In their first year of study each student must complete the following mandatory courses:

- European Civilisation
- European Integration Theory and Practice
- one seminar from the 'Academic Skills' group
- one subject from the 'Research Methods' group
- complete at least 120 hours total over two consecutive semesters of a given language from the 'Language course' group. Over the course of their studies, each student must complete:
- Master Proseminar in 2nd semester of their studies
- Master Seminar & Thesis (incl. Protection of Intellectual Property Rights) from the 'Masters Seminar' group in 3rd, and 4th semesters of their studies

Furthermore, over the course of their studies, each student must fulfil the requirements specific to their selected Track.

TRACK: CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES

Student needs to gain at least 30 ECTS to complete this track.

15 ECTS by completeing the following courses:

- Political and Social History of CEE in the 20th Century: from the turn of Centuries to the end of World War II
- Political and Social History of CEE in the 20th Century: from World War II till the collapse of the Communist system

As well as one of the following:

- Foreign and International Relations in CEE theories revisited
- Foreign and International Relations in CEE view from the field

The remaining 15 ECTS need to be selected form the optional courses withinin this track.

Any remaining ECTS necessary to complete the program would need to be collected by first taking at least two courses from the other specialisation (i.e. European Culture and Heritage or EU Studies) or an Internhip, and then by taking any optional course on the MA level from the IES offer.

The management of the Institute will indicate which courses will be available in a given academic year.

- Anthropology of Heritage and Memory in Europe
- Economy of Central Europe: from Transition to EU Membership
- EU Integration and Politics in the Balkans
- Europe as a Normative Power: Central European Perspectives
- Gender, Democracy and Citizenship in CEE
- Internship (Research or Professional)
- Meaning and Value of Democracy from a Philosophical Perspective
- Polish Language and Culture
- Practical Aspects of Polish Language and Culture
- Religion, Diversity and Toleration in Central and Eastern Europe
- Security and Democracy in Europe after 1989. A Central European Experience