EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES PROGRAM

About us
The aim of the European and Eurasian Studies program is to enable students to obtain an interdisciplinary concentration in various aspects of Europe. It is designed to enhance a student’s understanding of European politics, society, and culture, drawing on a broad range of courses in the arts and sciences and thereby to complement the student’s major course of study.

The European and Eurasian Studies Certificate

- The European and Eurasian Studies Certificate program is open to all who have an interest in any aspect of European civilization, past or present.
- It is an interdisciplinary program that draws on a broad range of courses from throughout FIU to complement a student’s own interests.
- Approved study-abroad courses, including those offered by the Honors College, may be accepted for certificate credit.
- The program also offers a senior colloquium, “European Identities”, that allows students the opportunity to engage in research on topics of their own choosing in close conjunction with a member of the Program Faculty.
- The certificate program is open to all students enrolled at FIU and to interested individuals in the community.

Requirements

The program requires **15 credits hours** (5 courses) from at least 3 departments, distributed as follows:

- **Language Requirement** (3 credits)
  One course in a European language at the intermediate (2000) level or above.

- **Breadth Requirement** (9 credits)
  - **Three courses at 3000-level or above**, not all of which can be in either Social Science or in Humanities.
  - Courses must be from an approved list published in the class schedule each term, or else contain substantial European content and approved by the Director.
  - Such courses are offered by the Departments of:
    - Art and Art History
    - Economics
    - English, Environmental Studies
    - International Relations
    - History
    - Humanities
    - Modern Languages
    - Philosophy
    - Political Science
    - and Religion, among others

- **Exit Requirement** (3 credits)
  **Interdisciplinary Colloquium**, to be taken during the student’s senior year, that will focus on a broad European topic. In it, students are expected to complete a major research project.

For more information on the program and how to apply, go to our website at: europe.fiu.edu