WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH A EUROPEAN STUDIES DEGREE

A degree in European Studies can lead to a range of rewarding careers. Recent graduates have found work in business, government, nonprofit administration, and domestic and international teaching. Others have used the degree as a springboard to graduate studies in law, business, medicine, political science, public administration, history, and the humanities. Students who supplement their degree with a study abroad experience, an international internship, and a minor or secondary major in a complementary field find themselves particularly well prepared for life beyond BYU.
European Studies is an interdisciplinary major that focuses on Europe’s rich cultural history and its ongoing contributions to the modern world. Designed for students with a passion for European history, culture, and languages, this highly flexible degree allows students to take courses in everything from medieval art and literature to twenty-first-century politics and economics.

**A STRONG COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARS**

Majoring in European Studies grants students access to over one hundred BYU faculty members specializing in European languages, history, art, literature, politics, business, and economics. Students take courses from scholars with national and international reputations and benefit from BYU’s unmatched offerings in European languages. And each year European Studies students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of special programs, including lunches with visiting ambassadors, lectures by distinguished scholars, competitions like Model EU, and club events run by the European Studies Student Association.

**THE MAJOR**

Building on their University Core and GE Foreign Language courses, students begin the major with an introduction to European Studies (EUROP 200), a survey of European history (HIST 250), a European humanities course (EUROP 320R), two elective courses in European history, and a course in either Western or Eastern European politics (POLI 341 or 347). By their junior year, students should begin either the Social Sciences Track or the Humanities Track, each of which requires twelve hours of coursework. In their final year, students take the senior seminar in European Studies (EUROP 490R) and nine hours of electives tailored to their academic and career interests.