

Overview – Description of the action and why it’s needed:

Purpose & Description of the Action

The purpose of this action is to establish a new multi/interdisciplinary *Major in European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS)*.¹

To this end, the Department of Political Science, the Department of History, the Department of Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures, the Department of Religion & Culture, the Department of Geography, the Department of Economics, and the Department of Management have expressed their commitment in supporting this multi/interdisciplinary program.

Specifically, the Department of Political Science, the Department of Religion & Culture, the Department of Geography, the Department of Economics, and the Department of Management, have worked closely in order to establish a set of seventeen (17) new courses, which have already been approved by governance.

Moreover, the Department of Political Science, the Department of History, the Department of Modern & Classical Languages & Literatures, the Department of Religion & Culture, the Department of Geography, the Department of Economics, and the Department of Management have supported the inclusion of some of their departmental courses into the proposed new major.

The proposed *Major in European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS)* will be placed under the degree of Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS). The proposed new major will have sixty-three (63) credit hours of which twenty-one (21) credit hours will be used to satisfy the Core Degree requirements common to all BAIS majors. This twenty-one (21) credit hours will include twelve (12) credit hours of a single European language at the 3000 or 4000 level. The proposed major will also include a set of required courses originated from different departments, as well as a list of in-major electives – also originated from different departments - from which students can choose.

Justification of the Action

Virginia Tech has been recently awarded a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence by the European Commission (EC) – Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) with the purpose of establishing an official curriculum in the field of *European & Transatlantic Studies* in order to:

- Deepen teaching in European, European Union and Transatlantic Studies;
- Provide in-depth teaching on European, European Union and Transatlantic matters for future professionals in fields which are in increasing demand on the labor market; and

¹ Europe is much broader than the European Union. Therefore, the use of the term “EUropean” has been chosen to signify that the focus of the proposed major is both on the European Union and Europe as a whole. Moreover, the term “Europe” will also include first, the trans-European space (Russia and Eurasia, the Mediterranean, and the Middle East & North Africa (MENA) region); and second, the trans-regional and trans-world dimensions of the European Union.

- Provide teaching/lectures on European, European Union and Transatlantic Studies to students from various departments and colleges to better prepare them for their future professional life.

Educational Value and Market Analysis

The purpose of establishing a *EUropean and Transatlantic Studies* curriculum is to provide in-depth teaching on European, European Union and Transatlantic matters for future professionals in fields, which are in increasing demand on the labor market.

Whether individual European countries, individual EU Members States or the European Union as a whole are all seen as the United States' strategic allies or competitors, it is important for students interested in pursuing careers in the Federal Government (especially at the Department of State, the Department of Defense and the Intelligence Community), as well as in the private sector (banking, multinational companies, consulting firms, etc.) to learn about Transatlantic relations and European politics, economics, business, cultures, religions, societies, and organizations.

The European Union, transatlantic affairs, and Europe as a whole will continue being of great interest to the U.S. Administration and the U.S. business. Therefore, there would always be a demand for talent, qualifications and skills pertaining to Europe and Transatlantic relations.

Initial annual enrollment is estimated at thirty (30) but with an effective marketing strategy that would involve the departments mentioned above, the proposed new *Major in EUropean & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS)* has the potential of attracting a significant number of students and we anticipate that the number of students enrolling in this major would increase considerably over time.

Required resources

No additional resources are required at present. However, if student numbers increase significantly, some additional advising and administrative assistance may be required in order to maintain academic and student service quality.

Relevance to the strategic plan of the college and the university

According to the university's strategic plan, "*Virginia Tech will be globally recognized for its research strengths, world-class faculty, and ability to integrate its learning, discovery, and engagement missions as a comprehensive research land-grant university. Virginia Tech will prepare graduates to contribute and lead in a complex world by offering person-centered and purpose-driven student experiences designed to educate the whole person. Virginia Tech's impact will be regional, national, and global.*" Internationalization of the curriculum and experiential learning are two of the fundamental pillars of the strategic plan.

In alignment with the university strategic plan, the CLAHS strategic plan emphasizes global visibility through global engagement, as well as experiential learning.

Although there are several colleges and universities in the United States, which offer undergraduate European Studies/Civilizations programs (mainly minors), only few

higher education institutions offer majors in the field of European and European Union Studies. As far as Transatlantic Studies is concerned, there is no institution in the United States offering a major in this field.

