HIGHLIGHTS
European Studies at UCI cuts across traditional disciplinary and national boundaries.

Because Europe is both a geographical place and an idea which changes throughout history, the study of Europe encourages an open, pluralistic, and interdisciplinary curriculum.

The ES major and minor offer many ways to study Europe and its legacies in the world through a variety of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.

The European Studies major and minor at UCI promote a thorough exploration of individual European cultures with a comparative and interdisciplinary approach to the ideas and realities of Europe overall, past and present.

Students take a multidisciplinary view of Europe as a whole and in its historical, political, and cultural forms and global implications.

European Studies at UCI fosters the development of translingual and transcultural competencies so that students explore the richness and complexities of Europe and gain skills and expertise applicable for a wide variety of careers.

EDUCATION ABROAD OPTION
Students are strongly encouraged to participate in work- and study-abroad programs in European countries. The ES Program recommends the participation in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP). Up to a maximum of six upper-division courses taken during study abroad may be counted toward the major requirement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
A degree in European Studies prepares its graduates to enter advanced degree programs in international business, history, law, political science, and graduate programs dedicated to Europe and its national cultures.

The strong academic skills and professional orientation acquired by European Studies majors help launch successful careers in such fields as international banking, law, journalism, management, public relations, publishing, and government service.
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

School Requirements:
A. Humanities 1A-1B-1C or Humanities Core Alternative
B. College-level course work equivalent to UCI's sixth quarter of study in a language other than English or equivalent competence

Departmental Requirements:
To allow European Studies majors maximum flexibility in designing their own course of study while providing them with core knowledge of European history, culture, and politics, the ES major requires four core classes:
A. History 70B
B. European Studies 101A-101B
C. European Studies 190W, satisfies the upper-division writing requirement
D. Six courses from an approved emphasis list, four of which must be upper-division
E. Four multidisciplinary electives: two courses in European History or Political Science or Social Science outside the student’s emphasis, and two courses in European Literature or Arts outside the student’s emphasis

In total, European Studies majors take 14 courses (not including the school requirements), of which 5 may be lower-division.

Residence Requirement for the Major: At least five upper-division courses required for the major must be completed successfully at UCI.

MINOR REQUIREMENTS

A. History 70B
B. European Studies 101A-101B
C. European Studies 190W
D. Six courses from an approved emphasis list, four of which must be upper-division
E. Four multidisciplinary electives: two courses in European History or Political Science or Social Science outside the student’s emphasis, and two courses in European Literature or Arts outside the student’s emphasis

Residence Requirement for the Minor: At least four upper-division courses required for the minor must be completed successfully at UCI. Ask an academic counselor about study abroad options.

EMPHASES

European Studies majors and minors may emphasize in one of the following areas:
- British Studies
- Early Modern Europe (1450–1789)
- Encounters with the Non-European World
- French Studies
- German Studies
- Italian Studies
- Medieval Studies
- Modern Europe (1789–present)
- Russian Studies
- Spanish/Portuguese Studies
- The Mediterranean World: Past and Present

Students may also define their own emphasis in consultation with a program advisor and with the approval of the European Studies Committee.

The list of approved courses is extensive and varies from quarter to quarter, depending upon course scheduling. For complete up-to-date information about approved courses, students are advised to consult the European Languages and Studies Web site at www.humanities.uci.edu/els.