



UNIVERSIDAD
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International Degree

Faculty of Law

Bachelor of Arts
in European Studies

UCM - KUL - UNIBO - UJ

Syllabus

TYPE OF SUBJECT	ECTS
Truncus Communis	96
Major and Minor Module	78
Bachelor's Thesis	6
Total	180

YEAR ONE	ECTS
European Cultures and Societies	8
Introduction to Economics of the EU	6
Introduction to History and Philosophy	12
Introduction to Law and Economics	12
Introduction to Politics and International Relations	12
Language Part I (French, German, Italian or Spanish)	4
Methodology and Research Design (incl. Quantitative & Qualitative Methods)	12

YEAR TWO	ECTS
European Integration	12
Introduction to EU Law & International Law	6
Language Part II (French, German, Italian or Spanish) & Academic English	6
Research Design II and Thesis Lab	6
Elective Course 1 or Internship (Major)	6
Elective Course 2 (Major)	12
Elective Course 3 (Major)	12

YEAR THREE	ECTS
Elective Course 4 (Major)	18
Elective Course 5 (Major)	12
Elective Course 6 (Minor)	18
Bachelor Thesis	6

Knowledge acquired

The Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES) is an innovative and unique joint degree, created in collaboration by eight universities, all members of the Una Europa Alliance.

Universidad Complutense de Madrid is one of the four institutions awarding this degree, alongside KU Leuven (Belgium), Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna (Italy) and Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie (Poland).

This programme delves into the core principles and values of the European Union as well as the diverse States and societies within Europe. Employing a multidisciplinary approach, it explores Europe's role on the global stage and provides students with research skills to analyse critical European issues. Through an extensive mobility programme, students not only acquire knowledge about Europe but also immerse themselves in an international environment, fostering personal growth.

The programme has a duration of three years (180 ECTS) spread over six semesters:

- In the initial common semesters (1-3) of the BAES programme, students cover foundational courses introducing various disciplines, multidisciplinary topics across Europe, and essential methodology and language subjects for comprehensive international training.
- As a continuation, students will dedicate two semesters (4 and 5) to complete their major specialization ("Major"), and the final one (6) to pursue their complementary specialization in a different field or "Minor".

Students will select both specializations -their "Major", totalling 60 ECTS, and their "Minor", comprising 18 ECTS- from the following fields of study:

- Law and Criminology.
- Politics and International Relations.
- Sociology, Communication and Education.
- Business and Economics.
- Philosophy.
- History.
- Languages and Culture.

In addition to the four universities jointly awarding this degree, some of these specializations can be taken at five other universities within the Una Europa alliance, which operate as mobility partners in this programme.

- Freie Universität Berlin.
- Helsingin Yliopisto / Helsingfors Universitet.
- Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne.
- The University of Edinburgh.
- Universität Zürich.

During the programme, each student will be linked to a "start university" where the compulsory part of the programme (semesters 1-3) will be taken. The start university is always one of the four Degree Awarding Universities. The Major specialisation (semesters 4 and 5) will take place at a second university. For the Minor specialisation (semester 6), students may stay in their second university, go to a third university or return to their start university.

Professional opportunities

If you envision a career in international organizations, the European Union, national public services, diplomacy, the private sector, think tanks, interest groups, or non-governmental organizations, this degree is designed for you. BAES students are prepared for positions in leading international companies and organisations, and will also be attractive candidates for national public services, transnational consultancies and lobbying, journalistic organisations, and economic and cultural sectors. The Bachelor of Arts in European Studies gives access to a wide range of Master's Degree Programmes in Social Sciences, Cultural Studies, Arts, Economics, Law and Philosophy.

About Una Europa: Eleven leading European research universities have come together to create this unique alliance. They have been educating Europe for over 1,000 years. Together, they teach over 500,000 students and count almost 100,000 university staff among their network, with digital learners numbering in the millions.

Una Europa aims to draw on their collective strengths to create a truly European interuniversity environments, a University of the Future.

Important Note: This international joint degree requires a specific admission process at the coordinating university, KU Leuven. Additionally, students choosing UCM as "start university" and holding a high-school degree issued in Spain must follow an extra pre-admission process, on top of the standard application via KU Leuven, to access the BAES programme. More detailed information at <https://ghum.kuleuven.be/EN/baes> and www.ucm.es/BAES.



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Branch of Knowledge: Social Sciences and Law

Faculty of Law

Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Campus de Moncloa
derecho.ucm.es

Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna

corsi.unibo.it/1cycle/EuropeanStudies

Jagiellonian University in Kraków

baes.uj.edu.pl

KU Leuven

ghum.kuleuven.be/EN/baes

For further information: ucm.es/BAES

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