

# MA PROGRAMME IN EUROPEAN STUDIES

## Programme requirements for the 2023/2024 cohort

MA students are required to earn **minimum 120 ECTS points**, consisting of:

- The courses listed under each specialisation, chosen as part of the student's individually tailored curriculum
- Two semesters of foreign language training (Polish beginners' to intermediate level or French, German and Russian at beginners' level)
- Workshops in methodology, academic writing and speaking, as well as the MA seminars
- an MA thesis.

The degree is completed when the student passes the MA exam and thesis defence.

In their **first year** of study all MA students must complete the following mandatory courses:

- European Civilisation
- European Integration Theory and Practice
- 'Academic Skills' seminar
- one subject from the 'Research Methods' group (Qualitative or Quantitative Methods)
- one 'Language Course' – at least 120 hours over two consecutive semesters of the same language
- 'Health and Safety in Education' Training
- Master Proseminar in the 2nd semester of their studies

In their **second year**, each student must complete:

- Master Seminar & Thesis (incl. Protection of Intellectual Property Rights) from the 'Master Seminar' group in the **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.

## STUDY TRACKS (SPECIALISATIONS)

### CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN STUDIES (COHORT 2023/2024)

Students must gain at least 30 ECTS to complete this track.

15 ECTS by completing 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
- AND: Political and Social History of CEE in the 20th Century: from World War II till the collapse of the Communist system

Plus one of the following:

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

The remaining 15 ECTS need to be selected from the optional courses within this track.

Optional courses:

- 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
- Meaning and Value of Democracy from a Philosophical Perspective
- Religion, Diversity and Toleration in Central and Eastern Europe
- Security and Democracy in Europe after 1989. A Central European Experience
- Polish Language and Culture
- Practical Aspects of Polish Language and Culture
- Internship (150 hours)
- Internship (Research – 240 hours)

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 **Internship**, and then by taking any optional course on the MA level from the ISE offer.