



European Studies Major Requirements (rev. 5/15/2013)

(for the Classes of 2014, 2015, 2016 & transfer students who entered SJU under the GEP)

Degree Requirements: 40 courses comprised of A) GEP Signature Core (6 courses) B) GEP Variable courses (Maximum 10 courses) C) Overlays D) Major Requirements (8 courses) E) GEP Integrative Learning Courses (3 courses) F) Free electives (Minimum 13 courses, depending on language placement)

A. GEP Signature Core Courses (6 Courses)	Semester completed
1. PHL 154 – Moral Foundations	
2. THE 154 – Faith, Justice & the Catholic Tradition	
3. ENG 102 – Texts and Contexts	
4. HIS 154– Forging the Modern World	
5. First Year Seminar	
6. Faith and Reason Course (pre-reqs: PHL 154 & THE 154) <i>See Box C for changes for Classes of 2014, 2015</i>	

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B. Variable Courses (Maximum 9-10 courses)	Course(s) required/taken	Semester Completed
Fine Arts or Literature	One course	
Mathematics (Beauty)	One course	
Natural Science	One lab -based natural science course or 2 semesters of non-lab courses	
Non-Native Language	1-2 courses at any level, based on placement	
Social/Behavioral Science	One course	
Philosophy (Philosophical Anthropology)	One course (Pre-req: PHL 154)	
Theology (Religious Difference)	One course; same course cannot be used to satisfy Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western area studies overlay	
Writing	ENG 101 Craft of Language or 4 or a 5 on AP literature or Language test.	

C. Overlays (3 overlays that may be combined with other GEP requirements above, unless otherwise noted)	Semester Completed
1. Writing-Intensive	
2. Ethics-Intensive	
3. Diversity/Globalization/Non-Western	

Changes to Faith & Reason, Overlay Requirements

Note for the Class of 2014:

Of the four GEP requirements—Faith & Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2014 need to satisfy two of the four requirements. Students in the Class of 2014 need to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and one overlay requirement OR (2) two overlay requirements.

Note for the Class of 2015:

Of the four GEP requirements—Faith & Reason and the three overlay requirements—students in the Class of 2015 need to satisfy three of the four. Students in the Class of 2015 would have to complete (1) a Faith and Reason course and two overlay requirements OR (2) all three overlay requirements.

Students in the Class of 2016 are required to complete Faith & Reason and all three overlays



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E. European Studies Major Concentration	Semester completed
1. FRE, GER, ITA, SPA 301-499	
2. Upper-division approved language	
3. Upper-division approved language	
4. Upper-division approved language	
5. Upper-division approved European History course*	
6. Upper-division approved European History course*	
7. Upper-division approved European History course*	
8. Upper-division approved European History course*	
9. HIS 473: Seminar in European History	
10. EUR 493-494 Directed Readings & Research in European Studies	

*Approved European History courses: HIS 315-338, HIS 348, 349

F. GEP Integrative Learning Courses for European Studies (3 courses)	Semester Completed
1.	
2.	
3.	
Three courses from the list below:	
ART 203 Late Antique and Medieval Art	PHL 412 The Philosophy of Aquinas
ART 204 Renaissance and Baroque Art	PHL 420 Modern Philosophy
ART 205 Neo-classicism to Impressionism (1780-1880)	PHL 430 Philosophy of Kant
ART 208 Modern Art (1850-1960)	PHL 432 German Idealism
ART 211 Art at the Barnes Foundation I	PHL 436 French Existentialism
CLA 303 Pompeii and Herculaneum	PHL 440 Phenomenology and its Critics
CLA 304 Etruscan Art and archaeology	PHL 481 Analytic Philosophy
CLA 305 Cleopatra through Ancient & Modern Eyes	POL 301 Classical and Medieval Political Thought
PHL 252 Philosophy of Karl Marx	POL 302 Modern Political Thought
PHL 352 Kierkegaard, Nietzsche, Dostoevsky	POL 335 Russian Politics
PHL 358 Contemporary Atheism and the Problem Of God	REL 335 Early Church
PHL 401 Ancient Philosophy	THE 333 Knowledge & Love of God in the Middle Ages
PHL 402 Plato & Aristotle	THE 351 Ignatian Spirituality in the Jesuit Tradition
PHL 404 Love & Friendship in the Ancient World	THE 378 Violence, Forgiveness and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland
PHL 410 Medieval Philosophy	

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European Studies Major Electives

G. Free Electives (Minimum: 13, depending on language placement)	Semester completed	Electives, cont.	Semester Completed
1.		8.	
2.		9.	
3.		10.	
4.		11.	
5.		12.	
6.		13.	
7.			