

# BA in International Studies with Emphasis in European Studies

## Degree Program Description

European studies is an emphasis area in the International Studies major. Students who are studying French, Spanish, German, Italian or Russian may wish to select European studies as their emphasis area. The student examines the politics, culture, history and geography of the European continent, with a focus on the country whose native language is being studied by the student. Given the multidisciplinary approach to this degree, students take courses that are specifically geared to a better understanding of the culture, history, and language of a given country, as well as a better understanding of the entire continent of Europe. The program prepares students for graduate study and careers in academia, teaching, law, business, public policy, humanitarian aid, non-profit organizations, government, and diplomacy.

## Major Program Requirements

Refer to the program requirements for the BA in International Studies (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/internationalstudies/ba-international-studies/>). Students pursuing the European Studies emphasis will fulfill the Emphasis Area requirements of the major by completing 9 hours of credit related to European Studies, including a 3-credit capstone.

Students are encouraged to begin study of their second language no later than the sophomore year. Students should consult with the International Center about appropriate locations for their study abroad experience. In addition to University (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<https://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduatetext>) requirements, students must also meet the following major program requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated.

## Semester Plan

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ENGLSH 1000		3 Math and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Second Language Requirement		4 Second Language Requirement	4
Missouri State Law Requirement: Social Science from Arts and Science		3 POL_SC 1400 or 2700	3
Behavioral Science from Arts and Science		3 ANTHRO 2030 ( )	3
GEOG 1100		3 I.S. major choice core humanities course	3
		<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Second Language Requirement		4 I.S. major language requirement	3
Social Science, 2000+ level		3 I.S. major choice core course	3
Behavioral Science, 2000+ level		3 Biological or Physical Science Lab	3
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3 First Writing Intensive	3
I.S. major choice core course		3 Humanities from Arts and Science	3
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Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
I.S. major language requirement		3 I.S. major social/behavioral course	3
I.S. major social/behavioral course		3 I.S. major regional/cultural humanities course	3
Humanities, 2000+ level		3 I.S. major, 3000+ Writing Intensive	3
Biological, Physical, or Mathematical Science		3 Social Science	3
Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
		<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
I.S. major regional/cultural humanities course		3 I.S. major emphasis area course	3
I.S. major emphasis area course		3 Humanities	3
I.S. major emphasis area course		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
Humanities		3 Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective	3
Second Major, Minor, Certificate, or Elective		3	
		<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Credits: 120**