

EUROPEAN UNION STUDIES, MA

for the degree of Master of Arts in European Union Studies

Students pursuing the thesis option are required to conduct an oral thesis defense before an MA thesis committee. The thesis committee must consist of at least two individuals, with a minimum of one individual drawn from the EU Center Executive Staff. The thesis advisor must be a member of the Graduate Faculty.

For additional details and requirements refer to the department's graduate degree requirements (<http://euc.illinois.edu/academic/degree.html>) and the Graduate College Handbook (<http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/>).

Thesis Option

Code	Title	Hours
EURO 501 & EURO 502	EU Institutions and Governance and The EU in a Global Context	8
Language Requirement: A candidate must demonstrate proficiency in a language relevant to the study of Europe and the European Union other than English, at the advanced (third-year) level. Up to seven hours of advanced language (third or fourth-year) course work may be used toward the MA total hours. (Max 7)		7
EURO 599	Thesis Research (min/max applied toward degree)	0-8
Total Hours		36

Other Requirements

Requirement	Description
Other requirements may overlap	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required overall:	12
Coursework must come from at least three different academic units	
Up to twelve hours may be credited for MA-equivalent study abroad courses or eight hours for internship placement	
Up to twelve hours may be credited from graduate level courses taken as an undergraduate enrolled in participating partner departments at the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign as part of the European Union Center's 5-year BA/MA program	
Minimum GPA:	2.75

Non-Thesis Option

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EURO 501 & EURO 502	EU Institutions and Governance and The EU in a Global Context	8
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Total Hours		36

Other Requirements

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Other Requirements may overlap	
Minimum 500-level Hours Required overall:	12
At least two substantial research papers (seminar length of 25-30 pages each) on European Union topics as part of course work, when relevant to the candidate's professional orientation, are required.	
Coursework must come from at least three different academic units	
Up to twelve hours may be credited for MA-equivalent study abroad courses or eight hours for internship placement	

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