

# 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

**In addition to the language requirement, students must complete one of the following minors:**

- Agribusiness: minimum 12 hours (4-5 classes)  
*Prerequisite: AEDECON 2001 or (Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02)*
- Business: 15 hours (5 classes)  
*Prerequisites: Econ 2001.01 or 2001.02, CSE 1110 or higher, Math 1130 or 1148 or math placement in M or L.*
- City and Regional Planning: 12 hours (4 classes)
- Environmental Science: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Geographic Information Science: 18 hours (6 classes)
- Global Public Health: 15 hours (5 classes)
- Information Security: 16 hours (6 classes) Consult INTSTDS advisor for prerequisites and scheduling.
- International Business: 15 hours (6 classes)
- Quantitative Economics: 15 – 16 hours (5 classes)

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### 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)  
Stats 2450 (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 MINOR:** Students must complete one of the following minors, or a second major in the same field:

Agribusiness, Business, City and Regional Planning, Environmental Science, Geographic Information Science, Global Public Health, Information Security, International Business, Quantitative Economics.

**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)

**ADVANCED FOREIGN LANGUAGE: (complete one): 3-4 hours**

Complete one of the advanced foreign language courses listed on the front of this brochure. Remember, you must complete 1103 of the same language first.

**CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES (choose four): 12 hours**

History 3525	19 <sup>th</sup> Century European International History (3)
History 3526	20 <sup>th</sup> 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 one): 3 hours**

For the elective, students can choose from the list below, unused courses from the Critical Perspectives, or a courses from other International Studies specializations.

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 <sup>th</sup> Century Literature (3)
English 4543	The Early British Novel: Origins to 1830 (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 <sup>th</sup> Century (3)
History 3253	20 <sup>th</sup> Century Europe to 1950 (3)
History 3254	Europe Since 1950 (3)
History 3460	European Jewish History, 1783-1989 (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)