Moreover, there is a considerable number of VT faculty with research and teaching interests pertaining to European and Transatlantic Studies. Therefore, the proposed *Major in European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS)* would provide the fertile ground for research and teaching collaboration among VT faculty and would encourage interdepartmental synergies.

At the same time, Virginia Tech is the only institution of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which has a Jean Monnet Chair and a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence. Currently, there are only four (4) active Jean Monnet Chairs in the United States, while not more than ten (10) faculty have served under this role since the beginning of the Jean Monnet Program. Yet, Virginia Tech is now among the only eleven (11) universities in the United States which currently have a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence.

Offering a *Major in European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS)* as well as a *Minor in European Studies (EUST)*, a *Minor in Transatlantic Studies* and an experiential learning *Minor in European Engagement (EURE)*, in combination with the existence of a Jean Monnet Chair and a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence would place Virginia Tech even higher among the top higher education institutions in the United States. Moreover, our European and Transatlantic Studies related programs would facilitate student and faculty exchange with European universities, which have similar programs and would establish Virginia Tech as one of the top leading global institutions.

Program requirements/credit hours required

A total of 120 hours is required to graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in International Studies degree (BAIS) of which there are sixty-three (63) required hours for the *Major in European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS)*.

Core Degree Requirements: 21 credit hours

- Required International studies courses: 9 credit hours
- Required Foreign Language: 12 credit hours in a single foreign language at the 3000 or 4000 level

In-Major Credit Hours: 42 credit hours

- *In-major Requirements:* 24
- *In-Major Electives:* 18 credit hours

All of the courses in sections I and II (please see the relevant checksheet) are included in the in-major GPA calculation. A GPA of 2.0 or above both overall and in-major GPA is required for graduation.

To proceed satisfactorily toward a degree, a student must complete IS 1004, IS 1024, IS 1034, HIST 1026, IS 1104, IS 2004, IS 2084, HIST 2114 and Foreign language 2105 & 2106 by the end of the semester in which 60 hours have been attempted; must maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and must maintain an in major GPA of 2.0.



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April 10, 2020

Dear members of the various levels of curriculum committees,

I hereby express my support for including the following courses and language requirement from my department, Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures, in the Major in European Studies.

12 credit hours must be of a single foreign language at the 3000-4000 level.

Arabic (ARBC)

- 2774 Arab Culture and Civilization (3)
- 3304 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
- 3474 Topics in Arab Cinema (3)
- 4334 Research in Arab Culture (3) (*pre: 2105 and 2774*)

French (FR)

- 2714 Introduction to French Culture & Civilization (3)
- 3205/06 French Culture and Civilization (3) (*Pre: 3105, 3106*)
- 3304 Introduction to French Literature (3) (*Pre: 3105*)
- 3424 French Culture from Middle Ages to Renaissance (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 3434 French Culture from Baroque to Revolution (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 3444 French Culture from Romanticism to Belle Epoque (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 3454 French Culture from World Wars to Global Present (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 4314 Studies in French Literature (3) [*Pre: (3105, 3106), (3305, 3306) or (3305, 3314) or (3306, 3314)*]
- 4324 Special Topics in French Life, Literature, and Language (3) [*Pre: (3105, 3106) or (3205, 3206)*]

German (GER)

- 2724 Introduction to German Culture and Civilization (3)
- 3204 Culture of the German-Speaking Countries (3) (*Pre: 3104 or 3105 or 3106*)
- 3305/06 Survey of German Literature (3) [*Pre: (3105, 3106) or (3105, 3204) or (3105, 3306) or (3106, 3204) or (3106, 3306) for 3305; 3105 or 3106 for 3306*]
- 3474 Topics in German Cinema (3)
- 4304 Age of Goethe (3) (*Pre: 3106, 3306*)
- 4314 Studies in 19th-Century German Literature (3) (*Pre: 3106, 3306*)
- 4324 Studies in 20th-Century German Literature (3) (*Pre: 3106, 3306*)
- 4334 Special Topics in German Life, Literature, and Language (3) [*Pre: (3105 or 3106), (3305 or 3306)*]

Italian (ITAL)

- 3305/06 Introduction to Italian Literature in Context (3) (*Pre: 3105 or 3106*)
- 3474 Topics in Italian Cinema (3)

Russian (RUS)

