



Russian and East European Studies

College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of Russian and Eastern Studies offers an undergraduate major in Russian and Eastern European Studies.

In addition to satisfying University Studies and College requirements, each student must complete the following:

Premajor Requirements

- RAE 202 Intermediate Russian
RAE 270 Introduction to Russian Culture
or
RAE 280 Russian and Soviet Culture of the 20th Century

Major Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 42 credit hours at the 200 level or above, with at least 24 hours at the 300 level or above, distributed as follows.

- History (six hours)
HIS 285 History of Russia to 1825
HIS 286 History of Russia since 1825
Literature (six hours)
RAE 380 Survey of Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature
RAE 390 Modern Russian Literature
Language (fifteen hours)
RAE 303 Russian Pronunciation and Conversation
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RAE 305 Advanced Russian Grammar
RAE 306 Advanced Russian Grammar
Any fourth-year Russian language course

Two semesters of another language of the former U.S.S.R. or Eastern Europe may be substituted for the third-year Russian requirement with the approval of the RAE advisor.

- Social Sciences (three hours)
PS 429G Government and Politics in Russia and the Post-Soviet States
PS 491 Special Topics in Political Science
PS 539 The Foreign Policy of the Soviet Union
SOC 561 Comparative Sociology
GEO 329 Geography of the Former Soviet Union
ECO 465G Comparative Economic Systems

- Interdisciplinary Seminar (three hours)
RAE 401 Seminar in Russian and East European Studies
(Subtile required)

In addition, students must complete at least 13 elective credits at or above the 200 level from Russian Area courses selected with the approval of the RAE advisor. At least 14 of the total credit hours must be taken in other departments.