

Bachelor European Studies 2025-2026

The programme consists of modules of course year 1, 2 and 3 with the study load as listed below. The final work of the programme is the Bachelor thesis.

Year 1

Course year 1 comprises 60 credits and consists of the following modules (4 courses and 6 skills):

Period	Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
1-5	Skill EUS1510	Language & Professional Skills: Student Support Programme	1	P-F
1	Course EUS1009	Imagining Europe: The Development of European Identities	9	grade
	Skill EUS1010	Research and Writing in European Studies	4	E-P-F
2	Course EUS1011	Ruling Europe: the Making and Unmaking of Political Orders after the French Revolution	9	grade
	Skill EUS1511	Working with Research Problems	4	E-P-F
3	Skill EUS1512	Research and Study Skills: The Academic Workshop I	7	E-P-F
4	Course EUS1012	Constructing Europe: Institutions, Theories and Challenges in EU Politics	9	grade
	Skill EUS1513	Research Skills: Back to the Sources	4	E-P-F
5	Course EUS1015	Globalizing World: Contemporary Issues and Actors in International Relations	9	grade
	Skill EUS1515	Language and Professional Skills: Negotiation Skills	4	E-P-F

Year 2

Course year 2 comprises 60 credits and consists of the following modules (4 courses and 6 skills):

Period		Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
Research and Study Skills: the Academic Workshop II (consisting of the following 3 skills in period 1, 2 and 3):					
1		Skill EUS2515	Exploring Contemporary Challenges	3	E-P-F
2		Skill EUS2516	Discussing Contemporary Challenges	3	E-P-F
3		Skill EUS2517	Publishing about Contemporary Challenges	7	E-P-F
1-2		Skill	Language & Professional Skills: Second Language	3	grade
1		Course EUS2008	Ordering Europe: the New Autonomous Legal Order	9	grade
2		Course EUS2009	Governing the European Economy: Between Market and State	9	grade
4	choose 1 of 3	Course EUS2010	EU Law II	9	grade
		Course EUS2011	External Relations of the EU		
		Course EUS2012	Challenges in Contemporary Democracies		
		Skill EUS2513	Research methods: Introduction to Qualitative Methods	4	E-P-F
5	choose 1 of 4	Course EUS2013	International Economics and European Integration	9	grade
		Course EUS2014	Policy Domains		
		Course EUS2015	Urban Europe		
		Course ACU2023	Authority, Expertise and Environmental Change		
		Skill EUS2514	Research Methods: Introduction to Quantitative Methods	4	E-P-F

Year 3

Course year 3 comprises 60 credits and consists of semester 5 and 6.

Semester 5: elective units of study

Each student will compile an individual programme with a total study load of 24 credits. The individual programme may include:

- a. a minor or interfaculty minor offered in the programme (see Article 3.8.1);
- b. a study abroad via the faculty's International Relations Office (see Rules and Regulations);
- c. an internship under the supervision of a faculty examiner (see Article 3.8.2);
- d. elective units of study offered by the faculty (elective courses, skills trainings, tutorials) and literature exams (see Article 3.8.3);
- e. electives outside the faculty (at another UM faculty, or at another Dutch or foreign university; see Article 3.8.4) and Rules and Regulations.

Semester 6 comprises 36 credits and consists of 2 courses, 1 skills course and the Bachelor thesis:

Period		Code	Title	ECTS	Assessment
3-6		Thesis EUS3900	Bachelor Thesis	17	grade
4	choose 1 of 3	Course EUS3007 Course EUS3021 Course ACU2016	Lifting the Iron Curtain: Central and Eastern Europe in the New Europe Social Change, Identity and Collective Action Othering Europe	9	grade
4	choose 1 of 3	Skill EUS3500 Skill EUS3508 Skill EUS3502	Research Methods: Interviewing Research Methods: Advanced Document Analysis Research Methods: Survey Research	4	E-P-F
5	choose 1 of 3	Course EUS3025 Course EUS3027 Course EUS3029	European Diplomacy in the 21st Century Regulating Crisis in the EU Philosophy and Real Politics: Core Debates in Contemporary Political Theory	6	grade