

# EUROPEAN AND MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES (MINOR)

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

## Program Description

The European and Mediterranean Studies major and minor offer a dynamic, interdisciplinary approach to exploring Europe's politics, culture, and society. This program provides flexibility, allowing students to tailor their studies to their passions and academic interests through gaining understanding of contemporary issues in the region, examining historical developments and their impacts today, and deepening their language proficiency in a European language. European and Mediterranean Studies majors and minors are encouraged to take courses at CEMS and in other departments where topics may focus on contemporary history, political science, international relations, cultural studies, or regional studies focusing on the EU, Eastern Europe, the Mediterranean, and more.

The minor is especially well-suited to students majoring in European languages, the humanities, and the social sciences, though students from all disciplines with an interest in Europe are welcome.

Both the major and minor are designed for students seeking preprofessional training for careers in public service, nonprofit organizations both at the international and regional levels, cultural institutions, international business and law, media, and education. The major and minor also provide a strong foundation for students interested in pursuing graduate studies.

## Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

## Program Requirements

All students minoring in European and Mediterranean Studies must demonstrate proficiency in at least one European language above the intermediate level (such as French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, Greek, Russian, or Turkish), either by enrolling in a course or taking a College of Arts and Science (CAS) placement exam.

The minor requires the completion of 16 credits with a C or better, comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Minor Requirements</b>		
European history course		4
European culture (literature, philosophy, art history, or cinema) course		4
European social science (politics, anthropology, sociology, or economics) course		4

One additional course on Europe in any of the three preceding categories 4

**Total Credits** 16

All course programs must be designed in consultation with the Center's undergraduate program adviser.

## Policies

### NYU Policies

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

### College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).