

# EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR

Department: College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.bradley.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/>)

**Faculty Coordinating Committee:** Bourhis (English), Brown (History), Chair; Deshwal (Biology); Estes (Political Science and Law); Hertich (World Languages and Cultures); Williams (History)

The European Studies minor is designed to provide contemporary knowledge of the region, both past and present. The minor will expose students to the broad spectrum of economic, political, social, and cultural forces which give shape to the development of contemporary Europe and the European Union. It is meant to provide a centralizing focus and coherence to the study of the European region, while utilizing interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary approaches. A singular concentration on a particular nation-state, national culture, or historic era is not the intent of the program. The minor should supplement or complement a student's major and help support career or graduate study objectives. To ensure coherence, students will choose part of their coursework from a list of core subjects.

| Code   | Title   | Hours |
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| <b>Prerequisite Course</b>   |   |       |
| Select one of the following: (Any transfer work must show a substantial equivalency.)  |   | 3.0   |
| CIV 100  | Western Civilization                            |       |
| CIV 101  | Western Civilization to 1600                    |       |
| CIV 102  | Western Civilization Since 1600                 |       |
| CIV 111  | Unified Composition and Western Civilization I  |       |
| CIV 112  | Unified Composition and Western Civilization II |       |
| <b>World Languages</b>   |   |       |
| Select one of the following or equivalent. It is recommended that students complete the foreign language requirement as early as possible: |   | 4.0   |
| WLF 201  | Intermediate French 1                           |       |
| WLG 201  | Intermediate German 1                           |       |
| WLS 201  | Intermediate Spanish 1                          |       |
| <b>Elective Courses</b>  |   |       |
| Elective courses for the minor must be distributed in the following manner: <sup>1</sup>   |   |       |
| <b>Social Sciences</b>   |   |       |
| Select one of the following:   |   | 3.0   |
| HIS 340  | Europe Since 1914                               |       |
| PLS 330  | European Integration                            |       |
| I S 331  |   |       |
| PLS 304  | Politics of Europe                              |       |
| Select one of the following:   |   | 3.0   |
| HIS 320  | Renaissance and Reformation                     |       |
| HIS 323  | Ancient Greece and the Hellenistic World        |       |
| HIS 325  | Roman Civilization                              |       |
| HIS 326  | Modern Military Forces and Institutions         |       |
| HIS 340  | Europe Since 1914 <sup>2</sup>                  |       |
| HIS 342  | Europe, 1789-1914                               |       |
| HIS 343  | The Enlightenment                               |       |
| HIS 375  | The Holocaust                                   |       |

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| HIS 382                      | European Women, Gender, and Sexuality Since 1600                       |
| HIS 385                      | Science, Technology, and Society                                       |
| HIS 451                      | European History Research Seminar                                      |
| I S 250                      |  |
| PLS 304                      | Politics of Europe <sup>2</sup>  |
| PLS 330                      | European Integration   |
| I S 331                      |  |
| SOC 320                      | Social Theory  |
| Humanities                   |  |
| Select one of the following: |  |
| PHL/PLS 307                  | Classical Political Philosophy   |
| PHL/PLS 308                  | Modern Political Philosophy  |
| Select one of the following: |  |
| ART 140                      | Survey of Art History I  |
| ART 142                      | Survey of Art History II   |
| ART 335                      | Medieval Art   |
| ENG 123                      | European Writers   |
| ENG 385                      | Literatures of Europe  |
| MUS 109                      | Music Appreciation   |
| PHL 300                      | Ancient and Medieval Philosophy  |
| PHL 304                      | Renaissance and Modern Philosophy                                      |
| PHL 306                      | Recent Philosophy  |
| PHL 311                      | Existentialism   |
| PHL/PLS 307                  | Classical Political Philosophy <sup>2</sup>                            |
| PHL/PLS 308                  | Modern Political Philosophy <sup>2</sup>                               |
| WLF 316                      | Topics in French Language and Literature (topic must concern Europe)   |
| WLF 321                      | French Culture and Civilization  |
| WLF 322                      | Contemporary France  |
| WLG 316                      | Topics in German Language and Literature                               |
| WLG 321                      | Survey of German Culture and Civilization                              |
| WLS 306                      | Topics in Spanish History and Culture                                  |
| WLS 316                      | Topics in Hispanic Language and Literature (topic must concern Europe) |
| WLS 321                      | Peninsular Spanish Civilization and Culture                            |
| WLS 347                      | Images and Texts in the Hispanic World                                 |

**Total Hours** **19**

<sup>1</sup> In addition to the world language requirement, the minor requires 15 hours total. Students may count toward the minor a maximum of 3 hours in their major; that is, from the courses in their major listed as part of the minor. Students may count toward the minor a maximum of 6 hours in courses from any given department. Students must complete a minimum of 9 junior-senior hours in the minor.

<sup>2</sup> Elective if not taken as part of core.