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International Degree  
Social Sciences and Law

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Bachelor of Arts  
in European Studies

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# Syllabus

TYPE OF SUBJECT	ECTS
Truncus Communis	92
Major and Minor Module	78
Bachelor's Thesis	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>180</b>

YEAR ONE	ECTS
European Cultures and Societies	10
Introduction to Economics	6
Introduction to Economics of the EU	4
Introduction to History	6
Introduction to Law	6
Introduction to Philosophy	6
Introduction to Politics	6
Language	8
Quantitative & Qualitative Methods	6
Research Track 1	6

YEAR TWO	ECTS
European Integration	10
Introduction to EU Law & International Law	6
Introduction to International Relations	4
Research Track 2	8
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 or Elective Course 5a & Internship (Major)	12
Elective Course 6 (Minor)	18
Bachelor Thesis Laboratory	4
Bachelor Thesis	6

PARTICIPATION CREDITS	ECTS
Any course	6

# Knowledge acquired

The Bachelor of Arts in European Studies (BAES) is an innovative and unique joint degree, created in collaboration by nine 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 bachelor 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 equips 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 or "Minor".

Student 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.
- Business and Economics.
- Philosophy.
- History.
- Language 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 the student will be linked to a "start university" where the compulsory part of the programme will be taken, and a second university where the specialisation will be carried out.

## 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 involving two essential steps: firstly, apply for pre-enrollment at the coordinating university, KU Leuven. Additionally, students must follow the official pre-enrollment process at UCM. Refer to detailed information at [www.ucm.es/BAES](http://www.ucm.es/BAES).



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## Faculty of Law

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Campus de Moncloa  
[derecho.ucm.es](http://derecho.ucm.es)

## Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna

[unibo.it/en/homepage](http://unibo.it/en/homepage)

## Jagiellonian University in Kraków

[en.uj.edu.pl/en](http://en.uj.edu.pl/en)

## KU Leuven

[kuleuven.be/english/kuleuven/index.html](http://kuleuven.be/english/kuleuven/index.html)

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