Rationale

In keeping with a review of other joint majors between European Studies and European national language and literature studies, we see a need to establish collaboration between German and European Studies. German is the only modern European language taught on campus that would not have such a concentration. It is a logical move.

Germany is at the geographical heart of the European Union and is an obvious choice of focus for undergraduates pursuing a European Studies major in conjunction with a focus on a particular national culture and foreign language. This major will allow students to combine the study of German language, literature, and history with the rigorous investigation of modern Europe in its political, economic, and cultural diversity.

There will be no additional expense to the College or Program. No office space is being requested, no new staffing is sought, no additional computing capacity is required. We draw on resources readily available.

Current Version in Catalog

There is no description of this particular major in the catalog.
**PROPOSED VERSION FOR CATALOG**

*Program of Concentration in German and European Studies*

Students pursuing the interdisciplinary major in German and European Studies combine their focus on German language and literature with a study of modern Europe in its political, economic, and cultural diversity. The German and European Studies joint major consists of a minimum of 42 hours of course work. A semester of study abroad in the Vanderbilt in Germany program is recommended. Course work for the major is distributed as follows:

**German** (24 hours)

- Introduction to German Studies (3 hours): GER 201W
- German language and culture (3 hours): GER 213 or 214
- German civilization (6 hours): GER 221, 222
- German literature and culture (12 hours): GER 223, 235, 241, 243, 248, 262-266, 269, 274, 275, 278, 280, or appropriate substitute approved by the director of undergraduate studies in German.

**European Studies** (18 hours):

- European Studies core courses (9 hours): EUS 201, 203, and 250 (requires thesis)
- Social Science (3 hours): PSCI 210, 211 or appropriate substitute with the approval of the EUS advisor.
- History (3 hours): HIST 172, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, or other appropriate course selected in consultation with the EUS advisor.
- Humanities (3 hours): EUS 151, 225, 235, 240, 260 (Berlin or Vienna) or other appropriate course selected in consultation with the EUS advisor.
Proposed Revision of the EUS Major

Proposed Revision of Spanish and European Studies Major

Rationale:

In keeping with the creation of an additional required course (EUS 203) for European Studies Majors and Minors, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese proposes adding this same requirement to its joint majors with EUS, eliminating the elective in the EUS portion of the major. New language is offered for substitute courses for Spanish core courses.

Original:

Program of Concentration in Spanish and European Studies

Students in Spanish may elect this interdisciplinary major, which requires a minimum of 42 hours of course work. A semester of study abroad in Vanderbilt in Spain is recommended.

Course work for the major is distributed as follows:

Spanish

Spanish language and literature core courses (9 hours): Spanish 201W, 202, and 203 (a more advanced course in composition may be substituted for 201W; a more advanced course in conversation may be substituted for 202)
Spanish culture and civilization (6 hours): Two of the following: Spanish 204, 221, 226, 296; Economics 249a*; History of Art 237*, 238* (*offered in Vanderbilt in Spain)
Spanish literature (6 hours): Two Spanish courses numbered from 230–281 or 294
Elective (6 hours): Two additional Spanish courses that count toward the Spanish major. Students may substitute one language course in either Portuguese (102 or higher) or Catalan (102 or higher).
Total in Spanish: 27 hours

European Studies

European Studies core courses (6 hours): EUS 201 and 250
Social Science (3 hours): One course in economics, political science, or sociology selected from the list of social science courses approved for European Studies
History (3 hours): One of the following: History 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 244, 245
Elective (3 hours): One additional course in European Studies from those listed above under Social Science and History
Total in European Studies: 15 hours
Proposed Revision for Catalog:

Program of Concentration in Spanish and European Studies

Students pursuing the interdisciplinary major in Spanish and European Studies combine their focus on Spanish language and literature with a study of modern Europe in its political, economic, and cultural diversity. Students may elect this interdisciplinary major, which requires a minimum of 42 hours of course work. A semester of study abroad in Vanderbilt in Spain is recommended. Course work for the major is distributed as follows:

