European Studies

The Program in European Studies is designed to foster knowledge of European civilizations. In acquainting students with European culture and history, the program enables them to understand those traditions that give Europe's diversified personality its inner coherence. The program promotes an interdisciplinary approach while insisting upon a structured course of study. Completion of courses at a European university on a study-abroad program is strongly recommended. The interdisciplinary major in European Studies introduces students to the rich variety of cultures, politics, languages, and literatures of Europe. Graduates with the major in European Studies can expect to work in business, government, the service industry, and politics. Majors will also be prepared to continue with graduate studies in business, humanities, law, and social sciences.

Transferable Skills

- Thinking critically and analytically
- Understanding culture through close reading
- Conveying information clearly, concisely, & tactfully
- Persuasive and rhetorical skills
- Public speaking, presentation, and didactic skills
- Research; information gathering and synthesis
- Keen interpretive and linguistic skills
- Writing skills

Career Communities to Consider

- Public Service
- Arts & Communications
- Education & Helping Professions
- Business