

# EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES (MA)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/cems/>)

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## Program Description

The Master of Arts program in European Studies is an interdisciplinary program in the social sciences and humanities designed to prepare students for professions requiring an advanced understanding of Europe. The program draws upon the established resources of existing country programs in French studies, Italian studies, and Hellenic studies, as well as the disciplinary programs, and also offers courses of its own. MA students choose one of three tracks for specialization: European culture and society; European politics and policy; or Mediterranean studies.

## Admissions

All applicants to the Graduate School of Arts and Science (GSAS) are required to submit the general application requirements (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc.html>), which include:

- Academic Transcripts (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/academic-transcripts.html>)
- Test Scores (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/test-scores.html>) (if required)
- Applicant Statements (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/statements.html>)
- Résumé or Curriculum Vitae
- Letters of Recommendation (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/nyu-as/gsas/admissions/arc/letters-of-recommendation.html>), and
- A non-refundable application fee (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/admissions/arc.html#fee>).

See European and Mediterranean Studies (<https://gsas.nyu.edu/admissions/arc/programs/european-and-mediterranean-studies.html>) for admission requirements and instructions specific to this program.

## Program Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
EURO-GA 2301	What is Europe?	4
EURO-GA 3000	Grad Sem Europ Studies	4
<b>Electives</b>		
Other Elective Credits		24
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>32</b>

## Additional Program Requirements

### Thesis/Special Project

This program requires either a Master's thesis, or a special project.

### Oral Examination

This program requires an oral examination.

## Sample Plan of Study

Course	Title	Credits
<b>1st Semester/Term</b>		
EURO-GA 2301	What is Europe?	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>2nd Semester/Term</b>		
EURO-GA 3000	Grad Sem Europ Studies	4
Elective		4
Elective		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>3rd Semester/Term</b>		
Elective		4
Elective		4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>8</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>32</b>

## Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, graduates will have:

1. The ability to conduct research—including the use of library resources, archives, government data, interviews, polls, and/or relevant technologies—and to make and sustain a novel scholarly argument based on empirical evidence in the form of a thesis paper.
2. Effective written and oral presentation skills, demonstrated in part by successfully defending their theses before a panel of scholars.
3. The ability to think critically about and analyze European issues from the perspective of multiple disciplines, such as history, politics, political theory, international relations, sociology, anthropology and the arts.
4. In depth knowledge of the current circumstances of the European Union and European politics.
5. A sophisticated understanding of a particular European region, such as the Mediterranean, Eastern Europe, Southeastern Europe, Western Europe, the British Isles, or Iberia.

## Policies

### NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

### Graduate School of Arts and Science Policies

Academic Policies for the Graduate School of Arts and Science can be found on the Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/graduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).