**Spanish (27 hours)**

- Spanish language and literature core courses (9 hours): Spanish 201W, 202, and 203 (A more advanced composition course may be substituted for 201W; a more advanced conversation course may be substituted for 202)
- Spanish culture and civilization (6 hours): Two of the following: Spanish 204, 221, 226, 296; Economics 249a*; History of Art 237*, 238* (*only when offered in Vanderbilt in Spain)
- Spanish literature (6 hours): Two Spanish courses numbered from 230–281 or 294
- Elective (6 hours): Two additional Spanish courses that count toward the Spanish major. Students may substitute one language course in either Portuguese (102 or higher) or Catalan (102 or higher).

**European Studies (15 hours)**

- European Studies core courses (9 hours): EUS 201, 203, and 250 (requires thesis)
- Social Science (3 hours): PSCI 210, 211 or appropriate substitute with the approval of the EUS adviser.
- History (3 hours): One course in European history selected from: History 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 244, 245 or another course in European history in consultation with the EUS adviser
Proposal for the Revision of Spanish, Portuguese and European Studies Major

Rationale:

In keeping with the creation of an additional required course for European Studies Major and Minors, the Department of Spanish and Portuguese proposes adding this same requirement to its joint majors with EUS, eliminating the elective in the EUS portion of the major.

Original:

Program of Concentration in Spanish, Portuguese, and European Studies

Students in Spanish and Portuguese may elect this interdisciplinary major, which requires a minimum of 42 hours of course work. A semester of study abroad in Vanderbilt in Spain is recommended.

Course work for the major is distributed as follows:

Spanish
Spanish language and literature core courses (9 hours): Spanish 201W, 202, and 203 (a more advanced course in composition may be substituted for 201W; a more advanced course in conversation may be substituted for 202) Spanish culture and civilization (3 hours): One of the following: Spanish 204, 221, 226, 296; Economics 249a*; History of Art 237*, 238* (*offered in Vanderbilt in Spain) Spanish literature (3 hours): Any Spanish course numbered from 230–281 or 294 Elective (3 hours): Any additional Spanish course that counts toward the Spanish major Total in Spanish: 18 hours

Portuguese
Portuguese language and literature courses (6 hours): Portuguese 200 and 205 Brazilian culture and civilization (3 hours): Portuguese 225 Total in Portuguese: 9 hours

European Studies
European Studies core courses (6 hours): EUS 201 and 250 Social Science (3 hours): One course in economics, political science, or sociology selected from the list of social science courses approved for European Studies History (3 hours): History 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 244, 245 Elective (3 hours): One additional course in European Studies from those listed above under Social Science and History Total in European Studies: 15 hours
Proposed Revision for Catalog:

Program of Concentration in Spanish, Portuguese, and European Studies

Students pursuing the interdisciplinary major in Spanish, Portuguese and European Studies combine their focus on Spanish and Portuguese language and literature with a study of modern Europe in its political, economic, and cultural diversity. Students may elect this interdisciplinary major, which requires a minimum of 42 hours of course work. A semester of study abroad in Vanderbilt in Spain is recommended. Course work for the major is distributed as follows:

Spanish (18 hours)

- Spanish language and literature core courses (9 hours): Spanish 201W, 202 (or AP 202), and 203 (A more advanced composition course may be substituted for 201W; a more advanced conversation course may be substituted for 202)
- Spanish culture and civilization (3 hours): One of the following: Spanish 204, 221, 226, 296; Economics 249a*; History of Art 237*, 238* (*only when offered in Vanderbilt in Spain)
- Spanish literature (3 hours): Any Spanish course numbered from 230–281 or 294
- Elective (3 hours): Any additional Spanish course that counts toward the Spanish major

Portuguese (9 hours)

- Portuguese language and literature courses (6 hours): Portuguese 200 and 205
- Brazilian culture and civilization (3 hours): Portuguese 225

European Studies (15 hours)

- European Studies core courses (9 hours): EUS 201, 203, and 250 (requires thesis)
- Social Science (3 hours): PSCI 210, 211 or appropriate substitute from any other social studies discipline with approval of the EUS adviser.
- History (3 hours): One course in European history selected from: 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 244, 245 or another course in European history in consultation with the EUS adviser
**Proposal for the Revision of Russian and European Studies Major**

**Rationale:**

In keeping with the creation of an additional required course for European Studies Major and Minors, the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages proposes adding this same requirement to its joint major with EUS and increasing the number of required hours for the joint major to 42.

