European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

M.A. European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (5.0 credits)

Requirements - Research Essay program:

1. 0.5 credit in:
   EURR 5001 [0.5] Interdisciplinary Seminar in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

2. 0.5 credit in:
   EURR 5010 [0.5] Research Design and Methodology in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

3. 1.0 credit in course work in the selected concentration (Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies or European and European Union Studies)

4. 2.0 credits in course work chosen with the approval of the graduate supervisor from the electives course list below

5. 1.0 credit in:
   EURR 5908 [1.0] Research Essay (related to the concentration, incorporating the approaches of at least two disciplines represented in the program; the research essay will be combined with an additional 1.0 credit coursework chosen with the approval of the graduate supervisor from the electives course list below)

Total Credits 5.0

Requirements - Thesis program:

1. 0.5 credit in:
   EURR 5001 [0.5] Interdisciplinary Seminar in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

2. 0.5 credit in:
   EURR 5010 [0.5] Research Design and Methodology in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies

3. 1.0 credit in course work in the selected concentration (Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies or European and European Union Studies)

4. 1.0 credit in course work chosen with the approval of the graduate supervisor from the electives course list below

5. 2.0 credits in:
   EURR 5909 [2.0] M.A. Thesis (on a topic related to the concentration, which must combine interdisciplinary approaches with a greater degree of originality and a greater use of primary sources than that required of the research essay. The thesis must be defended orally. The thesis option cannot be taken without the specific permission of the graduate supervisor)

Total Credits 5.0

Notes:

1. No more than 1.0 credit may be taken at the 4000-level.

2. No more than 0.5 credit in a language discipline may be counted towards program requirements. If a student fulfills the language proficiency requirement by completing course work as outlined in point 2 below, a course taken to fulfill the language requirement cannot be counted towards fulfillment of program requirements.

Language Requirement

Each student must demonstrate language proficiency. Students entering the M.A. program with no language proficiency or inadequate language proficiency will require extra coursework and/or summer language training to meet the language proficiency requirement.

For the Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies concentration the student may select German, Russian, Ukrainian or Serbian/Croatian. For the European and European Union Studies concentration the student may select French, German, Italian, Polish or Spanish. A student may request permission to use another major language to fulfill this requirement. However, the requested language

(a) must be utilized in undertaking research for the research essay or M.A. thesis; and
(b) its selection must be approved by the graduate supervisor.

Proficiency in the approved language may be demonstrated by successful completion of a written translation examination to be administered by the Institute or by completion of the appropriate language from the following list with a minimum grade of B+:

0.5 credit from:
   RUSS 4120 [0.5] Russian for Research
or RUSS 4115 [0.5] Russian for Social Studies

or 1.0 credit from:
   RUSS 4010 [0.5] Fourth-Year Russian I
   & RUSS 4020 [0.5] Fourth-Year Russian II
or
   GERM 4110 [1.0] Intensive Fourth-Year German
or
   SPAN 3010 [0.5] Third-Year Spanish I
   & SPAN 3020 [0.5] Third-Year Spanish II
or
   SPAN 3110 [1.0] Intensive Third-Year Spanish
or
   ITAL 3110 [1.0] Intensive Third-Year Italian
or
   1.0 credit in FREN at the 4000 level

Guidelines for Completion of Master's Degree

Students in the 5.0-credit program with sufficient proficiency in Russian, German or another approved
language are expected to complete the degree within three to four terms of study. Students participating in international exchanges will normally require longer to complete degree requirements.

**Concentrations**

While one of the program's goals is to provide students with an integrative approach to the entire region, the concentration assures that each student's individual program will retain a particular focus. Europe and Eurasia have become increasingly integrated in terms of theoretical and methodological approaches. However, the two sub-regions covered by the program have distinct histories and legacies along with differing intellectual traditions. Selection of a concentration assures that each student's program will have an adequate level of intellectual coherence. Students studying the post-communist countries of Central and Eastern Europe that are EU member states or candidates for membership may select either concentration, depending on the thematic focus of the student's work.

The Institute offers two concentrations that draw systematically from the program's range of courses and expertise. Students are required to pursue one of these concentrations:

- Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies
- European and European Union (EU) Studies

**Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies**

This concentration involves an interdisciplinary focus on the communist legacy and challenges facing countries in transition, with a geographic scope covering eastern and southeastern Europe, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, the Caucasus and post-Soviet Central Asia.

