

College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences
 Department of Political Science
 Bachelor of Arts in International Studies (BAIS)
 Major – EUropean & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS)
 Checksheet for students entering under UG catalog 2023-2024

Departmental Policies

Hours Requirement: A total of 120 hours is required to graduate with an International Studies degree of which there are sixty-nine (69) required hours for the Major in EUropean & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS).

In-major GPA: All of the courses in sections I and II are included in the in-major GPA calculation. A GPA of 2.0 or above both overall and in-major GPA is required for graduation.

Satisfactory Progress: To proceed satisfactorily toward a degree, a student must complete IS 1004, IS 1024, IS 1034, IS 2004, IS 2084, HIST 2114, HIST 2604 and Foreign Language 2105 & 2106 by the end of the semester in which 60 hours have been attempted; must maintain an overall GPA of at least 2.0 and must maintain an in major GPA of 2.0.

Prerequisites: Some courses listed on this checksheet may have pre-/co-requisites; please consult the University Course Catalog or check with your advisor.

Dual Use of Courses: In accordance with the State Council guidelines, courses used to fulfill the SCHEV approved degree core (Section I: Core Degree Requirements) may not also be used to meet The Pathways to General Education or major requirements.

Intra-departmental majoring and minoring: Due to overlapping of courses, students cannot pursue another major within the Department of Political Science. However, they can pursue any of the minors offered by the department except the Minor in Political Science.

I. Core Degree Requirements (21 Credit Hours)

Required International Studies Courses (9 credit hours)

- IS 1034 Introduction to International Studies and Political Science (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1034)*
- IS 2084 The Evolution of World Order (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 2084)*
- IS 3115 or IS 3116* Selected World Problems (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3115 and PSCI 3116)*

**IS 3116 focuses exclusively on problems related to Europe. This course may be repeated for a maximum of nine (9) credit hours.*

Required Foreign Language (12 credit hours)

12 Credits must be of a single foreign language at the 3000-4000 level.

- The following languages are suggested for students in the EUTS major: Arabic, French, German, Italian, Russian, and Spanish.
- See undergraduate course catalog for current course offerings.

_____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

*The following courses are only offered as Pass/Fail and **can be used** toward fulfillment of this requirement:*

ARBC 3124	FR 3125	FR 3126	GER 3125	GER 3126	JPN 3125	JPN 3126
RUS 3124	SPAN 3125	SPAN 3126				

*The following courses are **excluded** and cannot be used to fulfill this requirement:*

If a student wishes to use an excluded course toward this requirement: Requests for exceptions must be made in writing to the Director of the International Studies Program and the student's assigned advisor. No more than one course exception will be granted.

ARBC 3304	ARBC 3474	CHN 3474	FR 3954	RUS 3304	RUS 3314	RUS 3424	RUS 3434
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II. Requirements for the European & Transatlantic Studies (EUTS) Major – 48 Credit Hours

EUTS Major Courses (15 credit hours)

- IS 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1004)*
- IS 1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1024)*
- IS 2004 Research and Writing in International Studies (3)
- HIST 2114 Topics and Critical Issues in European History (3)
- HIST 2604 Introduction to Data in Social Context (3) *(cross-listed with STS 2604 and SOC 2604)*

Elective Courses for the EUTS Major (33 credit hours) Select **one** of the four following options to fulfill this requirement. See below for requirement details for each option.

- Option 1 European Union & Transatlantic Relations
OR
- Option 2 European History, Culture, & Thought
OR
- Option 3 Transatlantic History, Culture, & Thought
OR
- Option 4 General

Option 1 European Union & Transatlantic Relations

- IS 1104 Introduction to European Studies (3)
- IS 1114 Introduction to Transatlantic Studies (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1114)*
- IS 3804 European Integration (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3804)*
- IS 3814 The European Union: Institutions & Policies (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3814; pre: 3804 or PSCI 3804)*

Select seven (7) courses from the following list^{2,3}:

- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)
- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

- IS 2104 Europe Country Analysis (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 2104)*
- IS 2224 Geography of Europe (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 2224 and GEOG 2224)*
- IS 2114 Transatlantic Political Frameworks (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 2114; pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)*
- IS 3116* Selected World Problems (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3116)*
- PSCI 3515 European Political Systems (3) *(pre: 1024 or 1024H)*
- PSCI 3516 European Political Systems (3) *(pre: 1024 or 1024H)*
- PSCI 3524 Politics of Post-Communist Systems (3) *(pre: PSCI 1024 or PSCI 1024H or IS 1024 or IS 1024H)*
- IS 3625 US-Russian Foreign Policies: US Foreign Policy (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3625; pre: PSCI 1024 or IS 1024 or PSCI 1024H or IS 1024H)*
- IS 3626 US-Russian Foreign Policies: Russian Foreign Policy (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3626; pre: 1024 or 1024H)*
- IS 3824 EU Foreign & Security Policy (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3824; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814)*
- IS 3825 EU Foreign Relations: EU-Great Power Relations (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3825; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814)*
- IS 3826 EU Foreign Relations: EU in the World (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3826; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814)*

