

WEST EUROPEAN STUDIES

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Students choosing a major in **West European Studies** are interested in careers in business, local, state and federal government, and non-profit. This major requires completion of a minimum of two years of language study. Coursework completed at OSU or abroad and/or appropriate placement test results can document this.

To fulfill the foreign language requirement students have three options: complete two years (4 semesters) of a single language, complete a foreign language minor or complete a second major in a language.

For those opting to complete two years in a single language at OSU, after completing 1101, 1102, 1103, you must complete one advanced language course in that language (see list on right).

FRENCH 2101.01
GERMAN 2101
ITALIAN 2102
MODERN GREEK 4001
PORTUGUESE 3401
SPANISH 2202.01

B.A.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

All students must complete two full years of training in a single foreign language. But, you also have the choice of completing a minor or a second major in a language.

PRE-MAJOR COURSES

Pre-major courses give students a foundation in their area of study. Students should complete pre-major classes as part of their GE requirements:

Economics 2001.01 (3)
History 2204 (3)

MAJOR COURSES

- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours and 10 courses.
- Courses used in your major cannot also be used for GE requirements except in the case of double majors. See an advisor for details.
- You must earn a C- or higher in all courses on your major and have a minimum 2.0 grade point average in the major.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Complete 30 credit hours (10 courses)

REQUIRED FOUNDATIONS: (complete all four courses): 12 hours

Geography 3753	Geography of the European Union (3)
International Studies 3350	Introduction to Western Europe (3)
Political Science 4210	Politics of European Integration (3)
Political Science 4214	Northern European Politics (3)

CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours

History 3525	19 th Century European International History (3)
History 3526	20 th Century European International History (3)
History 3712	Science and Society in Modern Europe (3)
International Studies 4251	Organized Crime and Corruption in Contemporary Europe (3)
Political Science 4212	Southern European Politics (3)
Political Science 4219	European Political Development (3)
Political Science 4285	Comparative Politics of the Welfare State (3)

ELECTIVES (choose two): 6 hours

For electives, students can choose any combination of two courses from other International Studies specializations, the list below and unused courses from the Critical Perspectives.

Classics 4597	Nationalism Revisited (3)
English 4513	Introduction to Medieval Literature (3)
English 4514	Middle English Literature (3)
English 4520.01	Shakespeare (3)
English 4521	Renaissance Drama (3)
English 4522	Renaissance Poetry (3)
English 4531	Restoration and 18 th Century Literature (3)
English 4543	The Early British Novel: Origins to 1830 (3)
English 4540	19 th Century British Poetry (3)
English 4542	The 19 th Century British Novel (3)
English 4543	20 th Century British Fiction (3)
German 3252	The Holocaust in Literature & Film (3)
German 3351	Democracy, Fascism & German Culture (3)
History 3249	Early-Modern Europe, 1560-1778 (3)
History 3250	Revolutionary and Napoleonic Europe, 1750-1815 (3)
History 3251	History of Europe in the 19 th Century (3)
History 3253	20 th Century Europe to 1950 (3)
History 3254	Europe Since 1950 (3)
History 3460	European Jewish History, 1783-1989 (3)
History of Art 3002	The History of Western Architecture (3)
History of Art 3521	Renaissance Art in Italy (3)
History of Art 3601	19 th – 20 th Century European Art (3)
International Studies 3400	The Analysis and Display of Data (3)
International Studies 4195	Selected Problems in International Studies (3)
International Studies 5191	Student Intern Program (3)
Modern Greek 3710	Modern Greek Literature in Translation (3)