

The Undergraduate Handbook

I. Requirements for the Major in Russian Language and Literature

Russian courses: 30 hours (beyond the 100 level)

Supporting work: 20 hours

Language 15 hours from the following list of Russian courses:

6 at 300 level, at least 1 conversation, and 1 composition course:

RUSS 200	RUSS 211	RUSS 212	RUSS 213
RUSS 214	RUSS 313	RUSS 314	

Literature and Linguistics 15 hours from the following:

RUSS 315 or 317*	RUSS 215*	RUSS 216*	RUSS 222
RUSS 225 or 317	RUSS 324	RUSS 335	RUSS 338
RUSS 307 or 308	RUSS 360	RUSS 370	RUSS 375

*Required courses

Supporting Course Work (20 hours).

6-8 hours of Western civilization: Hist 111 & 112 or Comp Lit 141 & 142, plus one of the six following options, with approval of the Russian adviser.

Area Studies: 14 to 15 hours consisting of: History 219; and Russ. 113 or 114; and at least 3 other courses on Russia, East Europe, and the Soviet bloc (offered by such units as anthropology, art history, architecture, Asian studies, cinema studies, communications, economics, education, geography, history, music, philosophy, political science, religious studies, sociology, theatre). Ask the Russian and East European Center for a list of current course offerings.

A single language other than Russian, or general methodology courses in the Linguistics Dept. (excluding Russian cross-listed courses): 12-14 hours of 200- and 300-level courses.

A national literature other than Russian, or general methodology courses in the Comparative Literature Program (excluding Russian cross-listed courses): 12-14 hours.

A minor specified by another department or unit.

Non-Russian half of a double major.

Any 12-14 hours constituting a plan of study that is intellectually or professionally coherent.

For students interested in Russian and East European studies but who do not wish to or cannot complete 30 hours of advanced Russian, you may wish to major in the Area Studies program (see Undergraduate Programs, 281-82, or call 3-1244 for information).

Departmental Distinction

Graduation with distinction may be earned by completion of any one of the following three options:

GPA in departmental courses of 3.75

GPA in departmental courses of 3.50, plus successful completion of Russian 293

GPA in departmental courses of 3.50, plus successful completion of academic study trip to Russia, documented by graded transcript

See departmental adviser to work out details, preferably two semesters before graduation.

II. Requirements for a Minor in Russian

A minor in Russian may be useful and enriching for students in many disciplines, from Economics and Political Science through Comparative Literature and Theater to Engineering and Mathematics. The 18- to 20-hour program listed below provides considerable flexibility within a general structure. Additional information may be obtained from the undergraduate advisor in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, 3092 Foreign Languages Building.

Required Courses

Introduction to Russian literature and culture: (3 hours): Russian 113, 114, 115, or 116

Second-year Russian: (6-8 hours): Russian 103-104 or equivalent

Third-year Russian: (3 hours): Russian 200 (reading), 211 (conversation), or 213 (composition)

19th-century Russian literature: (3 hours): One 300-level (or "advanced 200-level") course

20th-century Russian literature (3 hours): One 300-level (or "advanced 200-level") course

Total required hours: 18-20 hours

Of the above courses, Russian 113 through 116 have no prerequisites. Russian 103 assumes two high-school years, or two college semesters, of elementary Russian (Russ 101-102 or 111). The specified 200- and 300-level courses have prerequisites contained within the above list of courses acceptable for the minor.