Why Study Europe?
Europe: an enigma to solve...

Europe is at a major turning point in its history as the European Union moves the continent to an unprecedented level of integration.

European nations continue to develop in ways significantly different from the United States, providing a useful counterpoint to American culture, society and policy making. Understanding Europe serves to illuminate issues in contemporary American society and to provide a model for change.

Those who acquire knowledge of Europe’s history, sociology, politics, economy and culture will be well equipped to understand the changing dynamics of Europe as well as how its changes resonate globally.

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Certificate Requirements

1. Students must take 7 courses drawn from at least TWO disciplines that focus on Europe, its regions or countries EITHER by completing:
   - 7 Europe as a whole courses which focus on topics such as the European Union, European history, European culture, or European literature; OR
   - 7 Courses that address at least three European countries or regions such as Portugal, France, or Scandinavia; OR
   - A combination of courses focusing on Europe as a whole and courses focusing on at least two European countries or regions.

2. Satisfy the L&S foreign language requirement in a European language other than English.

3. Fulfill requirements of a B.S. or B.A. degree in an established major in a school or college at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

4. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 (BC) in all courses that you wish to count toward the Certificate.

5. Complete a Certificate Declaration Form. Please contact the Certificate Advisor for information on declaring.

Course Information

Regular Courses
Almost 600 regularly offered courses at UW-Madison count automatically towards the European Studies Certificate.

To view these courses—visit europe.wisc.edu or email Csanád.

Study Abroad
You can count European study abroad courses towards the requirements for the Certificate. Contact the advisor for more information.

Topics courses
Europe-related "topics" courses and/or graduate level courses may also be counted with the permission of the Center. Contact the advisor for more information.

Language Equivalency
Please contact the Certificate advisor if you wish to discuss or have questions about foreign language equivalency.