

# EUROPEAN UNION & CONTEMPORARY EUROPE, CAS

## Contact

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The Certificate of Advanced Study in the European Union (EU) and Contemporary Europe is available to students in all professional and doctoral programs at Syracuse University who are looking to supplement their degree with a strong foundation in this region's politics, culture, and economics or to prepare themselves for a career involving specialization in this region. In completing the certificate program, students are required to take 12 credit hours of study focused on the region, including one of the required courses and nine credits from a set of approved courses and/or approved other activities such as internships, language study, independent study, or capstone experiences. For more information, visit the program website:

<https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/academics/certificates-of-advanced-study/european-union-and-contemporary-europe> (<https://www.maxwell.syr.edu/academics/certificates-of-advanced-study/european-union-and-contemporary-europe/>)

## Admission

Interested students are encouraged to contact Ciara Hoyne (cchoyne@syr.edu), early in their tenure to develop a program of study.

## Student Learning Outcomes

1. Indicate knowledge regarding the nature of the EU and several challenges that currently face the organization and their potential effects
2. Identify several current European events and consider the impact on these events of the cultural, social, economic, and political diversity represented among countries on this continent
3. Demonstrate introductory skills in a European language and/or has spent time in an internship experience in Europe or completed a capstone exercise involving a European organization

## Program Requirements

Twelve credits in four courses must be earned to be eligible for the certificate. These must include:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b>		
Select one of the following:		1-6
PSC 756	Politics of the European Union	
PSC 600	Selected Topics (The EU and Beyond: Identity, Politics, and the New Europe (Offered during Summer at the University's Strasbourg Center in France))	
ANT 670	Experience Credit (The Culture and Politics of Reconciliation in Central Europe (Offered during Summer in Strasbourg, Berlin, and Wroclaw))	
HUM 670	((Offered during Summer in Strasbourg, Berlin, and Wroclaw))	

SOC 670 Experience Credit (The Culture and Politics of Reconciliation in Central Europe (Offered during Summer in Strasbourg, Berlin, and Wroclaw))

### Elective Courses and/or Approved Other Activities

Select nine credits from a set of elective courses and/or approved other activities such as internships, independent study, or capstone experiences: 9

ANT 629	Transformation of Eastern Europe
ANT 673	Peace and Conflict in the Balkans: Anthropological Perspectives
PAI 730	Problems in Public Administration
ANT 701	Seminar on Multilateral Peacekeeping
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FRE 600	Selected Topics (Contemporary France in Literature & Film (Offered during Summer at the University's Strasbourg Center in France))
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GER 600	Selected Topics
HST 735	Renaissance Italy: Culture, Conflict, and Connection
LAW 910	LondonEx: Clinical Internship (Offered during Summer in London)
PHI 640 or PHI 660	Continental Philosophy of Religion
PAI 715	Topics in Global Development (Issues in Global Economic and Financial Security (Offered during Fall at the University's Washington, DC Center))
PAI 715	Topics in Global Development (International Economic Negotiations (Offered during Fall at the University's Washington, DC Center))
PAI 715	Topics in Global Development (Statecraft and Smart Power in the Digital Era (Offered during Fall at the University's Washington, DC Center))
PAI 727	Responding to Proliferation: Nuclear Weapons Policy and Non-Proliferation Strategies
PAI 788	Global Issues: Drugs, Crime and Terrorism
PAI 716 or ECN 610	Economic Dimensions of Global Power Special Topics in Economics
PSC 769	Comparative Parties and Politics
PSC 785	Comparative Civil-Military Relations
PSC 786	Russian and Post-Soviet Politics
PSC 788	Political Leadership
PSC 700	Selected Topics
PAI 700	Selected Topics
PSC 600	Selected Topics (European National and International Conflict: What Alternatives to Violence (Offered during Summer at the University's Strasbourg Center in France))
PSC 600	Selected Topics (European Human Rights (Offered during Summer at the University's Strasbourg Center in France))
SPA 653	Sinner and Saints in 19th and 20th Century Spanish Literature and Film
SPA 658	Narrative and Film in Spain (1940 to the Present)

## **Credits Towards the Certificate**

In addition to these classes, students may also earn credits towards the Certificate in the following ways:

- Students can take a maximum of six-credit hours in any of the regional languages offered at the University at the 600 level. Turkish, Portuguese, and Polish are also considered regional languages in addition to those more generally considered when focusing on Europe.
- Students can take a maximum of three-credit hours for an internship experience in Europe or for the completion of a capstone course that focuses on a topic related to contemporary Europe or the EU (with the approval of the Certificate Program contact person).