

## Interdisciplinary Studies (IDS) 604

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### University-Wide Courses

These courses may be offered by any department or school of the University. For more information about IDS courses visit:  
<https://coursefinder.illinoisstate.edu/directory/ids/>

Illinois State University offers major and minor programs that allow students to synthesize knowledge that spans two or more academic disciplines. Each interdisciplinary program is directed by a faculty member. Faculty from across the University deliver courses within these programs. In addition, the University offers interdisciplinary (IDS) courses that transcend the boundaries of a single discipline.

The following courses, majors, minors, and requirements may apply and be available to students from a wide variety of majors and disciplines. These include:

### Majors

- European Studies, B.A.
- Interdisciplinary Studies: B.A., B.S.
- University Studies: B.A., B.S.

### Minors

- African-American Studies
- African Studies
- Children's Studies
- Civic Engagement and Responsibility
- Cognitive Science
- Ethnic Studies
- European Studies
- Interdisciplinary Studies
- Latin American and Latino/a Studies
- Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies
- Native American Studies
- Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies
- Urban Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

### University-Wide Majors

Majors in Interdisciplinary Studies and University Studies are not as clearly understood outside the university as traditional baccalaureate majors. These majors do not prepare a student for a specific professional career or graduate field, nor do they satisfy the requirements for teacher licensure. Because of their general nature, graduates may need to convince prospective employers or graduate schools that the degree preparation will enable them to succeed in a particular job or educational endeavor.

## Major in European Studies

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Degree Offered: B.A.

A minimum of 38 and a maximum of 46 total hours are required to complete this major. The number of hours depends on the language level at which the student enters the program. Students with no previous language study begin with a 111 LAN course and must complete 46 hours. Students with two years of high school foreign language (or equivalent) usually begin with LAN 112 and must complete 42 hours beyond LAN 111. Students with three years of high school foreign language normally begin with LAN 115 and must complete 38 hours beyond 111 and 112.

- Proficiency equivalent to LAN 111-116, plus one 200-level LAN course required in a European language other than English
- Elective courses (18 hours) from the following list:
  - ART 155, 156, 240, 241, 242, 263, 265, 280, 281, 304, 304, 306
  - DAN 372
  - ECO 245, 245, 246
  - ENG 110, 213, 214, 216, 218, 219, 222, 241, 310, 311, 320, 324, 327, 329, 378, 386, 387, 388
  - FRE 209, 213, 214, 220, 223, 235, 305, 327, 328, 340, 341, 385; GER 211, 213, 285, 310, 317, 385
  - HIS 101, 102, 107, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228, 229, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, 279, 284, 308, 335, 336, 337, 345, 350, 355, 356, 366, 367, 368
  - ITA 221, 222
  - MUS 127, 176, 253, 254, 391, 392, 394, 395
  - PHI 222, 232, 233, 250, 254, 255, 350
  - POL 141, 241, 252, 255, 344, 351; SPA 213, 214, 215, 223, 233, 240, 243, 305, 323, 324, 337, 360
  - THE 300, 370, 371, 376, 377
- Two of these elective courses (6 hours) must be History courses or POL 241  
Two elective courses (6 hours) must be in the arts and humanities (ART History, Dance, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theatre)  
Two elective courses (6 hours) must be in an area of concentration approved by the academic advisor
- Study abroad in a European country for one semester is required. Study abroad during the summer session requires program approval. Under exceptional circumstances, a student may petition for exemption from this requirement.
- A 2.0 major GPA is required to graduate with this major. All required and elective courses must be completed with grades of C or better. This major does NOT require a second major in another department.

## MAJOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES (B.A.)

### General Education (min. 39 credit hours)

Refer to the General Education section of the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of General Education requirements and courses.

### Communication and Composition (2 courses required)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry

### Mathematics (1 course required)

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### Natural Science/Natural Science Alternatives (2 courses required)

Students must complete 1 course from 2 different sciences.

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### United States Traditions (1 course required)

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### Individuals & Civic Life (1 course required)

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### Fine Arts (1 course/3 credit hours required)\*\*\*

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### Humanities (1 course required)\*\*\*

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### Language in the Humanities (1 course required)\*\*\*

*European Studies majors are exempt from this Gen Ed Category*

### Quantitative Reasoning (1 course required)

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### Science, Math, & Technology (1 course required)

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### Social Sciences (1 course required)\*\*\*

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### Additional Graduation Requirements

\_\_\_\_\_/120 minimum total credit hours

\_\_\_\_\_/42 minimum senior college hours

### AMALI requirement

\*\*\*certain courses in General Education fulfill the AMALI requirement  
See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

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### B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)

See the B.S.—SMT Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

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### Major (minimum of 38 credit hours)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 IDS 212 European Studies: Europe Today  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 IDS 312 European Studies Senior Seminar

### Take one of the following courses:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 IDS 112 European Studies: Introduction to Europe  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 HIS 101 Western Civilization To 1500  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 HIS 107 The Making Of Europe

**Take 18 credit hours in additional electives.** Two of these elective courses (6 hours) must be History courses or POL 241, two courses (6 hours) must be in the arts and humanities (Art History, Dance, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Theatre), and two courses (6 hours) must be in an area of concentration approved by the academic advisor.

Consult with your academic advisor for list of courses.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 4 LAN 111  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 LAN 112  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 LAN 115  
\_\_\_\_\_ 4 LAN 116  
\_\_\_\_\_ 3 LAN 200-level elective

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### History Courses:

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### Interdisciplinary Studies Courses:

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### Directory of all courses:

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**MAJOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES (B.A.)****Transfer Students****Illinois Articulation Initiative (min. 37 credit hours)**

To be eligible for IAI, at least one transfer course must have been articulated to an IAI core requirement. Refer to the Undergraduate Catalog for a complete list of IAI courses and policies.

**Communication and Composition (3 courses required)**

A grade of C or better required in ENG 101 and 145 or equivalents

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 C2 900 COM 110 Communication as Critical Inquiry  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 C1 900 ENG 101 or ENG 101A10 Composition as Critical Inquiry  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 C1 901 ENG 145 Writing in the Academic Disciplines

**Mathematics (1 course required)**

Please see major requirements for mathematics options

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**Physical & Life Sciences (2 courses/7-8 hours required)**

Students must complete 1 life science and 1 physical science course; at least one course must have a lab.

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**Humanities & Fine Arts (3 courses required)**

At least one humanities and 1 fine arts course required

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3 H2 901 HIS 101 Western Civilization to 1500  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 H2 902 HIS 102 Modern Western Civilization
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**Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 courses required)**

Two different disciplines must be represented

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\_\_\_\_\_/42 minimum senior college hours

\_\_\_\_\_ College of Arts & Sciences language requirement

**AMALI requirement**

See the AMALI Requirement section of the catalog or the Course Finder website for a list of courses.

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**B.S. Science, Math, & Technology or B.A. LAN 115 (1 course required)**

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