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.

Select a minimum of three credits of geographically pertinent foreign language course work at the advanced level (300 or above)

Select 15 credits from the following:

- 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 323 History of Early Modern Britain
  - HIST 324 History of Modern Britain
  - HIST 325 History of Russia I
  - HIST 326 History of Russia II
  - HIST 327 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
  - INTL 490 Seminar in International Issues
  - INTL 491 Topics in International Studies
  - MKTG/INTL 320 International Marketing
  - POLI/INTL 352 European Governments and Politics
  - POLI/INTL 354 Russian and Post-Soviet Politics
  - RELS 310 Mediterranean Religions

- 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 Survey of Literature
  & FREN 331 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
  - 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
  - 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

1 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.