- 2734 Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization (3)
- 3304 Survey of Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Translation (3) (*Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H*) (in English)
- 3314 Survey of Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Translation (3) (*Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H*) (in English)
- 3424 Russian Literature in English (3) (*cross-listed with ENGL 3424; Pre: One 2000-level English*)

literature course

- required*
- 4204 Topics in Russian Culture & Civilization (3) (*Pre: 3105*)
- 4304 Studies in Russian Literature (3) (*Pre: 3105*)

Spanish (SPAN)

- 2744 Topics in Spanish Culture (3)
- 3304 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3) (*Pre: 3106*)
- 3404 Early Peninsular Culture and Literature (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 3414 Modern Peninsular Culture and Literature (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 3984 Crossing the Border: Living the Literature (3) (*Pre: 2106*)
- 4114 Topics in Spanish Linguistics (3)
- 4124 Spanish Translation: Theory and Technique (3)
- 4304 Studies in Medieval and Golden Age Literature (3) (*Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)
- 4314 Studies in 18th and 19th Century Literature (3) (*Pre: 3414 or 3404 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)
- 4324 Studies in 20th and 21st Century Hispanic Literature (3) (*Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)
- 4334 Special Topics in Hispanic Life, Literature, and Language (3) (*Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)
- 4344 Hispanic Literature and the Representation of History (3) (*Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)

Including these courses in the European Studies Major will require no additional resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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CLAHS Curriculum Committee
CAMPUS MAIL

Dear Curriculum Committee Members:

This letter is to confirm that the Department of Political Science supports the proposed new Major in EUropean Studies (EUST) and no additional resources are required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Timothy W. Luke'.

Timothy W. Luke
University Distinguished Professor
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Stivachtis, Yannis

From: Brett Shadle <shadle@vt.edu>
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Stivachtis, Yannis
Subject: checksheets

Hi Yannis,

This is to confirm that History approves the inclusion of our courses on the *Major and Minor in European Studies* checksheets.

Thanks
Brett

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**Tutelo/Monacan people are the traditional custodians of this land*

Stivachtis, Yannis

From: Matthew Gabriele <gabriele@vt.edu>
Sent: Friday, March 27, 2020 11:19 AM
To: Stivachtis, Yannis
Subject: Re: Kind request

Yannis,

On behalf of the Department of Religion and Culture (course designators – HUM, JUD, and RLCL), we consent to our courses being listed on both the proposed Minor in European Studies and the proposed BA in European Studies. This will require no new resources from RLCL and we understand that if IS/ PSCI discontinues either program, we will have to repropose it through governance.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best,
Matt Gabriele

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College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences
Department of Political Science
Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
Major – European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS)
Checksheet for students entering under UG Catalog 2021-2022

Departmental Policies

Hours Requirement: A total of 120 hours is required to graduate with an International Studies degree of which there are sixty-three (63) required hours for the Major in European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS).

In-major GPA: All of the courses in sections I and II are included in the in-major GPA calculation. A GPA of 2.0 or above both overall and in-major GPA is required for graduation.

Satisfactory Progress: To proceed satisfactorily toward a degree, a student must complete IS 1004, IS 1024, IS 1034, IS 1104, IS 2004, HIST 1026, IS 2084, HIST 2114 and Foreign Language 2105 & 2106 by the end of the semester in which 60 hours have been attempted; must maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and must maintain an in major GPA of 2.0.

Prerequisites: Some courses listed on this checksheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

Use of Courses: In accordance with the State Council guidelines, courses used to fulfill the SCHEV approved degree core (Section I: Core Degree Requirements) may not also be used to meet the Pathways to General Education or major requirements.

Intra-departmental majoring and minoring: Due to overlapping of courses, students cannot pursue another major within the Department of Political Science. However, they can pursue any of the minors offered by the department except the Minor in Political Science.

I. Core Degree Requirements – 21 Credit Hours

Required International Studies Courses (9 credit hours)

- 1034 Introduction to International Studies and Political Science (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1034)*
- 2084 Theoretical Approaches to Global Order (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 2084)*
- 3115 or 3116* Selected World Problems (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3115 and PSCI 3116)*

**IS 3116 focuses exclusively on problems related to Europe. This course may be repeated for a maximum of nine (9) credit hours.*

Required Foreign Language (12 credit hours)

- 12 credit hours must be of a single foreign language at the 3000-4000 level.
- See undergraduate course catalog for current course offerings.