IS 3834	European Security Governance (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3834; pre: 3804 or PSCI 3804)</i>
IS 3844	European Geopolitics (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3844 & GEOG 3844; pre: GEOG 2224 or IS 2224 or PSCI 2224)</i>
IS 3854	European Political Economy (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3854; pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814)</i>
IS 3874	The European Business Environment (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3874 and MGT 3874; pre: Junior Standing)</i>
IS 3894	Transatlantic Relations Since 1945 (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3894; pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)</i>
IS 3914	European Economics (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3914 and ECON 3914; pre: ECON 2006)</i>
IS 3924	Theories of Transatlantic Relations (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3924; pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)</i>
IS 3934	NATO and European Security (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 3934; pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)</i>
IS 3954**	Study Abroad (var)
IS 4034*	Topics in Diplomacy Lab ¹ (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4034; pre: Junior Standing)¹</i>
IS 4104*	Topics in European Studies ¹ (3) <i>(pre: senior standing and 1104)</i>
IS 4114*	Topics in EU Policies (3) <i>(pre: 3814 or PSCI 3814)</i>
IS 4124*	Topics in European Integration (3) <i>(pre: 3804 or PSCI 3804)</i>
IS 4134	Capstone Research Project in European Studies (3) <i>(pre: Senior Standing)</i>
IS 4144 *	Topics in Transatlantic Relations (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4144; pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)</i>
IS 4154	Topics in Transatlantic Studies (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4154; pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)</i>
IS 4184	Capstone Project in Transatlantic Studies (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4174; pre: Senior Standing)¹</i>
IS 4736*	Topics in Multilateral Diplomacy Workshop (3) <i>(cross-listed with PSCI 4736; pre: Junior Standing)</i>
IS 4964***	Field Study/Practicum (var)
IS 4974	Independent Study ¹ (var)
IS 4994*	Undergraduate Research ¹ (var)

* Students can take this course under different topic for up to 9 credit hours.

** International Enrollment and Study Abroad courses should be relevant to the European & Transatlantic Studies major. Please ask the International Studies advisor in advance whether the proposed courses qualify and receive the necessary approval.

***IS 4964 is only offered as Pass/Fail and can be used toward fulfillment of a major elective from the corresponding list.

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Option 2 European History, Culture, & Thought

IS 1104 Introduction to European Studies (3)

Select ten (10) courses from the following list ^{2,3}:

_____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

_____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

International Studies & Political Science

PSCI 2014	Introduction to Political Theory (3)
PSCI 3015	Political Theory (3) <i>(cross-listed with PHIL 3015; pre: 2014)</i>
PSCI 3016	Political Theory (3) <i>(cross-listed with PHIL 3016; pre: 2014)</i>
IS 3884	Culture and Society in Europe (3) <i>(cross-listed with SOC 3884 and RLCL 3884; pre: 1104)</i>
IS 3954**	Study Abroad (var)
IS 4104*	Topics in European Studies (3) <i>(pre: senior standing and 1104)</i>

IS 4134	Capstone Research Project in European Studies (3) (<i>pre: Senior Standing</i>)
IS 4964***	Field Study/Practicum (var)
IS 4974	Independent Study ¹ (var)
IS 4994*	Undergraduate Research ¹ (var)

Arabic (ARBC)

ARBC 2774	Arab Culture and Civilization (3)
ARBC 3304	Modern Arabic Literature in Translation (3)
ARBC 3474	Topics in Arab Cinema (3)
ARBC 4334	Research in Arab Culture (3) (<i>pre: 2105 and 2774</i>)

French (FR)

FR 2714	Introduction to French Culture & Civilization (3)
FR 3205	French Culture and Civilization (3) (<i>Pre: 3105, 3106</i>)
FR 3206	French Culture and Civilization (3) (<i>Pre: 3105, 3106</i>)
FR 3304	Introduction to French Literature (3) (<i>Pre: 3105 or 3106</i>)
FR 3424	French Culture from Middles Ages to Renaissance (3) (<i>Pre: 3304</i>)
FR 3434	French Culture from Baroque to Revolution (3) (<i>Pre: 3304</i>)
FR 3444	French Culture from Romanticism to Belle Epoque (3) (<i>Pre: 3304</i>)
FR 3454	French Culture from World Wars to Global Present (3) (<i>Pre: 3304</i>)
FR 4314	Studies in French Literature (3) (<i>Pre: 3304, (3314 or 3424 or 3434 or 3344 or 3454)</i>)
FR 4324	Special Topics in French Life, Literature, and Language (3) (<i>Pre: 3304, (3314 or 3424 or 3434 or 3344 or 3454)</i>)

