



Russian Studies - B.S.

College of Arts and Sciences

The Division of Russian and Eastern Studies offers an undergraduate major in Russian Studies. The program is designed to produce an integrated knowledge of Russian language, literature, culture, history, politics, and society. This interdisciplinary major provides the broadest possible base for further study of the former Soviet Union.

123 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with RAE and HIS prefixes are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on page 96 of the 2004-2005 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

- I. Math 0-3
- II. Foreign Language (*completed by Premajor Requirement*)
- III. Inference–Logic 3-6
- IV. Written Communication 3-6
- V. Oral Communication^ (*partially completed by Major Requirement*) 1
- VI. Natural Sciences 6
- VII. Social Sciences 6
- VIII. Humanities (*completed by Major Requirements*)
- IX. Cross-Cultural (*completed by Premajor Requirement*)
- X. Electives (*choose two Natural Science courses*) 6

USP hours: 28-37

College Requirements

- I. Foreign Language (*completed by Premajor Requirement*)
- II. Disciplinary Requirements
 - a. Natural Science (*completed by USP Elective Requirement*)
 - b. Social Science (*completed by Major Requirement*)
 - c. Humanities (*completed by Major Requirement*)
- III. Laboratory or Field Work 1
- IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 7

Premajor Requirements

- *RAE 202 Intermediate Russian II 4
- *RAE 270 Introduction to Russian Culture
or
- *RAE 280 Introduction to Modern Russian Culture 3

Premajor hours: 7

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

- *HIS 385 History of Russia to 1825 3
- *HIS 386 History of Russian since 1825 3
- RAE 380 Survey of 19th Century Russian Literature 3
- RAE 390 Modern Russian Literature 3
- RAE 303/304 Russian Pronunciation and Conversation 6
- RAE 305/306 Advanced Russian Grammar 6
- ^RAE 401 Seminar in Russian and East European Studies 3

Major Core hours: 27

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

- Social Science 3
- Choose from ECO 465G, GEO 329, PS 429G, 491, 539

Language Elective 3-6

Choose any 400+ level Russian language course or, with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies, two semesters of another language of the former U.S.S.R or Eastern Europe

Related Electives 10-13

Choose additional courses as needed from either the RAE courses or other related area courses

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 6 hours outside Russian and East European Studies at the 200+ level. Courses used to satisfy USP and College requirements can also be counted here 6

Other Major hours: 25

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation 17

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 123

**Course used towards completion of a USP or College Requirement.*

^COM 199 + RAE 401 satisfy the USP Oral Communication Requirement.