

# MA PROGRAMME IN EUROPEAN STUDIES (MAES)

## Programme requirements for the 2024/2025 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 2024/2025)

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

15 ECTS by completing the following **specialization 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 for this track:**

- 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 specialisations** (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. **In case of doubts, please contact your Academic Advisor.**