

EUROPEAN STUDIES, MINOR IN

The European studies minor consists of 18 credits. A minimum of 12 credits must be earned at the upper (300- or 400-) level. No more than six credits can be earned within the same discipline.

Geographically pertinent foreign languages not taught at VCU will be considered on a case-by-case basis through the School of World Studies Advising Office.

Note: Language placement test results cannot substitute for completion of course work.

Course	Title	Hours
Select a minimum of three credits of geographically pertinent foreign language course work at the advanced level (300 or above)		3
Select 15 credits from the following:		15
Select a minimum of three credits from the following:		
HIST 101	Survey of European History	
HIST 102	Survey of European History	
HIST 310	The Early Middle Ages	
HIST 311	High and Later Middle Ages	
HIST 312	Europe in the Early Modern Period, 1350-1650	
HIST 313	Europe in Absolutism and Enlightenment, 1648-1815	
HIST 314	The Zenith of European Power, 1815-1914	
HIST 315	The Age of Total War in Europe, 1914-1945	
HIST 316	Postwar Europe, 1945 to the Present	
HIST 317	History of France I	
HIST 318	History of France II	
HIST 319	History of Germany I	
HIST 320	History of Germany II	
HIST 321	The Holocaust	
HIST 322	Nazi Germany	
HIST 324	History of Early Modern Britain	
HIST 325	History of Modern Britain	
HIST 327	History of Russia I	
HIST 328	History of Russia II	
HIST 329	History of Spain and Portugal	
HIST 330/ GSWS 339	History of Women in Europe I	
HIST 331/ GSWS 340	History of Women in Europe II	
Select a minimum of three credits from the following:		
ANTH/INTL 455	Anthropology of Development and Globalization ¹	
INTL 490	Senior Capstone in International Studies ¹	
INTL 491	Topics in International Studies ¹	
MKTG/INTL 320	International Marketing	
POLI/INTL 352	European Governments and Politics	
POLI/INTL 354	Russian and Post-Soviet Politics	

RELS 310	Mediterranean Religions	
URSP 350/ FRLG 345/INTL 345	Great Cities of the World ¹	
WRLD/INTL 203	Cultural Texts and Contexts: ____ ¹	
WRLD 391	Topics in World Languages and Cultures ¹	
WRLD 491	Topics in World Languages and Cultures ¹	
Select a minimum of three credits from the following:		
FREN 320	French Civilization and Culture I	
FREN 321	French Civilization and Culture II	
FREN 330 & FREN 331	Survey of Literature and Survey of Literature	
FREN 420	French Regional Culture	
FREN 421	French Contemporary Culture	
FREN 425	French Media	
FREN/INTL 450	Francophone Literatures and Cultures ¹	
GRMN 320	From the Vandals to Kant: Civilization and Literature I	
GRMN 321	From Faust to Nazism: Civilization and Literature II	
GRMN 322	From Kafka's World to the EU: Civilization and Literature III	
GRMN 420	The Turn of the Century	
GRMN 423	Folk/Popular Culture	
GRMN 424	Culture and Society	
INTL/FLET 391	Topics in Foreign Literature in English Translation ¹	
ITAL 320	Italian Cinema: ____	
ITAL 330	Themes in Italian Literature: ____	
ITAL 391	Topics in Italian	
RUSS 311	Conversation and Media	
RUSS 330	Literature and Culture: ____	
RUSS 422	Russian Film	
RUSS 491	Topics in Russian	
SPAN 320	Civilization of Spain I	
SPAN 330	Survey of Spanish Literature	
SPAN 420	Civilization of Spain II	
WRLD 230	Introduction to World Cinema	
Total Hours		18

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When appropriate: Always check first with the SWS Advising Office before enrolling in these courses.

Courses taken through an approved study abroad program in an appropriate location must be pre-approved through the SWS Advising Office.

Students majoring in art history may apply three credits of an art history course relevant to Europe toward the minor. The art history course must be approved through the SWS Advising Office.