



West European Studies

The Ohio State University

B.A.

For students who begin at OSU, Autumn 2023 and After.

Students choosing a major in **West European Studies** are interested in careers in business, local, state and federal government, and non-profits. **Students choose a primary specialization and a secondary specialization.**

Specializations are as follows:

- African Studies
- Development Studies
- East Asian Studies
- Globalization Studies
- Human Rights
- Information Security
- International Conflict & Peace Studies
- International Relations & Diplomacy
- Latin American Studies
- Middle East Studies
- Security & Intelligence
- Slavic & East European Studies
- West European Studies
- World Economy & Business

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT

All students must complete four semesters of training in a single world language. You do not need to complete them before taking classes in the major. You also have the option of completing a minor or a second major in a language. Coursework completed at OSU, abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

OSU taught options to complete the world language training are **ARABIC 2104.01, BCS 2104, CHINESE 2141 & 2151, FRENCH 2101.01, GERMAN 2101, HEBREW 2105, HINDI 2104, ITALIAN 2102, JAPANESE 2102.01, KOREAN 2102.01, MODERN GREEK 4001, PERSIAN 2104, POLISH 2104, PORTUGUESE 3401, QUECHUA 5504.01, RUSSIAN 2104.01, SPANISH 2202.01, TURKISH 2101, UZBEK 2101**, but you may utilize coursework taken elsewhere or placement exams to fulfill this requirement in other languages as well.

West European Studies Specialization-BA

EMBEDDED LITERACIES (EL): (three courses): 9 hours

Students must complete at least one course each in **Advanced Writing (AW)**, **Data Analysis (DA)** and **Technology (TECH)**. These courses are part of the major and courses which fulfill the requirements are indicated below.

Course	Title	Credits	Grade
1. REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: 6 hours			
International Studies 3850	Introduction to Globalization	3	
International Studies 4852	Research in Globalization (AW)	3	
2. Methods & Analysis: 3 hours (choose one) (DA)			
Geography 4103	Introductory Spatial Data Analysis (3)		
International Studies 3400	The Analysis & Display of Data (3)		
Political Science 3780	Data Literacy & Data Visualization (3)		
Sociology 5650	Presenting & Communicating Quantitative Data (3)		
3. Student must choose a PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION (15 hours) & a SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION (9 hours).			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If West European Studies is your PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION, then choose five courses: 15 hours. Then choose three courses from a SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION. If West European Studies is your SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION, then choose three courses: 9 hours. 			
PRIMARY SPECIALIZATION: WEST EUROPEAN STUDIES: 15 hours			
CLAS 3203	War in Ancient Greek & Roman Literature (3)		
CLAS 3408	Ancient Roman Religion (3)		
COMM 3554	Social Implications of Communication Technology (TECH) (3)		
ECON 5130	Economic History of Western Europe (3)		
ENGLISH 4513	Introduction to Medieval Literature (3)		
ENGLISH 4514	Middle English Literature (3)		
ENGLISH 4520.01	Shakespeare (3)		
ENGLISH 4542	The 19th Century British Novel (3)		
GEOG 3701	Making of the Modern World (3)		
GERMAN 3252.01 or 3252.02	The Holocaust in German Literature and Film (3)		
HISTORY 2204	Modern European History (3)		
HISTORY 3253	20 TH Century Europe to 1950 (3)		
HISTORY 3254	Europe Since 1950 (3)		
HISTORY 3642	Women in Modern Europe, from the 18 th Century to Present (3)		
INTSTDS 3350	Introduction to Western Europe (3)		
INTSTDS 3703	Ethical Issues in Information Technology (TECH) (3)		
INTSTDS 4700	Terror & Terrorism (3)		
INTSTDS 4701	Development & Control of Weapons of Mass Destruction (TECH) (3)		
ISLAM 3201	Muslims in America & Europe: Citizenship & Living Between Worlds (3)		
POLITSC 4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare State (3)		
SOCIOL 3302	Technology & Global Society (TECH) (3)		
SECONDARY SPECIALIZATION: 9 hours			
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	Minimum Program Hours	33	