CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN STUDIES MAJOR, B.A.

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Curriculum in Contemporary European Studies
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The Curriculum in Contemporary European Studies is designed to provide
students with
1. a broad interdisciplinary understanding of modern Europe and the
   European Union;
2. a focused understanding of contemporary Europe from the
   perspective of a selected social science discipline; and
3. advanced proficiency in a modern European language.

Requirements
In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must
- attain a final cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- complete a minimum of 45 academic credit hours earned from UNC-
  Chapel Hill courses
- take at least half of their major course requirements (courses and
  credit hours) at UNC-Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum of 18 hours of C or better in the major core
  requirements (some majors require 21 hours).

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of
the catalog (http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-
curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext).

Core Requirements ¹
EURO/HIST 159  From War to Prosperity: 20th-Century Europe  3
EURO/POLI 239  Introduction to European Government ²  3
Four courses from one of the two themes listed below  12
One course chosen from the other theme  3
One additional course from Theme 1, Theme 2, or the list of approved
elective courses on contemporary Europe  3

Additional Requirements
A modern European foreign language through level 5, chosen from the
following languages: Bulgarian, Czech, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Macedonian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Serbo-
Croatian, Spanish. ²

Total Hours  30

² Please see the list of foreign language courses in the “General
   Education Requirements” section of this catalog. The first three
   levels of a foreign language can count toward the General Education
   Foundations requirement and have not been included as additional
   hours for the major.

Contemporary European studies majors are required to complete a
minimum of five semesters of a modern European language, or document
fifth-semester proficiency through University placement tests. One
approved literature course taught in the language may also count as a
theme or elective course if included in the course listings above. Majors
are strongly encouraged to apply their language proficiency skills in
languages across the curriculum (LAC) courses and complete a UNC-
approved study abroad program in the target language.

The Curriculum in Contemporary European Studies does not offer
an honors program. Students who wish to pursue an honors thesis
are advised to do so in association with a double major in another
department or curriculum.

Theme I. Contemporary Europe: Integration and
Enlargement
ECON 461  European Economic Integration  3
ECON 560  Advanced International Economics  3
ECON/EURO/PWIAD 460 International Economics  3
EURO/POLI 442  International Political Economy  3
GEOG 464  Europe Today: Transnationalism, Globalisms, and the
Geographies of Pan-Europe  3
POLI 190  Undergraduate Seminar ²  3
POLI 232  Politics of the United Kingdom ²  3
POLI 236  Politics of East-Central Europe ²  3
POLI 433  Politics of the European Union ²  3
POLI 438  Democracy and International Institutions in an
Undivided Europe  3
POLI 490  Advanced Undergraduate Seminar ²  3
POLI 630  Political Contestation in Europe  3
POLI 631  European Security: The Enlarging European Union
   and the Trans-Atlantic Relationship  3
POLI 632  The European Union as a Global Actor  3
POLI/PWAD 469  Conflict and Intervention in the Former Yugoslavia ²  3
POLI/PWAD/SOCI 260  Crisis and Change in Russia and Eastern Europe ²  3

Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same
requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment
and GPA restrictions may apply.

* Asterisked courses require approval, based on topic

Theme II. Contemporary Europe: Histories and Cultures
ANTH 377  European Societies  3
ASIA 490  Advanced Topics in Asian Studies ²  1-4
CMPL/GERM 270/JWST 239/RELI 239  German Culture and the Jewish Question  3
FREN 331  French Civilization II  3
Elective Courses on Contemporary Europe

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New courses may be added to this list annually, as they are developed. An updated list of approved courses may be obtained from the contemporary European studies Web site (http://europe.unc.edu/euro). Other courses relevant to the study of contemporary Europe may be taken for credit in the major, if approved by the curriculum advisor.

Special Opportunities in Contemporary European Studies

Students may be interested in the resources available through UNC’s Center for European Studies (CES), a United States Department of Education Title VI National Resource Center and a Jean Monnet Center of Excellence funded by the European Commission. CES offers a range of ongoing programs, including guest speakers, film festivals, conferences, and cultural events. The Center also houses the TransAtlantic Masters Program (http://tam.unc.edu) (TAM), a graduate degree program that may be of particular interest to students who have completed the major in contemporary European studies.