_____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

*The following courses are only offered as Pass/Fail and **can be used** toward fulfillment of this requirement:*

ARBC 3124 FR 3125 FR 3126 GER 3125 GER 3126 JPN 3125 JPN 3126
RUS 3124 SPAN 3125 SPAN 3126

*The following courses are **excluded** and cannot be used to fulfill this requirement:*

ARBC 3304 FR 3954 GER 3414 RUS 3304 RUS 3314 RUS 3424 RUS 3434

II. Requirements for the European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS) Major – 42 Credit Hours

EUTS Major Courses (24 credit hours)

- IS 1004 Nations & Nationalities (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1004)*
- IS 1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1024)*
- HIST 1026 Introduction to European History (3)
- IS 1104 Introduction to European Studies (3)
- IS 2004 Research and Writing in International Studies (3)
- HIST 2114 Topics and Critical Issues in European History (3)
- IS 3804 European Integration (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3804)*
- IS 3814 The European Union: Institutions & Policies (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3814; pre: 3804 or PSCI 3804)*

Elective Courses for the EUTS Major (18 credit hours)

Select one of the following options for fulfilling this requirement:

Option 1

Select Six (6) courses from the following list:

- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)
- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

- IS 2104 Europe Country Analysis (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 2104)*
- IS 3116* Selected World Problems (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3116)*
- PSCI 3515 European Political Systems (3) *(pre: 1024 or 1024H)*
- PSCI 3516 European Political Systems (3) *(pre: 1024 or 1024H)*
- PSCI 3524 Politics of Post-Communist Systems (3) *(pre: 1024 or 1024H)*
- PSCI 3626 US-Russian Foreign Policies (3) *(cross-listed with IS 3626; pre: 1024 or 1024H)*
- IS 3824 EU Foreign & Security Policy (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3824; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814)*
- IS 3825 EU Foreign Relations (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3825; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814)*
- IS 3826 EU Foreign Relations (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3826; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814)*
- IS 3834 European Security Governance (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3834; pre: 3804 or PSCI 3804)*
- IS 3854 European Political Economy (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3854; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814)*
- IS 3874 The European Business Environment (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3874 and MGT 3874)*
- IS 3884 Culture and Society in Europe (3) *(cross-listed with SOC 3884 and RLCL 3884; pre: 1104)*
- IS 3914 European Economics (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3914 and ECON 3914; pre: ECON 2006)*
- IS 3944** International Enrollment (0)
- IS 3944S** International Enrollment (0)
- IS 3944T** International Enrollment (0)
- IS 3954** Study Abroad (var)
- IS 4034* Topics in Diplomacy Lab¹ (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 4034; pre: Junior Standing)¹*
- IS 4104* Topics in European Studies (3) *(pre: senior standing and 1104)*

- IS 4114* Topics in EU Policies (3) (*pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814*)
- IS 4124* Topics in European Integration (3) (*pre: 3804 or PSCI 3804*)
- IS 4134 Capstone Research Project in European Studies (3) (*pre: Senior Standing*)
- IS 4736 Multilateral Diplomacy Workshop (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 4736; pre: 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054*)
- IS 4964*** Field Study/Practicum (var)
- IS 4974 Independent Study¹ (var)
- IS 4994* Undergraduate Research¹ (var)

* Students can take this course under different topic for up to 9 credit hours.

** International Enrollment and Study Abroad courses should be relevant to the European & Transatlantic Studies major. Please ask the International Studies advisor in advance whether the proposed courses qualify and receive the necessary approval.

*** IS 4964 is only offered as Pass/Fail and **can be used** toward fulfillment of a major elective from the corresponding list.

¹The content of the Independent Study, as well as the topic of the Diplomacy Lab project and Undergraduate Research should be relevant to the European & Transatlantic Studies major. Please ask the International Studies advisor in advance whether the proposed Independent Study or Special Study or Undergraduate Research, topic qualifies.