German (GER)

GER 2724	Introduction to German Culture and Civilization (3)
GER 3204	Culture of the German-Speaking Countries (3) (<i>Pre: 3104 or 3105 or 3106</i>)
GER 3305	Topics in Germ Cult and Lit (3) (<i>Pre: (3105, 3106) or (3105, 3204) or (3105, 3306) or (3106, 3204) or (3106, 3306)</i>)
GER 3306	Topics in Germ Cult and Lit (3) (<i>Pre: (3105 or 3106)</i>)
GER 3474	Topics in German Cinema (3)
GER 4304	Age of Goethe (3) (<i>Pre: 3105, 3106, 3306</i>)
GER 4314	Studies in 19 th -Century German Literature (3) (<i>Pre: 3105, 3106, 3306</i>)
GER 4324	Studies in 20 th -Century German Literature (3) (<i>Pre: 3105, 3106, 3306</i>)
GER 4334	Special Topics in German Life, Literature, and Language (3) (<i>Pre: (3105, 3106), (3305 or 3306)</i>)

History (HIST)

HIST 1025	Introduction to European History (3)
HIST 1026	Introduction to European History (3)
HIST 2184	History of the Balkans (3)
HIST 3364	The Age of Revolution and Napoleon (3)
HIST 3374	The French Empire (3)
HIST 3484	Nazi Germany: History and Memory (3)
HIST 3524	European Military History (3)
HIST 3534	Modern Military History (3)
HIST 3564	The Cold War (3)
HIST 3544	World War II (3)
HIST 3614	Imperial Russia (3)
HIST 3644	Twentieth Century Russia (3)
HIST 3684	Cultural History of the Soviet Union and the Successor States (3)
HIST 3394	Europe Since World War II (3)

Italian (ITAL)

ITAL 3305	Introduction to Italian Literature in Context (3) (<i>Pre: 3105 or 3106</i>)
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ITAL 3306 Introduction to Italian Literature in Context (3) (*Pre: 3105 or 3106*)
ITAL 3474 Topics in Italian Cinema (3)

Religion & Culture (RLCL)

RLCL 1024 Judaism, Christianity and Islam (3)
RLCL 3014 Women and Gender in Islam (3) (*cross-listed with WGS 3014*)
RLCL 3604 Islam in the Modern World (3)
RLCL 3884 Culture and Society in Europe (3) (*cross-listed with SOC 3884 and IS 3884; pre: IS 1104*)

Russian (RUS)

RUS 2734 Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization (3)
RUS 3304 Survey of Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Translation (3) (*Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H*) (in English)
RUS 3314 Survey of Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Translation (3) (*Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H*) (in English)
RUS 3424 Topics in Russian Literature in English (3) (*cross-listed with ENGL 3424; Pre: ENGL 1106 or ENGL 1204H or COMM 1016*)
RUS 4204 Topics in Russian Culture & Civilization (3) (*Pre: 3106*)
RUS 4304 Studies in Russian Literature (3) (*Pre: 3106*)

Sociology (SOC)

SOC 3884 Culture and Society in Europe (3) (*cross-listed with IS 3884 and RLCL 3884; pre: IS 1104*)

Spanish (SPAN)

SPAN 2744 Topics in Spanish Culture (3)
SPAN 3304 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3) (*Pre: 3106*)
SPAN 3404 Early Peninsular Culture and Literature (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
SPAN 3414 Modern Peninsular Culture and Literature (3) (*Pre: 3304*)
SPAN 4114 Topics in Spanish Linguistics (3) (*Pre: 3494 or 3544*)
SPAN 4124 Spanish Translation: Theory and Technique (3) (*Pre: 3524*)
SPAN 4304 Topics in Early Modern Literature and Culture (3) (*Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)
SPAN 4314 Studies in 18th and 19th Century Literature (3) (*Pre: 3414 or 3404 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)
SPAN 4324 Studies in 20th and 21st Century Hispanic Literature (3) (*Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)
SPAN 4334 Special Topics in Hispanic Life, Literature, and Language (3) (*Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)
SPAN 4344 Hispanic Literature and the Representation of History (3) (*Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3444 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484*)

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Option 3 Transatlantic History, Culture, & Thought

IS 1114 Introduction to Transatlantic Studies (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1114)*

Select ten (10) courses from the following list^{1,2}:

- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)
- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

International Studies & Political Science

- IS 2114 Transatlantic Political Frameworks 3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 2114; pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)*
 IS 3894 Transatlantic Relations Since 1945 (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3894; pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)*
 IS 3924 Theories of Transatlantic Relations (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3924; pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)*
 IS 3954* Study Abroad (var)
 IS 4154** Topics in Transatlantic Studies (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 4154; Pre: 1114 or PSCI 1114)*
 IS 4184 Capstone Research Project in Transatlantic Studies (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 4184; Pre: Senior Standing)*
 IS 4964* Field Study/Practicum (var)
 IS 4994* Undergraduate Research (var)

