

EUROPE is one of the world's most fascinating and important regions. Modern Europe has given us the Enlightenment. It has spawned incredible cultural innovations and has developed the world's most impressive experiment in peaceful supranational integration. But modern Europe has also given us two world wars and multiple genocides; it has been a breeding ground of mistrust and barbarism.

This minor offers allows students to investigate Europe's complexity and to develop a critical, interdisciplinary understanding of where Europe has been and where Europe is going. MES minors will be able to showcase a deep knowledge of one of the US's most vital cultural, political, and economic partners.



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MINOR IN MODERN EUROPEAN STUDIES



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The Modern European Studies (MES) minor allows students to explore European history, politics, society, culture, and thought. Courses taken to complete the MES minor may also be used to satisfy major requirements, General Education requirements, and/or requirements for other JMU minors.

All MES minors must attain proficiency in a European Union language at or above the intermediate (232) level. In addition, minors must complete 18 minor credits. Six of these eighteen must come from the minor's core; six must cover European culture and thought; and six must cover European history and society.

Course Requirements

CORE (6 credits)

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

CULTURE AND THOUGHT ELECTIVES

(6 credits)

HISTORY AND SOCIETY ELECTIVES

(6 credits)

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Modern European Studies minors are encouraged (but not required) to take advantage of the many study abroad programs JMU has to offer. The Center for Global Engagement offers opportunities for semester or short-term study abroad in a number of European locales, including:

- Florence
- London
- Salamanca
- Amsterdam
- Antwerp
- Istanbul
- Malta
- Paris
- Perugia
- Reggio Calabria
- Rome
- Saarbrücken

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