

## DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE EUROPEAN STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM DEGREE  
PROGRAM IN THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CHAPTER IN THE *UNDERGRADUATE  
CATALOG 2016-2018***

Dean Randy L. Diehl, in the College of Liberal Arts has filed with the secretary of the Faculty Council the following changes to the *Undergraduate Catalog, 2016-2018*. The secretary has classified this proposal as legislation of *exclusive* interest to only one college or school.

The Committee on Undergraduate Degree Program Review recommended approval of the changes on November 11, 2015, and forwarded the proposal to the Office of the General Faculty. The Faculty Council has the authority to approve this legislation on behalf of the General Faculty. The authority to grant final approval on this legislation resides with UT System.

If no objection is filed with the Office of the General Faculty by the date specified below, the legislation will be held to have been approved by the Faculty Council. If an objection is filed within the prescribed period, the legislation will be presented to the Faculty Council at its next meeting. The objection, with reasons, must be signed by a member of the Faculty Council.

To be counted, a protest must be received in the Office of the General Faculty by January 20, 2016.



Hillary Hart, Secretary  
General Faculty and Faculty Council



**If 4 a, b, c, or d was answered with yes, please answer the following questions. If the proposal has potential budgetary impacts for another college/school, such as requiring new sections or a non-negligible increase in the number of seats offered, at least one contact must be at the college-level.**

How many students do you expect to be impacted?

Impacted schools must be contacted and their response(s) included:

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- e. Does this proposal involve changes to the core curriculum or other basic education requirements (42-hour core, signature courses, flags)? If yes, explain:

**If yes, undergraduate studies must be informed of the proposed changes and their response included:**

Person communicated with:

Date of communication:

Response:

- f. Will this proposal change the number of hours required for degree completion? If yes, explain:

## 5. COLLEGE/SCHOOL APPROVAL PROCESS

Department approval date:	February 15, 2014	Center for European Studies Executive Committee
College approval date:	April 21, 2015	College of Liberal Arts Policy & Curriculum Committee
Dean approval date:	May 14, 2015	College of Liberal Arts Faculty

## PROPOSED NEW CATALOG TEXT:

### European Studies

Students select one of ~~two~~ three tracks: (I) European studies with a focus on pre-1700 Europe, ~~and~~ (II) European studies with a focus on post-1700 Europe, or (III) European studies with a focus on European thought. The tracks are interdisciplinary in nature and draw on courses in many departments and allow students considerable opportunity to shape their coursework around their interests.

Students majoring in European studies must complete six semester hours of upper-division coursework in one of the following languages: Czech, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Modern Greek, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian/Croatian, Spanish, or Swedish. With permission from the director of the Center for European Studies, however, students may study other languages for their major—such as Arabic, Persian, Hindi, Hebrew, Turkish, Russian, Latin, and ancient Greek—when an application of those language skills will significantly enhance their work as distinctly European studies scholars in their track. Courses taught in English may not be used. Courses used to fulfill the European studies language requirement will be counted toward the major.

### Major

Thirty semester hours of coursework in European studies, at least twenty-four of which must be upper-division, consisting of the following. No more than nine hours of coursework counted toward the major may focus on a single country or culture.

1. European Studies 305, *Introduction to European Studies*
2. European Studies 350, *Governments and Politics of Western Europe* or Government 351D *Theoretical Foundations of Modern Politics*

3. Completion of one of the following tracks:
  - A. Track I: European studies with a focus on pre-1700 Europe
    - i. Three hours in each of the following two areas:
      - a. European Studies 306, *Introductory Topics in European Anthropology, Geography, History, and Sociology*; or European Studies 346, *Topics in European Anthropology, Geography, History, and Sociology*, chosen from an approved list
      - b. European Studies 307, *Introductory Topics in European Culture, Literature, Art, Music, and Media*; or European Studies 347, *Topics in European Culture, Literature, Art, Music, and Media*, chosen from an approved list
    - ii. Nine additional hours of European studies coursework chosen from an approved list on the Center's website, only three hours of which may be lower-division
  - B. Track II: European studies with a focus on post-1700 Europe
    - i. Three hours in each of the following three areas:
      - a. European Studies 306, *Introductory Topics in European Anthropology, Geography, History, and Sociology*; or European Studies 346, *Topics in European Anthropology, Geography, History, and Sociology*, chosen from an approved list
      - b. European Studies 307, *Introductory Topics in European Culture, Literature, Art, Music, and Media*; or European Studies 347, *Topics in European Culture, Literature, Art, Music, and Media*, chosen from an approved list
      - c. European Studies 308, *Introductory Topics in European Economics, Government, Business, and Policy*; or European Studies 348, *Topics in European Economics, Government, Business, and Policy*
    - ii. Six additional hours of European studies coursework chosen from an approved list on the Center's website, only three hours of which may be lower-division
  - C. Track III. European studies with a focus on European thought
    - i. Three hours in each of the following three areas:
      - a. European intellectual history or philosophy, chosen from HIS 309K or L, PHL 349, or from an approved list.
      - b. Religion, chosen from CTI 304, HIS 343, RS 304, RS 318, or from an approved list.
      - c. History of science, mathematics, technology, or medicine chosen from HIS322D, HIS322G, HIS 322M, or from an approved list.
    - ii. Six hours of additional coursework in European thought, chosen from an approved list on the Center's website, only three hours of which may be lower-division.
4. European Studies 375, *Capstone Research in European Studies*, in which the student prepares a thesis
5. Participation in an approved study abroad program or in an approved internship in Europe selected from a list available from the European studies faculty adviser