

**Delete Undergraduate Program (Majors, Minors, Sequences) Proposal
Illinois State University - University Curriculum Committee**

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1. Provide Undergraduate Catalog copy to be removed regarding this program.

2022-2023 Undergraduate Catalog Major in European Studies Degree offered: B.A.

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Major Requirements

Minimum required credit hours: 38

- IDS 212
- IDS 312

Take 1 of the following

- IDS 112
- HIS 101
- HIS 102
- HIS 107

Take 18 credit hours from the following

- 6 credit hours must be History courses or POL 241
- 6 credit hours must be in the arts and humanities (art history, dance, literature, music, philosophy, theatre)
- 6 credit hours must be in an area of concentration approved by the advisor
- Consult with your advisor for a list of courses

Proficiency equivalent to LAN 111- 116, plus one 200-level LAN course required in a European language other than English. A student who took foreign language in high school may be able to meet the requirement of completing one or more of the LAN 111-116 courses through proficiency credit awarded upon the completion of higher level LAN courses.

- LAN 111
- LAN 112
- LAN 115
- LAN 116
- LAN 200-level elective

Notes

- Study abroad in a European country for one semester is required. Study abroad during the summer session requires program approval. Under exceptional circumstances, a student may petition for exemption from this requirement.
- A 2.0 major GPA is required to graduate with this major.
- All required and elective courses must be completed with grades of "C" or better.
- This major does NOT require a second major in another department; however, we recommend that students compliment the European Studies major with another major or minor from an assortment of disciplines: History; Languages, Literatures, & Cultures; Philosophy; Art History; English; Political Science; among others. Consult with your advisor.

2. Provide a list of other programs referencing this program.

History mentions the European Studies Major, but the description and requirements are located under Interdisciplinary Studies in the catalog.

3. Provide a rationale for deleting program.

Since it went active in Fall 2018, there have only been three students who graduated with a major in European Studies, most of the faculty who were instrumental in creating the program have retired or moved on, and after the three year review, it was clear that the major never produced or would produce the kind of interest initially expected.

4. Describe the expected effect of the proposed program deletion on existing campus programs.

As there are fewer than five majors, most of whom have a primary major in either History or Languages, the effect on students, faculty, and staff will be negligible. As the program is not funded, there is no need to adjust the funding stream.

The Minor in European Studies has maintained numbers similar to most interdisciplinary minors, includes courses from Gen Ed, and will continue as it currently stands.

5. What arrangements will be made for program faculty and students?

Advisors will contact students, encourage them to continue with their other majors, and encourage them to stick with the European Studies Minor as an alternative. The current Director of the program will continue in that role, as the change will not affect her status. Currently, she does not get a course release or any remuneration as the Director.

6. What is the anticipated budget effect?

As there is no budget, this will have no effect on the European Studies program.

7. No Did this program previously count towards teacher education?

8. Yes Was this an Interdisciplinary Studies program?

9. Routing and action summary for Program Deletion:**1. Interdisciplinary Studies Department Curriculum Committee Chair***Amy Hurd (website)*

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2. Interdisciplinary Studies Department Chair/School Director*Amy Hurd (website)*

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5. Council on General Education Chair*Gregory Ferrence (website)*

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6. University Curriculum Committee Chair*Mary Califf (website)*

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Comments

Gregory Ferrence (Council on General Education Chair):

Approved by CGE

