European Studies Minor

Recommended Resources

If you are interested in European Studies, we encourage you to attend lectures, exhibits, and performances and participate in other co-curricular activities related to the field.

- The departments of Art History; English; Geography; History; Literatures, Cultures and Languages; Music; and Political Science sponsor events related to Europe. Check the Daily Digest and the UConn Events Calendar http://events.uconn.edu/
- For learning opportunities in Europe and Russia, see Education Abroad http://abroad.uconn.edu/

Advising

Courses for the European Studies Minor must be chosen in close consultation with a European Studies minor advisor.

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Pont du Gard, France

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European Studies

- Are you interested in Europe and/or Russia?
- Are you studying abroad in Europe or studying a European language?
- Do you want to add an international dimension to your undergraduate degree?

The European Studies minor focuses on western, central, and eastern Europe as well as Russia and enables you to pursue an interest in the social, historical, political, and cultural dimensions of this region.

A European Studies minor combines coursework from a variety of disciplines with either a period of study abroad, coursework in a European language other than English, or an international internship.

Students electing this minor must complete a minimum of **15 credits of coursework** at the 2000-level or higher from the European Studies minor course list. Courses must be drawn from **at least three different departments**. Note that CAMS, CLCS, FREN, GERM, ILCS, and SPAN are all from the same department: Literatures, Cultures, and Languages.

Students are strongly encouraged to take HIST 2402 Europe in the Twentieth Century.

Study abroad courses, special topics courses, and variable topics courses may count towards the minor when these focus on Europe or Russia. Three credits of independent study may be included when the independent study is focused on Europe or Russia.

The European Studies minor course list is available on the European Studies minor website at http://iisp.uconn.edu/european-studies-minor/

In addition to completing the required coursework, European Studies minors must meet one of four tools and experience requirements:

1. Participation in an approved study abroad program that includes at least six weeks residence in Europe or Russia.
2. Completion of six credits of coursework at any level in a European language other than English.
3. Completion of an internship (with or without pay) of at least six weeks duration with an organization in Europe or Russia or an internship with a strong European or Russian component in an organization in the United States.
4. A combination of an approved study abroad program that includes three weeks residence in Europe or Russia and three credits of coursework at any level in a European language other than English.