

European Studies, European Thought (BA)

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		6
EUS 305	Introduction to European Studies	3
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
First-Year Signature Course (090)		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		6
Visual and Performing Arts (050)		3
Mathematics (020)		3
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government	3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		6
Free Elective		3
GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government	3
Transcript-recognized minor or certificate		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division Foreign Language		3
Free Elective		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)		3
U.S. History (060)		3
E 316L	British Literature	3
Hours		15
Year 3		
Semester 1		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division Foreign Language		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division European Thought coursework		6
Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)		3
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division European Thought coursework		3
EUS 350	Governments and Politics of Western Europe	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)		3
Transcript-recognized minor or certificate		3
PHL 349	History of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
Transcript-recognized minor or certificate		6
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)		3
HIS 322D	The Scientific Revolution of the Seventeenth Century	3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15

Semester 2		
HIS 343	The Age of Reformation	3
U.S. History (060)		3
Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)		3
EUS 375	Capstone Research in European Studies	3
Transcript-recognized minor or certificate		3
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy General Education requirements, including Core Curriculum.

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
<i>European intellectual history or philosophy</i>		
Hours chosen from:		3
PHL 349	History of Medieval and Renaissance Philosophy	
A course from an approved list.		
<i>Religion</i>		
Hours chosen from:		3
CTI 304	Topics in World Religions: Traditions and Texts	
HIS 343	The Age of Reformation	
R S 304	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam: An Introduction	
R S 318	The Rise of Christianity	
A course from an approved list.		
<i>History of science, mathematics, technology, or medicine</i>		
Hours chosen from:		3
HIS 322D	The Scientific Revolution of the Seventeenth Century	
HIS 322G	History of the Modern Life Sciences	
HIS 322M	History of Modern Science	
A course from an approved list.		
<i>Additional Coursework</i>		
Hours chosen from: Additional coursework in European thought, chosen from an approved list on the Center's website, only three hours of which may be lower-division.		6
<i>Subtotal</i>		15
Major (see details below)		
European Studies		15
<i>Subtotal</i>		15
Degree (see details below)		51
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		9
<i>Subtotal</i>		60
General Education		
Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)		30
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		
<i>Subtotal</i>		30
<u>College Requirements - Liberal Arts</u>		
<u>General University Requirements</u>		
Total Hours		120

Major-European Studies (BA)

Code	Title	Hours
EUS 305	Introduction to European Studies	3
EUS 350	Governments and Politics of Western Europe	3
or GOV 351D	The Theoretical Foundations of Modern Politics	
EUS 375	Capstone Research in European Studies	3
Participation in an approved study abroad program or in an approved internship in Europe selected from a list available from the European studies faculty advisor		
Hours chosen from upper-division coursework in one of the following languages: Czech, Danish, Dutch, French, German, modern Greek, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian/Croatian, Spanish, or Swedish.		
Total Hours		15

Additional Requirements and Policies

With permission from the director of the Center for European Studies, however, students may study other languages for their major—such as Arabic, Persian, Hindi, Hebrew, Turkish, Russian, Latin, or ancient Greek —when an application of those language skills will significantly enhance their work as distinctly European studies scholars in their track. Courses taught in English may not be used. Courses used to fulfill the European studies language requirement will be counted toward the major.

Degree - Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Liberal Arts

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
Literature and Writing		
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Plan II honors requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)	3
Hours chosen from: <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		
Choose a sequence below:		12
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
E 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I	
or T C 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
E 316L	British Literature	
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		3
Choose a sequence below: Social Science		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
S S 302C	Honors Social Science: Methods and Theory	
or S S 302D	Honors Social Science: Psychology	
or S S 302E	Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
or S S 302E	Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
or S S 302F	Honors Social Science: Economics	
Sequence 2: Plan I		

<u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		
Mathematics		
Choose a sequence below: (M 301, M 316K, and M 316L do not count toward this requirement)		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
M 310P	Modern Mathematics: Plan II	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
Hours chosen from: Mathematics		
<u>Choose a sequence below:</u>		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
T C 310	Modes of Reasoning	
or PHL 313QLogic and Scientific Reasoning		
Sequence 2: Plan I		
<u>Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		
<u>Choose a sequence below:</u>		15
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
Six Hours chosen from: Astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, physical science, or physics (may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
BIO 301E	Problems in Modern Biology	
PHY 321	Modern Physics: Plan II	
Three Hours chosen from:		
Art history, music history, or history of theatre and dance		
Upper-division classical civilization, humanities, literature, or philosophy		
Sequence 2: Plan I International Relations and Global Studies		
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		
Sequence 3: Other Plan I		
Hours chosen from:		
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>		
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in the Social and Behavioral Sciences		
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought		
Total Hours		51

Additional Requirements and Policies

Unless otherwise stated, students must complete at least:

- 15 upper-division degree hours
- 24 upper-division degree hours taken in residence at the University
- 36 additional degree hours taken in residence at the University.

Credit may be earned via credit by examination, extension, or transferred hours from another institution (requires dean's approval).

Major and minor required hours may also be used to fulfill degree requirements unless expressly prohibited.

A course in one degree area may not also be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree area unless specified otherwise.

Mathematics courses at the college algebra level may not count toward elective hours.

Majors

A major consists of 24 to 45 hours, with at least 15 upper-division hours unless the requirements of the major state otherwise.

Students must earn at least:

- 18 major hours taken in residence at the University.
- 6 upper-division major hours taken in residence at the University
- a 2.00 grade point average for in-residence major hours taken at the University unless a higher minimum scholastic requirement is specified for the major.

Minors

Students must get permission from their College of Liberal Arts academic advisor to pursue more than one transcript-recognized minor or certificate per major. The academic advisor will approve or deny the request after considering the student's long-term educational and professional goals and the student's ability to graduate within 4 years of entering the University.

Students should consult the department offering the course before planning to use it to fulfill the minor requirement.

Hours used to fulfill the requirements for a minor must be taken on the letter-grade basis.

See [University Minor and Certificate policies here](#).