Why Study Europe?
Europe: an enigma to solve...

Europe is at a major turning point in its history as the European Union moves the continent to an unprecedented level of integration.

European nations continue to develop in ways significantly different from the United States, providing a useful counterpoint to American culture, society and policy making. Understanding Europe serves to illuminate issues in contemporary American society and to provide a model for change.

Those who acquire knowledge of Europe’s history, sociology, politics, economy and culture will be well equipped to understand the changing dynamics of Europe as well as how its changes resonate globally.

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Certificate Requirements

1. Students must take 21 CREDITS drawn from at least TWO disciplines that focus on Europe, its regions or countries by completing EITHER:
   - 7 Europe as a whole courses which focus on topics such as the European Union, European history, European culture, or European literature
   OR
   - 7 Courses that address at least three European countries or regions such as Portugal, France, & Scandinavia; OR Italy, Denmark, & Europe

2. Satisfy the L&S foreign language requirement in a European language other than English.

3. Fulfill requirements of a B.S. or B.A. degree in an established major in a school or college at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

4. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 (BC) in all courses that you wish to count toward the Certificate.

5. Complete a Certificate Declaration Form. Please contact the Certificate Advisor for information on declaring.