The European studies program at Saint Joseph's offers students an interdisciplinary academic experience that considers Europe's influence through the lens of many disciplines. With classes in both the College of Arts and Sciences and the Haub School of Business, European studies majors have the unique opportunity to learn about the development of Western society from any vantage point, be it art or economics. Students of European studies are expected to master a working level of competence in a European language, preparing them for careers in international relations, international marketing, art history, print and broadcast journalism, and law and politics.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EUROPEAN STUDIES MAJOR:

- Visit the European Studies Department’s Website: [http://www.sju.edu/academics/cas/europeanstudies/index.html](http://www.sju.edu/academics/cas/europeanstudies/index.html)
- Visit the College of Arts and Sciences Advising Support Center, located in Barbelin 122
- Contact the European Studies Department to schedule a meeting with a faculty member by calling 610-660-1848
- Speak with current students in the major
- Schedule an appointment with the Career Development Center by calling 610-660-3100

WHAT CAN I DO WITH A MAJOR IN EUROPEAN STUDIES?
Whatever you put your mind to! You can learn much more at [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org). Following are descriptions of just a few of the careers you might pursue:

**Market Research Analysts:** Researches market conditions in local, regional, or national areas to determine potential sales of a product or service. May gather information on competitors, prices, sales, and methods of marketing and distribution. May use survey results to create a marketing campaign based on regional preferences and buying habits.

**Library Technicians:** Assists librarians by helping readers in the use of library catalogs, databases, and indexes to locate books and other materials; and by answering questions that require only brief consultation of standard reference. Compiles records; sorts and shelves books; removes or repairs damaged books; registers patrons; checks materials in and out of the circulation process. Replaces materials in shelving area (stacks) or files. Includes bookmobile drivers who operate bookmobiles or light trucks that pull trailers to specific locations on a predetermined schedule and assist with providing services in mobile libraries.

**Archivists:** Appraises, edits, and directs safekeeping of permanent records and historically valuable documents. Participates in research activities based on archival materials.

**Reporters and Correspondents:** Collects and analyzes facts about newsworthy events by interview, investigation, or observation. Reports and writes stories for newspaper, news magazine, radio, or television.
How Can I Engage My Interest in European Studies Outside the Classroom?

There are so many opportunities to get involved at Saint Joseph’s University and beyond – and to develop experience in your major while doing so! Here are just a few:

Classics Club
Crimson and Gray

Outcomes – A Closer Look at SJU Graduates with Degrees in European Studies:
As depicted in the information below many of our graduates have selected a variety of industries. (Data from Saint Joseph’s University Career Development Center’s Post-Graduation Survey, 2008-2012, and SJU Hawk Career Network).

Here is a sampling of positions our graduates have accepted:
AAA South Jersey
Communications Director
Constituent Services
Representative
English Language Teaching
Assistant
Investigative Specialist
Language Assistant
Marketing Coordinator
Outreach Coordinator
Publication Manager
Staff Assistant

Organizations that have hired our graduates include:
Catholic Charities CYO
Congressman Steven R. Rothman
Danbro Distributors
French Ministry of Education
Lycee Maurice Genevoix
TD Bank
Urantia Foundation
US House of Representatives
US Senator Robert Menendez

Some of the graduate schools in which our new graduates have continued their education include:
La Salle University
World Trade Institute, University of Bern

Further Assistance with Your Major and Career Options
The Career Development Center can help you with the process of choosing a major and exploring your career options.
For assistance, please call 610-660-3100 to schedule an appointment to meet with a Career Counselor.

Getting the Job – Sample European Studies Major Resume
See below:
Elizabeth Ann Seton

Cell Phone: (123)456-7890  
Current Address: 123 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131
Email: firstname.lastname@gmail.com  
Permanent Address: 123 Anywhere Street, Internship, PA 12345

EDUCATION

Saint Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (May 2013)
GPA: 3.75

Awards/Honors

John Cabot University, Rome, Italy
Study Abroad (Spring 2012)
- Participated in discussions focused on Italian cultures and customs
- Gained experience living and working in Europe

RELATED EXPERIENCE

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington D.C.
Intern, Urban and Regional Policy (May 2012-August 2012)
- Assisted the Director in preparing for department panels during the 2012 GMF Atlantic Dialogues conference.
- Conducted research on urban and regional policy practices implemented in communities on both sides of the Atlantic.
- Supported event planning and implementation, including: luncheon panel discussions and weeklong study trips.

Transparency International Secretariat, Berlin, Germany
Europe and Central Asia Department (May 2011-August 2011)
- Organized meetings and workshops focused on fighting against corruption.
- Communicated with the National Chapters and other external stakeholders.
- Contributed to program reports.
- Responded to internal and external requests for information.
- Managed event logistics including carrying out reimbursements and updating internal information systems.

Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY
Intern (May 2010-August 2010)
- Compiled and organized news reports, transcripts, academic papers and other public primary sources.
- Drew from those sources to create summaries and analysis of key issues related to the global financial crisis of 2007-2009 as well as current economic events.
- Conducted data collection and analysis as needed.
- Maintained an organized catalogue of all academic papers and materials collected.

Council for European Studies, New York, NY
Volunteer (May 2010-August 2010)
- Promoted multidisciplinary research on Europe and European affairs.
- Shadowed various professionals in their daily roles to gain an understanding of the organization.

Saint Joseph’s University Writing Center, Philadelphia, PA
Tutor (January 2011-May 2012)
- Tutored graduates and undergraduates on the basics of writing a paper and offered suggestions for improvements

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Freshmen Orientation Leader (Fall 2010-Spring 2013)  
Classics Club (Fall 2010;Fall 2011)
Freshmen Retreat Leader (Fall 2009-Spring 2013)  