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**European and European Union Studies**

This concentration focuses on countries involved in the European Union and on European integration processes, consequences, and dynamics from an interdisciplinary perspective, including EU enlargement and relations of the EU with other states.

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#### Art History
- **ARTH 4202 [0.5]** Topics in Medieval Art and Architecture

#### Economics
- **ECON 5603 [0.5]** Topics in International Economics

#### History
- **HIST 4600 [1.0]** Seminar in Russian History
- **HIST 5210 [0.5]** Power
- **HIST 5211 [0.5]** Consumption
- **HIST 5212 [0.5]** European History Special Topics

#### International Affairs
- **INAF 5202 [0.5]** Contemporary International Security
- **INAF 5206 [0.5]** Civil-Military Relations
- **INAF 5206 [0.5]** Development Assistance: Theory and Practice
- **INAF 5208 [0.5]** International Relations in Europe
- **INAF 5209 [0.5]** The EU in International Affairs

#### Political Science
- **PSCI 4501 [0.5]** Gender, Identity and Politics in Post-Communist Societies
- **PSCI 4503 [0.5]** Politics of Central Eurasia
- **PSCI 4504 [0.5]** Politics of the Caucasus and Caspian Basin
- **PSCI 4505 [0.5]** Transitions to Democracy
- **PSCI 4506 [0.5]** Foreign Policies of Soviet Successor States
- **PSCI 5105 [0.5]** Post-Communist Politics in East Central Europe
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- **PSCI 5201 [0.5]** Politics in Plural Societies
- **PSCI 5503 [0.5]** Topics in European Politics
- **PSCI 5506 [0.5]** Gender and Politics
- **PSCI 5509 [0.5]** Governing in the Global Economy
- **PSCI 5803 [0.5]** Transatlantic Security Issues
- **PSCI 5806 [0.5]** Strategic Thought and Issues in International Security

#### Russian
- **RUSS 4010 [0.5]** Fourth-Year Russian I
- **RUSS 4020 [0.5]** Fourth-Year Russian II
- **RUSS 4115 [0.5]** Russian for Social Studies
- **RUSS 4120 [0.5]** Russian for Research

#### Sociology
- **SOCI 5804 [0.5]** Modern Marxist Theory

#### European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
- **EURR 4101 [0.5]** The Balkans in Transition – 1918 to 1989
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- **EURR 5001 [0.5]** Interdisciplinary Seminar in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
- **EURR 5002 [0.5]** Post-Soviet States and Societies
- **EURR 5003 [0.5]** Social and Political Perspectives in Europe
- **EURR 5008 [0.5]** Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern and Central Europe
- **EURR 5100 [0.5]** Nation-Building in Central and Eastern Europe
- **EURR 5101 [0.5]** Russian Domestic Politics
- **EURR 5102 [0.5]** The International Political Economy of Transition
- **EURR 5103 [0.5]** Sustainability and Development in the Arctic: Transformations in the Circumpolar North
- **EURR 5104 [0.5]** European Integration and European Security
- **EURR 5105 [0.5]** European Economic Integration
- **EURR 5106 [0.5]** Selected Topics in European Integration Studies
- **EURR 5107 [0.5]** Russia’s Regional and Global Ambitions
- **EURR 5108 [0.5]** Canada-EU Relations: Summer Module
- **EURR 5201 [0.5]** Special Topics in European Studies
- **EURR 5202 [0.5]** Special Topics in Russian, Eurasian, and Transition Studies
- **EURR 5204 [0.5]** Central Europe, Past and Present
- **EURR 5205 [0.5]** The European Union and its Eastern Neighbours
- **EURR 5301 [0.5]** Internship and Applied Policy Skills
- **EURR 5304 [0.5]** Europe and International Migration
- **EURR 5305 [0.5]** Imperial Russia and the Russian Revolution
- **EURR 5306 [0.5]** The Soviet Union: Power and Culture
- **EURR 5900 [0.5]** Tutorial in Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies
- **EURR 5901 [0.5]** Tutorial in Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies
- **EURR 5902 [0.5]** Tutorial in European and European Union Studies
- **EURR 5903 [0.5]** Tutorial in European and European Union Studies

Other 4000- and 5000-level courses may be approved by the graduate supervisor as EURUS credits if they are deemed appropriate to a particular student’s objectives.

