

**European Studies**  
**Catalog Year 2005-2006**

A major in European Studies provides interdisciplinary exposure to Europe through the study of history and art history, politics, and languages, literatures, and cultures. Students may choose electives from a wide variety of departments, including those listed above and anthropology, economics, English, music, philosophy, and religion.

Majors must have the following prerequisites, which do not count toward the 33 required credit hours: History 111 (Europe to 1715) and 112 (Europe since 1715); 202 or equivalent in one European language; 102 or equivalent in a second European language.

ES majors are strongly encouraged to participate in study-abroad programs in Europe. Courses taken abroad are evaluated toward the ES major on a case-by-case basis.

Declaring a major in European Studies requires meeting with an ES advisor (a list of advisors is available on the Reves Center web site) to create a plan of study that focuses on a particular region, chronological period, and/or theme. This plan of study must be filed with the European Studies Curriculum Faculty Advisory Committee (CFAC). Students should keep in mind that not all courses listed as eligible for the ES major are offered each year and should work closely with their advisor to ensure their plan of study is viable given actual course offerings. Students are also advised to check with professors in contributing departments to confirm the frequency with which specific courses are taught.

Course prerequisites are indicated in brackets after the appropriate course titles.

**Lines 1-2: History and Art History**

Two history courses, from the following list:

- \_\_\_ HIST 241: Europe, 1815-1914
- \_\_\_ HIST 242: Europe, 1914-1945
- \_\_\_ HIST 243: Europe since 1945
- \_\_\_ HIST 363: Europe in the Age of Absolutism
- \_\_\_ HIST 364: Europe in the Age of Revolution
- \_\_\_ HIST 392: Intellectual History of Modern Europe

**OR**

One history course from the list above and one course from the following list in art history, classical studies, and history:

- \_\_\_ ARTH 251: Survey of Art History I
- \_\_\_ ARTH 252: Survey of Art History II
- \_\_\_ ARTH 370: 19th-Century Art [ARTH 252]
- \_\_\_ ARTH 371: 20th-Century Art [ARTH 252]
- \_\_\_ CLCV 311/HIST 365: Ancient Greek History

- \_\_\_ CLCV 312/HIST 366: Ancient Roman History
- \_\_\_ HIST 355: Medieval Europe I
- \_\_\_ HIST 356: Medieval Europe II
- \_\_\_ HIST 358: The European Renaissance
- \_\_\_ HIST 359: The Reformation in Western Europe

### **Line 3: Government/Politics**

One of the following courses:

- \_\_\_ GOVT 311: European Political Systems [GOVT 203]
- \_\_\_ GOVT 330: Politics of European Cooperation [GOVT 204]
- \_\_\_ GOVT 335: Politics of Eastern Europe

### **Lines 4-7: European Languages, Literatures and Cultures**

Lines 4 and 5:

\_\_\_ Two courses at the 300 level or higher in one European literature/culture, from the lists posted on the Reves Center for International Studies website. These courses must be taught in the European language and must be courses on the literatures/cultures of these countries, as opposed to courses on language. For example, French 305, Advanced Writing in French, would *not* count toward this requirement.

Lines 6 and 7:

\_\_\_ Two courses at the 200 level or higher in a second European language, literature, or culture, from the lists posted on the Reves Center for International Studies website. These courses may include language courses at the 200 level and all courses at the 300- and 400- levels taught in the European language. Languages not taught at W&M will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

### **Lines 8-11: Electives**

\_\_\_ Four courses from the lists posted on the Reves Center for International Studies website. These include courses in the following departments: Art History, Classics, Economics, English, Government, History, Modern Languages and Literatures, Music, Philosophy, and Religious Studies. Only one advanced language or philology course may be counted toward lines 8-11.

### **Major Writing Requirement:**

Students can satisfy the MWR in one of three ways:

\_\_\_ If a course satisfies the MWR of the department offering the course, it will also meet the European Studies requirement. For example, since History

490C/491C colloquia on European topics satisfy the MWR for the History department, they also meet the European Studies MWR.

\_\_\_\_ Students can make special arrangements with a professor at the start of the semester to use his/her course to satisfy the MWR.

\_\_\_\_ Students can do an independent study or honors project on a topic appropriate to the ES major.

<b>Major Computer Proficiency Requirement (CPR):</b>
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Students can satisfy the CPR in one of two ways:

\_\_\_\_ Fulfill the CPR in a department contributing courses to European Studies.

\_\_\_\_ Complete Computer Science 131 or higher.