RUSSIAN MAJOR

Russian Studies Major

The Russian Major is housed in our Department and is designed to provide students with the necessary skills to communicate effectively in Russian both orally and in writing. The Russian program also seeks to familiarize students with influential literary, critical, and cinematographic works in Russian, studied within their cultural and historical context. Furthermore, the program introduces students to various ethnicities, their histories and roles in shaping today's Russia. Finally, it provides them with an understanding of key social and political trends and challenges defining the Soviet and the post-Soviet era.

Requirements

The Russian major requires 27 credits (nine courses) beyond Russian 2030. Courses taught in English, such as Tolstoy and Dostoevsky or courses on Russian art, count toward the major. Students may also petition for permission to use two courses outside the department (e.g. in Russian history or Russian politics) toward the major. The department generally accepts transfer credit toward the major from summer and semester study at accredited U.S. and Russian universities. No more than four courses can be counted toward major if the student spends an entire year abroad, and no more than 3 courses for one semester abroad.

Course ID | Title | Credits
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RUSS COURSES (Choose 7 Courses) | 21
RUSS 2040 | Intermediate Russian II | 
RUSS 3030 | Masterpieces Russ Lit I | 
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RUSS 3250 | Advanced Russian Grammar | 
RUSS 3330 | Oral Discussion | 
RUSS 3450 | Tolstoy/Dostoevsky-Trans | 
RUSS 3530 | Survey of Russian Art | 
RUSS 3700 | Russian Poetry | 
RUSS 3780 | Soviet Jewish Experience | 
RUSS 4810 | Special Topics | 
RUSS 4820 | Special Topics | 
RUSS 4910 | Independent Study | 
RUSS 4920 | Independent Study | 
RUSS 4990 | Honors Thesis | 
RUSS 5000 | Honors Thesis | 
RUSS 5110 | Capstone Component: RUSS 4810 | 

Elective courses outside the Department (Choose 2 Courses) | 6
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HISE 1510 | Napoleon in Russia 1812 | 
HISE 2250 | Russia Since 1825- Present | 
HISE 3250 | Russia at War, 1939-1945 | 
HISE 3260 | Putin's Russia | 
HISE 3270 | Lit/Soc In Russ To 1917 | 
HISE 3280 | Lit/Soc In Russ To 1991 | 
HISE 6510 | The Russian Revolution:1900-24 | 
HISE 6511 | Stalin's Russia, 1924-1953 | 
HISE 6512 | Stalins Shadow: Soviet 1953-91 | 

Total Credit Hours | 27

1 Russian-Related courses with department advisor approval.

2 Study Abroad courses with department advisor approval.