• Language and culture courses at the introductory, intermediate and advanced levels in European Studies, French, German, Italian, and Russian. Information at catalog.sdsu.edu.
• Supportive learning environment.
• Individual mentoring and support with academic progress, study abroad, internships, graduate school and career planning.
• Engaging extracurricular opportunities.
• Student Organizations/Clubs in all our languages.
• Collaborations with local community organizations.
• Imagine Europe Speaker Series and Podcast: Learn from those in the field.
Why Study ES?

• Earn a degree with a transcultural focus and become a multilingual speaker.
• We are one of the few integrated, interdisciplinary European Studies departments in the United States. We take a comprehensive and transnational approach to the study of cultures and societies in Western, Central, Eastern Europe, and the Mediterranean, including diasporic and postcolonial communities.
• Courses in the European Studies program are taught in English, and courses in the language programs are taught in the target language. Examples of upper-division courses include: Food Culture in Europe, Contemporary France, German Zeitgeist, Italian Cinema, and Russian Through Media.
• All our programs teach transferable skills, promote effective communication, foster critical thinking, and encourage empathy, adaptability and valuable connections.
• Our department is deeply committed to fostering a learning environment supportive of diversity, equity and inclusion.
• Our degrees lead to global career opportunities in business, education, politics, health, tourism, the professional arts and humanities and many STEM fields.

Languages/Programs

European Studies, French, German, Italian, Russian.

• The European Studies major provides students with the interdisciplinary study of the diverse cultures of contemporary Europe and extensive preparation in a modern European language.
• Our language majors and minors are innovative, full-immersion programs. Students graduate with proficiency in the language and broad competencies in the culture, society, and history of their chosen language area.
• Many of our students are double majors to internationalize their degrees. Our language programs cooperate closely with International Business, International Security and Conflict Resolution, and Comparative International Studies.

Path To Graduation

• **Years 1 and 2:** Take language courses, introductory European Studies courses, and complete general education requirements.
• **Years 3 and 4:** Take advanced courses in your chosen language and/or European Studies; complete all other university requirements.
• Many of our language and European Studies courses fulfill general education requirements, including the cultural diversity requirement.
• **Study abroad:** SDSU offers a large selection of excellent programs in Europe and the world. Most are affordable, and scholarships are available. Choose a destination and enroll for a semester or a full year at any point in your studies. Your courses abroad will count toward your degree and allow you to graduate on time.