European Studies minor – Learning Objectives (revised March 18, 2014)

1. Acquire proficiency in a non-English European language equivalent to the ACTFL Intermediate High level for speaking and writing.

2. Identify highly salient events in modern European history and illustrate significant imprints they have left on contemporary Europe.

3. Display sufficient familiarity with major features of current politics and society in more than one European country and the European Union to understand typical media reports.

4. Exhibit a general understanding of basic physical and human patterns found in Europe, and of Europe’s situation in the wider world.

5. Display familiarity with the cultural production (literature, music, art) of one or more of the national patrimonies of Europe.