**Original Description in Catalog:**

*Program of Concentration in Russian and European Studies*

Students in Russian may elect this interdisciplinary major consisting of 39 hours of course work, as follows:

1. At least 18 hours in Russian language, literature and culture, including: 12 hours of Russian language beyond first year (normally Russian 203–204, 223–224) and 6 hours of courses in English offered by the Russian program.

2. At least 12 hours in European Studies, history, and political science, including: European Studies 250 and 201 plus 6 hours selected from Political Science 205, History 209, 228, and 229.

3. At least 9 hours of approved electives selected from the following courses: Russian 289, Political Science 213, 231, History 172, 210.

Courses taken in Russia or elsewhere will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. In addition, students selecting this concentration will be tested for language proficiency their junior year and will be required to write a senior paper and give a senior presentation to appropriate faculty. The director of undergraduate studies in Russian or the director of European Studies should be consulted for precise details on these special learning outcome assessments.
Proposed Revision for Catalog:

Program of Concentration in Russian and European Studies

Students pursuing the interdisciplinary major in Russian and European Studies combine their focus on Russian language and literature with a study of modern Europe in its political, economic, and cultural diversity. Students may elect this interdisciplinary major consisting of 42 hours of course work. A semester of study abroad in Russia is recommended. Course work for the major is distributed as follows:

Russian (24 hours)
- Russian language (12 hours): RUSS 203, 204, 223, 224 or appropriate substitute as approved by the director of undergraduate studies in Russian.
- Russian literature and culture (6 hours): RUSS 183, 231, 232, 234, 235, 236W or appropriate substitute as approved by the director of undergraduate studies in Russian.
- Electives (6 hours): MUSL 244, EUS 225, EUS 260 (Russian city), or other course with Russian topic approved by the director of undergraduate studies in Russian.

European Studies (18 hours)
- European Studies core courses (9 hours): EUS 201, 203, 250 (requires thesis)
- Social Science (6 hours): PSCI 210, 211, 222, 231 or appropriate substitute from any other social studies discipline with approval of the EUS advisor.
- European History (3 hours): HIST 172, 173, 209, 210 or appropriate substitute approved by the EUS advisor.
Proposed Major in Italian and European Studies

Rationale

Italian is the only major European language taught at Vanderbilt University which does not offer a Major option for students. In light of the fact that the number of students taking Italian language and literature courses at Vanderbilt is growing, reflecting a national tendency that started at least ten years ago. One of the first members of the European Union located at the center of the Mediterranean community, Italy remains politically and strategically important to the study of Europe. Hence, Italian Studies is a key component of European Studies. The joint major in ITAL/EUS will offer students of Italian language, culture, and literature clear interdisciplinary benefits, while contributing to the internationalization of undergraduate studies at Vanderbilt.

There will be no additional expense to the College or Program. No office space is being requested, no new staffing is sought, no additional computing capacity required. We draw on resources readily available.

Current Version in Catalog: none
**Proposed Version for Catalog:**

The joint major in Italian and European Studies acknowledges the cultural, political and strategic importance of Italy within the community of European nations. It requires 42 hours of course work, and a semester of study abroad in Italy is recommended. Prospective majors should consult with the Director of Undergraduate Studies in Italian and with the Director or Associate Director of the Max Kade Center for European and German Studies. Course work for the joint major is distributed as follows:

**Italian (24 hours):**

- Italian language and literature (12 hours): ITAL 201W, 220, 230, 231, or appropriate substitute in consultation with the adviser in Italian.
- Italian culture and civilization (9 hours): ITAL 214, 232, 233, 235, 239, or 240
- Electives (3 hours): Other Italian content course approved by the director of undergraduate studies in Italian.

