Modern European Studies

Dr. John Scherpereel, Coordinator

The minor in modern European studies provides a cross disciplinary understanding of social dynamics in Europe from the Enlightenment (18th century) through the present. All minors must attain proficiency in French, German, Italian, Spanish or another European Union language at or above the intermediate level (FL 232 or above).

Students must complete 18 credit hours in addition to the language requirement. These 18 credit hours must include six core credits and 12 elective credits. Six elective credits must cover culture and thought, and six elective credits must cover history and society. The minor’s 18 credits must be distributed across at least three disciplines and must include at least one history course.

Core
Choose two from the following:

- HIST 202. Europe Since 1815 (6)
- HIST 382. Europe in the 20th Century (6)
- POSC 344. Politics of the European Union (6)
- POSC 345. Politics of Western Europe (6)
- POSC 346. Politics of Central and Eastern Europe (6)

Culture and Thought Electives
Choose two from the following:

- ARTH 312. Masterpieces in Italian Renaissance Art (6)
- ARTH 314. Masterpieces in Spanish Art (6)
- ARTH 315. Masterpieces in British Architecture (6)
- ARTH 316 or ARTH 316L. Masterpieces in British Art (6)
- ARTH 317. Masterpieces in French Art (6)
- ARTH 460. Nineteenth Century Art (6)
- ARTH 465. Art and Nationalism (6)
- ARTH 469. Topics in Nineteenth Century Art (6)
- ARTH 470. Modern Art from 1900-1945 (6)
- ARTH 472. Modern Art Since 1945 (6)
- ENG 325. Romantic Poetry (6)
- ENG 326. Romantic Era Prose (6)
- ENG 327. The Gothic: Change and Continuity (6)
- ENG 329. Victorian Literature (6)
- ENG 330. The 19th-Century English Novel (6)
- ENG 340. Modern British Novel (6)
- ENG 341. Contemporary British Novel (6)
- ENG 374. Introduction to Anglo-Irish Literature (3)
- ENG 375. Studies in Anglo-Irish Literature (3)
- ENG 412/ HUM 449L. The London Theatre (London only) (6)
- FR 308. Contemporary French Civilization (6)
- FR 405. Nineteenth-Century French Literature (6)
- FR 425. 20th Century French Literature (6)
- FR 446. Special Topics in Linguistics, Literature or Civilization (6)
- FR 466. Contemporary French Cinema (6)
- GER 266. Contemporary German Literature in Translation (3)
- GER 307. History of German Civilization (3)
- GER 308. Contemporary German Civilization (3)
- GER 405. The Age of German Classicism (3)
- GER 426. Modern German Literature (3)
- GER 465. German Cinema (3)
- ITAL/HIST 305. Contemporary Italian Civilization (6)
- ITAL 425. Modern Italian Literature (6)
- ITAL 446. Special Topics in Linguistics, Literature or Civilization (6)
- ITAL 490F. Wine and Culture in Italy (3)
- PHIL 344. Existentialism (2)
- PHIL 375. Nineteenth-Century Philosophy and Theology (2)
- PHIL 390. Special Topics in Philosophy (2)
- PHIL 465. Topics in Modern Philosophy (2)
- PHIL 468. Phenomenology (2)
- PHIL 470. Topics in Contemporary Continental Philosophy (2)
- PHIL 475. Philosophy Seminar (2)
- POSC 316. Contemporary Political Theory (6)
- POSC 321. Political Theory and Ideology (6)
- REL/PHIL 375. The 19th Century: Age of Ideology (3)
- SMAD 463L. Film Adaptations (3)
- SPAN 307. Spanish Civilization (3)
- SPAN 335 or SPAN 355S. Introduction to Spanish Literature (3)
- SPAN 390. Spanish Poetry of the 20th Century (3)
- SPAN 405. Spanish Novels of the 19th and 20th Centuries (3)
- SPAN 406. Spanish Drama of the 19th and 20th Centuries (3)
- SPAN 460. Postwar Literature in Spain (3)
- SPAN 465 or SPAN 465S. Spanish Cinema and Literature (3)

Additional Information

The College of Arts and Letters departments offer a number of courses listed generically, usually at the 300- and 400-level (including disciplinary capstone and methodology courses, often numbered 395) that can also count toward the MECM minor if they are structured to include substantial content relating to the foci and goals of the program. Contact the program coordinator to apply one of these courses to the MECM minor.

Department of Anthropology and Sociology
- ANTH 313. Processes of Social and Cultural Change (3)
- ANTH 373. Anthropological Perspectives on Environment and Development (3)
- SOCI 311. Sociology of the Environment (3)
- SOCI 321. Politics and Society (3)
- SOCI 348. Introduction to Developing Societies (3)
- SOCI 360. Social Movements (3)

School of Art, Design and Art History
- ARTH 419. Topics in African Art (3)

Department of English
- ENG 430. Studies in Comparative Literature (3)

Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures
- ARAB 303. Business Arabic (3)
- ARAB 340. Intermediate Arabic Conversation (3)
- ARAB 400. Arabic Advanced Conversation (3)
- ARAB 446. Special Topics in Arabic Literature (3)
- ARAB 447. Special Topics in Arabic Civilization and Culture (3)
- ARAB 448. Special Topics in Arabic Linguistics: Advanced Arabic Grammar (3)

Department of Political Science
- POSC 340. Political Development in the Third World (3)
- POSC 354. Politics of the Middle East (3)
- POSC 361. Topics in International Relations (3)
- POSC 371. Topics in Comparative Politics (3)
- POSC 435. Seminar in International Terrorism (3)

Department of Philosophy and Religion
- REL 300. Selected Topics in Religion (3)

Additional Courses
The following three-credit courses are offered at varying intervals and can count toward the MECM minor if they are structured to include substantial content relating to the foci and goals of the program. Contact the program coordinator to apply one of these courses to the MECM minor.

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Department of Philosophy and Religion
- REL 300. Selected Topics in Religion (3)
Students must complete a core set of courses, an internship in the field of political communication and a selection of electives. All political communication minors are required to take a PCOM internship in the Department of Political Science or the Department of Communication Studies. Before enrolling for a PCOM internship, students should have attained junior status, completed the PCOM core requirements and taken at least one upper level PCOM course. Some academic units may have additional prerequisites for their internship course. All SCOM majors with a minor in PCOM are required to take SCOM 495 for their PCOM internship requirement (and to have met the prerequisites for this course). POSC, INTA and PPA majors minoring in PCOM must complete POSC 493 to fulfill the internship requirement. All other majors may take either POSC 493 or SCOM 318 as a means of satisfying their internship. Before pursuing any internship, students must consult with the PCOM coordinator to ensure that the internship is suitable for the minor. For majors in SCOM who minor in PCOM, a maximum of six credits of course work from the minor can be counted toward the requirements for their major. For SMAD majors, only three credits from the minor maybe counted toward the requirements for their major. There is no limit on double counting between the POSC major and the PCOM minor. All students must complete 25-26 credit hours for the minor.

**Required Courses**

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**Nonprofit Studies**

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The nonprofit studies minor prepares students from a variety of disciplines to understand the unique role of nonprofit organizations in American society today. Emphasis is placed on history, theory, legal issues and management topics. The minor includes a capstone seminar and a field experience in a nonprofit agency with the focus to be determined in conjunction with the adviser.

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1 Course has one or more prerequisites.
2 A course to be determined in consultation with the nonprofit studies adviser.

**Political Communication**

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The program in political communication is designed for those students wishing to supplement their major programs with an emphasis on communication skills, knowledge and abilities specifically relevant to participation in political environments.

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