

# Central and Eastern European Studies (Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration)

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The Department of Polish, Russian, and Lithuanian Studies offers the Interdepartmental Graduate Concentration in Central and Eastern European Studies, which is available to students in the following graduate programs of study:

Graduate Program	Level
Art History	MA, PhD
English	MA, PhD
Germanic Studies	MA, PhD
History	MA, PhD
Polish, Russian, and Central and Eastern European Studies	MA, PhD

## Concentration Requirements

Students earning a graduate degree in the departments listed above may complement their coursework by enrolling in a concentration in Central and Eastern European Studies (CEES) after consulting with their graduate advisor. Students pursuing this concentration must obtain approval from a CEES graduate faculty member, preferably within the department of the degree. This faculty member will then serve as the student's advisor and must approve the student's CEES course of study. Students fulfill the concentration by completing a total of 16 hours of graduate CEES cross-listed or other related coursework approved by their advisor. Among these courses must be CEES 400 and at least one other course (4 hours) from outside of their home department. Up to 4 of these hours may be taken in directed study or thesis research on an appropriate topic approved by the CEES advisor. The concentration will be awarded only upon completion of the degree.

The CEES Concentration requires four courses (16 hours):

- CEES 400 is required. This course is an interdisciplinary historical and cultural overview of Central and Eastern Europe.

- Three courses (12 hours), one of which must be taken outside the student's home department, chosen with the approval of the student's respective advisor of graduate studies, from the following areas:
  - 400- or 500-level courses offered by the Department of Polish, Russian, and Lithuanian Studies
  - The list of CEES cross-listed courses offered by the Department of History and the Department of Germanic Studies
  - Topics courses in History and Germanic Studies that could be counted toward the concentration when the topic is Central Europe
  - Directed study or thesis research on an appropriate topic approved by the CEES advisor (up to 4 hours)