MAASTRICHT, THE NETHERLANDS ADVISING GUIDE (SEMESTER)

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### MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY AREAS OF STUDY

Students select one of five programmatic themes: **Business & Economics in Europe; European History, Culture & Arts; Psychology and Neuroscience in Europe; European Politics, Law & International Relations; or Public Health & Medicine in Europe.**

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#### Business & Economics in Europe

**Core Courses**

Students are required to select one of the following:

- Economics of European Integration
- Entrepreneurship, It’s All About Creating Value (spring only)
- Leadership and Management in a Global World
- Marketing (skills) for the 21st Century (spring only)

**Electives**

At least one-half of a student’s course load must be taken from the following disciplines:

- Accounting
- Business
- Economics
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Information Management
- Management and organization
- Marketing
- Quantitative Economics
- Strategy
- Supply Chain Management

#### European History, Culture & Arts in Europe

**Core Courses**

Students are required to select one of the following:

- Dutch Art History
- Going Dutch: Literary Reflections on the Low Countries in the 19th and 20th Century
- The Roaring Twenties, Nazi Terrors and the Cold War

**Electives**

At least one-half of a student’s course load must be taken from the following disciplines:

- Art (History)
- Cultural Studies
- Environmental Studies
- European Studies
- Film Studies
- Globalization
- History
- Literature
- Media Studies
- Philosophy & Ethics
- Religious Studies
- Sociology
- Urban Studies
- Women’s Studies
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European Politics, Law & International Relations

Core Courses
Students are required to select one of the following:
- Europe in Crisis: Quo Vadis, Europa?
- Law and Politics: Current Topics in the EU

Electives
At least one-half of a student's credit load must be taken from the following disciplines:
- European Law
- Human Rights
- International Law
- International Relations
- Legal Studies
- Political Science
- Public Policy

Psychology and Neuroscience in Europe

Core Courses
Students are required to select one of the following:
- Medical Ethics
- Positive Psychology

Electives
At least one-half of a student's credit load must be taken from the following disciplines:
- Applied Social Psychology
- Clinical Psychology
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Cognitive Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Forensic Psychology
- Work and Organisational Psychology

Public Health and Medicine in Europe

Core Courses
Students are required to select one of the following:
- European Public Health in a Globalising World
- Medical Ethics

Electives
At least one-half of a student's credit load must be taken from the following disciplines:
- Chemistry
- European Public Health
- Genetics
- Human Biology
- Medicine
- Nutrition
- Physics
- Physiology