



MA Program in European Studies Study Regulations

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Admission requirements

This M.A. program is accessible to students of Israeli universities and colleges recognized by the Council for Higher Education who have completed a B.A. degree in one of the relevant disciplines in the faculties of the Social Sciences, Law or Humanities with a grade point average of 80. First year studies are conducted in the non-research track.

About the program

The European Studies program deals with a wide range of topics related to contemporary Europe and the European Union. The significance of the program originates in the importance of Europe and the growing interest in issues related to the EU and its role in the world. The graduate study program combines research and teaching.

The teaching program is affiliated to the three Faculties: Social Sciences, Law and Humanities. The teaching language is Hebrew (with few courses offered in English).

The M.A. program offers the following two study tracks:

M.A. non-research track (36 credit points)

Compulsory courses (14 credit points)

- Colloquium for European Forum Students (2 credit points) – course 54677 + 54777
- Methodological seminar in the 1st year (2 credit points) – course 54699
- Introduction to the European Union (2 credit points) – course 54800

- EU – Israel Relations (2 credit points)
- Introduction to EU law (2 credit points)
- European History, Culture and Society (2 credit points)
- 2 Simulation courses (2 credit points)

Elective compulsory courses (12 credit points)

- Courses from the list of elective-compulsory courses (8 credit points)
- Seminary paper in one of the compulsory or elective-compulsory seminar courses (4 credit points) in the first year

*students who intend to switch to the research track are advised to study course 54882 Designing Your Research in the first year

Elective courses (10 credits)

- Courses from the program's course list (6 credit points).
- Seminar paper in one of the program's seminar course list (4 credit points)

Transfer to the research track

It is possible to transfer to the research-track after at least half of the courses required have been marked with an average grade of 85, including a seminary paper with a grade of 85 in an elective compulsory course. Deadline for the transfer is the end of course registration for the spring term in the second year.

M.A. research track (34 credit points)

This track is a requirement for future Ph.D. studies.

Compulsory courses (16 credit points)

- Colloquium for European Forum Students (2 credit points) – course 54677
- Methodological course in 1st year (2 credit points) – course 54699
- Methodological course in the 2nd year (2 credit points)
- Introduction to the European Union (2 credit points) – course 54800
- EU – Israel Relations (2 credit points)
- Introduction to EU law (2 credit points)
- European History, Culture and Society (2 credit points) – course 54821
- 2 Simulation courses (2 credit points)

Elective compulsory courses (14 credit points)

- Courses from the list of elective-compulsory courses (10 credit points)*
- Seminary paper in one of the compulsory or elective-compulsory seminar courses (4 credit points) in the first year

*it is recommended to study course 54882 Designing Your Research in the first year

Elective courses (4 credits)

Courses from the program's course list

The **M.A. Thesis** (35% of the final grade) is written under the supervision of a faculty member of the Faculties of Social Sciences, Law or Humanities. The thesis is graded by the student's supervisor and an additional reviewer.