### Graduate Diploma in European Integrated Studies (2.0 credits)

#### Requirements:
1. **1.5 credits from** the Primary Option List __1.5__
2. **0.5 credit from** the Secondary Option List __0.5__

Total Credits __2.0__

Note: A maximum of 1.0 credit can be double-counted with the student's main degree program.
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Other 5000-level courses may be approved by the graduate supervisor as Diploma credits if they are deemed appropriate to the program.

In order to be awarded the Diploma, students must apply to graduate with the Diploma at the same time as they apply to graduate with their M.A. or Ph.D.

Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

Master's candidates must obtain a grade of B- or higher on each credit counted towards the degree.

European and Russian Studies (EURR) Courses

EURR 5001 [0.5 credit]
Interdisciplinary Seminar in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
Current debates and methodological approaches within various academic disciplines relating to Europe, Russia, and Eurasia.
Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute or enrolment in the EURUS program.

EURR 5002 [0.5 credit]
Post-Soviet States and Societies
The relationship between social forces and state structures at both the national and local levels in the USSR and the post-soviet states. Also listed as PSCI 5110.
Precludes additional credit for EURR 4002 and PSCI 4502.

EURR 5003 [0.5 credit]
Social and Political Perspectives in Europe
Social issues and policies in the European Union including European identity, democratic legitimacy, nationalist and extremist political movements, Euroscepticism, migration and immigration, social inclusion/exclusion and social models, gender and family policy, regional differentiation. Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4003, for which additional credit is precluded.

EURR 5008 [0.5 credit]
Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict in Eastern and Central Europe
Ethnic basis of nationalism in the region. Ethnic politics and trends.
Precludes additional credit for EURR 4008.

EURR 5010 [0.5 credit]
Research Design and Methodology in European, Russian and Eurasian Studies
Examination of various issues in research design and methodology, with examples from the academic literature. Discussion of student research proposals.
Precludes additional credit for EURR 5200 (no longer offered) and EURR 5300 (no longer offered).

EURR 5100 [0.5 credit]
Nation-Building in Central and Eastern Europe
Processes of nation-building in the region examined in terms of a particular country, or set of countries. Country focus may vary.
Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4100, for which additional credit is precluded.
EURR 5101 [0.5 credit]
Russian Domestic Politics
Examination of the evolution of Russian domestic politics and society since the collapse of the Soviet Union. Themes discussed include the transformation of Russia's political system, changes in the behavior of political elites, the evolution of Russia's social structure, and federal-regional relations. Also listed as PSCI 5112. Seminar three hours per week.

EURR 5102 [0.5 credit]
The International Political Economy of Transition
Problems of reintegration into the world economy and dilemmas of transition from command to market economies. Topics may include new trade and investment patterns, role in regional and international economic organizations, search for appropriate exchange rate policies, impact of Western assistance. Also listed as INAF 5802.

EURR 5103 [0.5 credit]
Sustainability and Development in the Arctic: Transformations in the Circumpolar North
The Circumpolar Arctic Region is undergoing rapid political, economic, social and technological development, which impacts sustainability. Climate, contaminants and biological diversity focus international attention. Nunavut, the Russian North, major developments, and international circumpolar regime formation, with emphasis on environment and development.

EURR 5104 [0.5 credit]
European Integration and European Security
A seminar focusing on security issues related to the formation of supra-national decision-making structures in Europe. Also listed as PSCI 5608. Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4104, for which additional credit is precluded.

EURR 5105 [0.5 credit]
European Economic Integration
Economic issues and policies related to the process of European integration and the development of the post-World War II European Union. Also listed as INAF 5803. Prerequisite(s): ECON 1000.

EURR 5106 [0.5 credit]
Selected Topics in European Integration Studies
Selected topics related to post-World War II European integration. Also listed as PSCI 5609.

EURR 5107 [0.5 credit]
Russia's Regional and Global Ambitions
This course examines domestic conditions in Russia from 2000 to the present and the framing of Russia's foreign policy and strategic objectives towards the former Soviet republics and other key global actors, including the United States, the European Union, NATO and China. Precludes additional credit for EURR 4107.

EURR 5108 [0.5 credit]
Canada-EU Relations: Summer Module
Relations between Canada and Europe in the context of European integration, with attention to policy issues affecting the relationship and/or areas of common policy challenges. Also listed as PSCI 5103. Precludes additional credit for EURR 5106 and PSCI 5609 if taken in the summer of 2003-2004 or 2004-05. Prerequisite(s): previous course in European integration or permission of the instructor.