Option 2

Select three (3) of the following courses:

- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

- IS 2104 Europe Country Analysis (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 2104*)
- IS 3116* Selected World Problems (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 3116*)
- IS 3824 EU Foreign & Security Policy (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 3824; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814*)
- IS 3825 EU Foreign Relations (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 3825; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814*)
- IS 3826 EU Foreign Relations (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 3826; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814*)
- IS 3834 European Security Governance (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 3834; pre: 3804 or PSCI 3804*)
- IS 3854 European Political Economy (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 3854; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814*)
- IS 3944** International Enrollment (0)
- IS 3944S** International Enrollment (0)
- IS 3944T** International Enrollment (0)
- IS 3954** Study Abroad (var)
- IS 4034* Topics in Diplomacy Lab (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 4034; pre: Junior Standing*)
- IS 4104* Topics in European Studies (3) (*pre: senior standing and 1104*)
- IS 4114* Topics in EU Policies (3) (*pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814*)
- IS 4124* Topics in European Integration (3) (*pre: 3804 or PSCI 3804*)
- IS 4134 Capstone Research Project in European Studies (3) (*pre: Senior Standing*)
- IS 4736 Multilateral Diplomacy Workshop (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 4736; pre: 2054 or PSCI 2054 or GEOG 2054*)
- IS 4964*** Field Study/Practicum (var)
- IS 4974 Independent Study¹ (var)
- IS 4994* Undergraduate Research¹ (var)

Select three (3) of the following courses:

_____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

Arabic (ARBC)

- 2774 Arab Culture and Civilization (3)
- 3304 Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
- 3474 Topics in Arab Cinema (3)
- 4334 Research in Arab Culture (3) (*pre: 2105 and 2774*)

Economics (ECON)

- 3914 European Economics (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 3914 and IS 3914; pre: ECON 2006*)

French (FR)

- 2714 Introduction to French Culture & Civilization (3)
- 3205 French Culture and Civilization (3) (*Pre: 3105, 3106*)
- 3206 French Culture and Civilization (3) (*Pre: 3105, 3106*)
- 3304 Introduction to French Literature (3) (*Pre: 3105 or 3106*)
- 3424 French Culture from Middle Ages to Renaissance (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 3434 French Culture from Baroque to Revolution (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 3444 French Culture from Romanticism to Belle Epoque (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 3454 French Culture from World Wars to Global Present (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
- 4314 Studies in French Literature (3) (*Pre: 3304, (3314 or 3424 or 3434 or 3344 or 3454)*)
- 4324 Special Topics in French Life, Literature, and Language (3) (*Pre: 3304, (3314 or 3424 or 3434 or 3344 or 3454)*)

German (GER)

- 2724 Introduction to German Culture and Civilization (3)
- 3204 Culture of the German-Speaking Countries (3) (*Pre: 3104 or 3105 or 3106*)
- 3305 Survey of German Literature (3) (*Pre: (3105, 3106) or (3104, 3204) or (3105, 3306) or (3106, 3204) or (3106, 3306)*)
- 3306 Survey of German Literature (3) (*Pre: (3105 or 3106)*)
- 3474 Topics in German Cinema (3)
- 4304 Age of Goethe (3) (*Pre: 3105, 3106, 3306*)
- 4314 Studies in 19th-Century German Literature (3) (*Pre: 3105, 3106, 3306*)
- 4324 Studies in 20th-Century German Literature (3) (*Pre: 3105, 3106, 3306*)
- 4334 Special Topics in German Life, Literature, and Language (3) (*Pre: (3105, 3106), (3305 or 3306)*)

History (HIST)

- 2114* Topics and Critical Issues in European History² (3)
- 3364 The Age of Revolution and Napoleon (3)
- 3374 The French Empire (3)
- 3484 Nazi Germany: History and Memory (3)
- 3614 Imperial Russia (3)
- 3644 Twentieth Century Russia (3)
- 3684 Cultural History of the Soviet Union and the Successor States (3)
- 3394 Europe Since World War II (3)

Italian (ITAL)

- 3305 Introduction to Italian Literature in Context (3) (Pre: 3105 or 3106)
- 3306 Introduction to Italian Literature in Context (3) (Pre: 3105 or 3106)
- 3474 Topics in Italian Cinema (3)

Management (MGT)

- 3874 The European Business Environment (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3874 and IS 3874)

Philosophy (PHIL)

- 2014 Introduction to Political Theory (3)
- 3016 Political Theory (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 3016; pre: 2014)

Political Science (PSCI)

- PSCI 3515 European Political Systems (3) (pre: 1024 or 1024H)
- PSCI 3516 European Political Systems (3) (pre: 1024 or 1024H)
- PSCI 3524 Politics of Post-Communist Systems (3) (pre: 1024 or 1024H)
- PSCI 3626 US-Russian Foreign Policies (3) (pre: 1024 or 1024H or IS 1024 or IS 1024H)