**European Studies (18 hours):**

- European Studies core courses (9 hours): EUS 201, 203, and 250 (requires thesis)
- Social Science (3 hours): PSCI 210, 211 or appropriate substitute with the approval of the EUS advisor.
- History (3 hours): HIST 226, 227, 228, or 229.
- Humanities (3 hours): EUS 225, 235, 240; ANTH 243; HART 218 or 219
Proposal for the Revision of the Joint Major in French and European Studies

Rationale:

In keeping with the creation of an additional required course for European Studies Major and Minor, the Department of French and Italian proposes adding this same requirement to its joint major with EUS and increasing the number of required hours for the joint major to 45.

Original Description in Catalog:

Program of Concentration in French and European Studies

Students in French may elect this interdisciplinary major, which requires a minimum of 45 hours of course work. A semester of study at Vanderbilt in France or at our affiliated program in Paris is required.

Course work for the major is distributed as follows:

Requirements (9 hours): 201W, 211, 212; 6 hours in Communications; 6 hours in Traditions; 6 hours in Intersections; Political Science 287 or approved courses at IEP at Aix (NB: All courses must be in French.)

Total in French: 30 hours

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European Studies 201, 203, and 250 (9 hours)

Political Science 287 or 288 in the version offered at Aix (3 hours)

One course selected from the list of social science courses approved for European Studies—economics, political science, sociology (3 hours)

One of the following history courses: 136, 218, 220, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 234, or 235, 294 (with appropriate topic), 295 (with appropriate topic) (3 hours)

A history course on twentieth-century France will also count for 3 hours on the French side of the program; in this case, the student will take an elective from the list of history, social science, or humanities courses approved for European and German Studies.
Proposed Revision for Catalog:

Students may elect this interdisciplinary major, which requires a minimum of 42 hours of course work. A semester of study at Vanderbilt in France or at an affiliated program in Paris is required. Course work for the joint major is distributed as follows (all courses for the French side must be in French):

French (24 hours)

- French Language, Literature, and Culture (9 hours): 201W, 211, 212
- Communications (6 hours): 203, 204, 205, 214, or 226
- Traditions (6 hours): 209, 215, 232, 234, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 251, 253, 255, 261, 265, 267, 272, or 294a
- Intersections (3 hours): 210, 218, 219, 222, 224, 225, 252, 256, 258, 268, 269, 271, 287a, or 295a

European Studies (18 hours)

- European Studies core courses (9 hours): EUS 201, 203, 250 (requires thesis)
- Social Science (6 hours): PSCI 287 when offered in Aix, approved alternative course at IEP at Aix as approved by advisor (course must be in French), PSCI 210, PSCI 211, or appropriate substitute from any other social studies discipline with approval of the EUS advisor.
- European History (3 hours): HIST 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 231, 234, or approved course in consultation with the EUS advisor.
Current Description of the Joint Major Option in the Catalog under European Studies

Joint Major Option
The Max Kade Center for European and German Studies also offers joint majors in French and European Studies; German and European Studies; Russian and European Studies; Spanish and European Studies; and Spanish, Portuguese, and European Studies. Other joint majors are pending. These options are offered in collaboration with the Department of French and Italian, the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages, and the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, respectively. Students selecting one of these options will be advised by their major advisers in the language department as well as in the MKC. Advising guidelines with appropriate course selection are readily available in the MKC.

Proposed new text for the Catalog:

Joint Major Option

The Max Kade Center and the collaborating Departments house joint majors in French and European Studies, German and European Studies, Italian and European Studies, Russian and European Studies, Spanish and European Studies, and Spanish/Portuguese and European Studies. These options are offered as collaborations between the European Studies Program and the Departments of French and Italian, Germanic and Slavic Languages, and Spanish and Portuguese. Please see the detailed information on the joint major options under the departmental headings in this catalog. Students selecting one of these options will be advised by their major adviser in the language department as well as their advisor in European Studies. Advising guidelines with appropriate course selection are readily available in the Max Kade Center.