EURR 5109 [0.5 credit]
The EU in International Affairs
The impact of the EU on international affairs; the internal development of the EU, the evolution of integration theory, and the growth of the EU's external relations capabilities. Also listed as INAF 5805.

EURR 5201 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in European Studies
Selected topics related to Europe and/or the European Union.

EURR 5202 [0.5 credit]
Special Topics in Russian, Eurasian, and Transition Studies
Selected topics related to the communist and post-communist states and processes of transition they are undergoing.

EURR 5204 [0.5 credit]
Central Europe, Past and Present
Evolution and current status of Central Europe from periods of foreign control in the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries to independent statehood. Emphasis on national accommodations and conflicts. Also listed as HIST 5604. Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4204, for which additional credit is precluded.

EURR 5205 [0.5 credit]
The European Union and its Eastern Neighbours
The EU's European Neighbourhood Policy and Eastern partnership policy, the Russia-EU "strategic partnership". Policies and reactions of non-EU East European countries toward the EU. The interaction of Member state policies and EU policies. May include attention to historical legacies, cultural factors, public opinion, energy security. Also listed as INAF 5807, PSCI 5111.
EURR 5301 [0.5 credit]
Internship and Applied Policy Skills
A seminar accompanying an unpaid internship placement to develop workplace and applied policy skills. Relating applied experience to academic literature. Writing skills for an applied policy setting. Internship placement: 12 days over 12 weeks.
Also listed as EURR 4206.
Prerequisite(s): Open only to EURUS MA students with a minimum B+ average and placement in an internship position in the same semester or in the previous semester (based on a competitive application process).

EURR 5302 [0.5 credit]
EU Summer Study Abroad
This course is open only to students in approved summer study options in Europe, particularly the EU Study Tour.
Prerequisite(s): approval of the Institute.
Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4302, for which additional credit is precluded.

EURR 5303 [0.5 credit]
Contemporary Europe: From Postwar to the European Union
History of contemporary Europe from 1945 to present covering both eastern and western halves of the continent and including social, cultural, political, and economic dimensions.
Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4303, HIST 4606, for which additional credit is precluded.

EURR 5304 [0.5 credit]
Europe and International Migration
Europe's role in international migration. Topics to be discussed may include migration and mobility as both assets and challenges for sending, transit, and destination countries, changing geographies of migration, inclusion and exclusion, political mobilization, and responses of European states and other actors.
Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4304, for which additional credit is precluded.

EURR 5305 [0.5 credit]
Imperial Russia and the Russian Revolution
Examination of the expansion and downfall of Tsarist Russia from the eighteenth century to the revolutionary era and the establishment of Bolshevik rule. Topics include the relationship between the monarchy and subject peoples, social and economic change, and daily life.
Also listed as HIST 5607.
Precludes additional credit for EURR 4203 (no longer offered), EURR 5203 (no longer offered), HIST 4603 (no longer offered), HIST 5603 (no longer offered).
Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4305, for which additional credit is precluded.

EURR 5306 [0.5 credit]
The Soviet Union: Power and Culture
Examination of the rise of the Soviet Union to a global power and subsequent tensions that promoted its collapse. The course will analyze Stalinism, the Second World War, the Thaw, and Brezhnev and Gorbachev eras through the lens of the USSR’s citizens.
Also listed as HIST 5608.
Precludes additional credit for EURR 4203 (no longer offered), EURR 5203 (no longer offered), HIST 4603 (no longer offered), HIST 5603 (no longer offered).
Also offered at the undergraduate level, with different requirements, as EURR 4306, for which additional credit is precluded.
Seminar three hours a week.

EURR 5900 [0.5 credit]
Tutorial in Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies
Directed readings on selected aspects of Russian, Eurasian and Transition issues.
Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute.

EURR 5901 [0.5 credit]
Tutorial in Russian, Eurasian and Transition Studies
Directed readings on selected aspects of Russian, Eurasian and Transition issues.
Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute.

EURR 5902 [0.5 credit]
Tutorial in European and European Union Studies
Directed readings on selected aspects of European and European Union issues.
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EURR 5903 [0.5 credit]
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EURR 5908 [1.0 credit]
Research Essay
A research essay on a topic relating to European, Russian or Eurasian Studies.

EURR 5909 [2.0 credits]
M.A. Thesis
Prerequisite(s): permission of the Institute.

EURR 5913 [0.0 credit]
Co-operative Work Term
Prerequisite(s): registration in the Co-operative Education Program option in the M.A. program in European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies.

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