History (HIST)

- HIST 1025 Introduction to European History (3)
 HIST 1026 Introduction to European History (3)
 HIST 1224 Conquest and Culture in Latin American Empires (3)
 HIST 1515 History of Africa (3)
 HIST 1516 History of Africa (3)
 HIST 2275 African-American History (3) *(cross-listed with AFST 2275)*
 HIST 2276 African-American History (3) *(cross-listed with AFST 2276)*
 HIST 3004 Colonial America (3)
 HIST 3014 The American Revolution (3)
 HIST 3174 Native American History (3) *(cross-listed with AINS 3174)*
 HIST 3374 The French Empire (3)
 HIST 3394 Europe Since World War II (3)
 HIST 3544 World War II (3)
 HIST 3564 The Cold War (3)

Spanish (SPAN)

- SPAN 2754** Topics in Spanish American Culture (3)
 SPAN 2764 Introduction to Latino American Studies (3)
 SPAN 3304 Introduction to Hispanic Literature (3) *(Pre: 3106)*
 SPAN 3444 Early Spanish-American Culture and Literature (3) *(Pre: 3304)*
 SPAN 3464 Modern Mexican and Central American Culture and Literature (3) *(Pre: 3304)*
 SPAN 3474 Modern Spanish-Caribbean Culture and Literature (3) *(Pre: 3304)*
 SPAN 3484 Modern Andean and Southern Cone Culture and Literature (3) *(Pre: 3304)*
 SPAN 4334** Special Topics in Hispanic Life, Literature and Language (3) *(Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3344 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484)*
 SPAN 4344 Hispanic Literature and the Representation of History (3) *(Pre: 3404 or 3414 or 3344 or 3464 or 3474 or 3484)*

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Option 4 General

- IS 1104 Introduction to European Studies (3)
- IS 1114 Introduction to Transatlantic Studies (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 1114)*
- IS 3804 European Integration (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3804)*
- IS 3814 The European Union: Institutions & Policies (3) *(cross-listed with PSCI 3814; pre: 3804 or PSCI 3804)*

Select seven (7) courses from any of the elective lists in Options 1, 2, or 3:

- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)
- _____ (3) _____ (3) _____ (3)

University and Admissions Foreign Language Requirement (No Credits Count Toward the Degree)

This is a requirement that is SEPARATE from the International Studies requirement. Completion of this requirement WILL NOT fulfill your International Studies Language Requirement.

- Students who completed 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school have completed the requirement.
- Students who did not complete 3 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school may complete the requirement as follows:
 - o Complete 2 years of a single foreign, classical, or sign language in high school plus 1106 or the equivalent in college (these 3 hours of 1106 do count toward the 120 required for graduation and calculates into the GPA)
 - OR**
 - o Complete FL 1105-1106 or the equivalent in college (these 6 hours do NOT count toward the 120 required for graduation)

III. PATHWAYS TO GENERAL EDUCATION¹

For the EUTS majors you must complete the following requirements for the Pathways to General Education. More details and course listings can be found at the following link: <https://www.pathways.prov.vt.edu>.

You must complete each requirement listed - check every box.

Pathways 1f: Foundational Discourse (6 Credits Required)

- ENGL 1105 First-Year Writing (3) ENGL 1106 First-Year Writing (3)

Pathways 1a: Advanced Discourse (3 Credits Required)

- IS 2004 Research and Writing in International Studies (3) (major requirement)

Pathways 2: Critical Thinking in the Humanities (6 Credits Required)

- HIST 2114 Topics and Critical Issues in European History (3) (major requirement)
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Pathways 3: Reasoning in the Social Sciences (6 Credits Required)

- IS 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 1004) (major requirement)
- IS 1024 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 1024) (major requirement)

Pathways 4: Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (6 Credits Required)

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Pathways 5f: Foundational Quantitative and Computational Thinking (6 Credits Required)

- HIST 2604 Introduction to Data in a Social Context (3) (cross-listed with STS 2604 and SOC 2604)
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Pathways 5a: Advanced Quantitative and Computational Thinking (3 Credits Required)

- _____ * Prerequisites of MATH 1014 or higher may be required

Pathways 6a/6d: Critique and Practice in Design and the Arts 6 credits: 3 credits 6a (arts) and 3 credits 6d (design)

- 6a _____ 6d _____

Pathways 7: Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the United States (3 credits)

- IS 1004 Nations and Nationalities (3) (cross-listed with PSCI 1024) (major requirement)

IV. FREE ELECTIVES

- Remaining credit hours required to complete 120 credit hours required for the degree are considered free electives.