies consists of a minimum of 15 units to include European Studies 101 and 301 and nine additional upper division units from European Studies courses or Humanities 404. Students must also establish proficiency level in a European language other than English by completing one of the courses which satisfies the language graduation requirement or demonstrates equivalent proficiency.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University, including units earned abroad.

Courses (EUROP)
Refer to Courses and Curricula and University Policies sections of this catalog for explanation of the course numbering system, unit or credit hour, prerequisites, and related information.

LOWER DIVISION COURSES
EUROP 101. Introduction to European Studies (3) [GE]
Europe: The land, the people, their artistic, intellectual and cultural movements, including art, architecture, languages and literatures.

EUROP 296. Experimental Topics (1-4)
Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 296, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Intended for Undergraduates)
EUROP 301. Contemporary Europe (3) [GE]
Prerequisite: European Studies 101 or completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities for nonmajors.
Contemporary Europe, emphasizing artistic, intellectual, and cultural trends, as well as contemporary issues.

EUROP 424. European Cinema (3) [GE]
Two lectures and two hours of activity.
Prerequisite: European Studies 101 or completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities for nonmajors.
Issues and themes in European culture as seen through its films. May be repeated with new title and content. Maximum credit six units.

EUROP 495. European Studies Internship (3) Cr/NC
Prerequisites: Upper division standing in the major and consent of instructor.
Practical work experience in a field related to European studies. Work done under joint direction of activity sponsor and instructor. Approved international internships may count towards international experience requirement for major.

EUROP 496. Experimental Topics (1-4)
Selected topics. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 496, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree.

EUROP 499. Special Study (1-3)
Prerequisite: Consent of instructor.
Individual study. Maximum credit six units.

UPPER DIVISION COURSES (Also Acceptable for Advanced Degrees)
EUROP 501. European Life and Culture (3)
Prerequisite: Undergraduate. European Studies 301 or completion of the General Education requirement in Foundations of Learning II.C., Humanities required for nonmajors.
Specialized study of topics such as European union, European women, or European art. May be repeated with new title and content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Maximum credit six units.

EUROP 527. The Holocaust in Feature Films (3)
(Same course as History 527)
Two lectures and two hours of activity.
Prerequisite: Upper division or graduate standing.
Deception of the Nazi policy of destroying European Jewry and its impact on the perpetrators, bystanders, victims, and the post-war world in feature films.

EUROP 596. Topics in European Studies (3)
Prerequisite: European Studies 301 for majors and minors; upper division standing for all others.
Specialized topics in contemporary European culture. May be repeated with new content. See Class Schedule for specific content. Limit of nine units of any combination of 596, 496, 596 courses applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Maximum credit of six units of 596 applicable to a bachelor’s degree. Credit for 596 and 696 applicable to a master’s degree with approval of the graduate adviser.