Religion & Culture (RLCL)

- 1024 Judaism, Christianity and Islam (3)
- 3014 Women and Gender in Islam (3) (cross-listed with WGS 3014)
- 3604 Islam in the Modern World (3)
- 3884 Culture and Society in Europe (3) (cross-listed with SOC 3884 and IS 3884; pre: IS 1104)

Russian (RUS)

- 2734 Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization (3)
- 3304 Survey of Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Translation (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H) (in English)
- 3314 Survey of Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Translation (3) (Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H) (in English)
- 3424 Topics in Russian Literature in English (3) (cross-listed with ENGL 3424; Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016)
- 4204 Topics in Russian Culture & Civilization (3) (Pre: 3106)
- 4304 Studies in Russian Literature (3) (Pre: 3106)

Sociology (SOC)

- 3884 Culture and Society in Europe (3) (cross-listed with IS 3884 and RLCL 3884; pre: IS 1104)

Spanish (SPAN)

- 2744 Topics in Spanish Culture (3)
- 3304 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3) (Pre: 3106)
- 3404 Early Peninsular Culture and Literature (3) (Pre: 3304)
- 3414 Modern Peninsular Culture and Literature (3) (Pre: 3304)
- 4114 Topics in Spanish Linguistics (3) (Pre: 3494 or 3544)
- 4124 Spanish Translation: Theory and Technique (3) (Pre: 3524)
- 4304 Topics in Early Modern Literature and Culture (3) (Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484)
- 4314 Studies in 18th and 19th Century Literature (3) (Pre: 3414 or 3404 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484)

- 4324 Studies in 20th and 21st Century Hispanic Literature (3) (Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484)
- 4334 Special Topics in Hispanic Life, Literature, and Language (3) (Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484)
- 4344 Hispanic Literature and the Representation of History (3) (Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484]

* Students can take this course under different topic for up to 9 credit hours.

** International Enrollment and Study Abroad courses should be relevant to the EUropean & Transatlantic Studies major. Please ask the International Studies advisor in advance whether the proposed courses qualify and receive the necessary approval.

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¹The content of the Independent Study, as well as the topic of Undergraduate Research should be relevant to the EUropean & Transatlantic Studies major. Please ask the International Studies advisor in advance whether the proposed Independent Study or Special Study or Undergraduate Research, topic qualifies.

²These elective courses fulfil Pathways requirement.

Please note that not all courses are offered each semester. Check in the Undergraduate Course Catalog or with the department offering the course to find out when courses are offered.

Check the Undergraduate Course Catalog or the Timetable of classes for the most up to date course restrictions and pre-requisites.

University and Admissions Foreign Language Requirement (No Credits Count Toward the Degree)

This is a requirement that is SEPARATE from the International Studies requirement.

Completion of this requirement WILL NOT fulfill your International Studies Language Requirement.

- Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have completed the requirement.
 - Students who did not complete 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school may complete the requirement as follows:
 - Complete 2 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school plus 1106 or the equivalent in college (these 3 hours of 1106 do count toward the 120 required for graduation and calculates into the GPA)
- OR**
- Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do NOT count toward the 120 required for graduation)

III. PATHWAYS TO GENERAL EDUCATION¹ (45 Credit Hours)

You must complete each requirement listed - check every box.

Concept 1 –Discourse (9 credits)

Pathways 1f: Foundational

ENGL 1105 First-Year Writing (3)

ENGL 1106 First-Year Writing (3)

Pathways 1a: Advanced/Applied

_____ (3 credits)

Concept 2 - Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 Credits Required)

HIST 1026 Introduction to European History (3) (major requirement)

HIST 2114 Topics and Critical Issues in European History (3) (major requirement)

Concept 3 - Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 Credits)

IS 1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 1024*) (major requirement)

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Concept 4 - Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 Credits)

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Concept 5 – Quantitative and Computational Thinking (9 credits)

5f - *Foundational* (6 Credits)

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5a: *Advanced/Applied* (3 Credits)

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Concept 6 – Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts (6 credits)

6d – Design

_____ (3 credits)

6a - Arts

_____ (3 credits)

Concept 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)

IS 1004 Nations & Nationalities (3) (*cross-listed with PSCI 1004*) (major requirement)