



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.

120 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 RUS 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 106 of the 2008-2009 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 0-4
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: 22-32

Graduation Writing Requirement

RUS 499, required in the Major Core Requirements, satisfies the Graduation Writing Requirement.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

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

- *RUS 202 Intermediate Russian 4
*RUS 270 Russian Culture 900-1900
or
*RUS 271 Russian Culture 1900-Present 3
Premajor hours: 7

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

- *HIS 385 History of Russia to 1825 3
*HIS 386 History of Russia Since 1825 3
RUS 380 Nineteenth Century Russian Literature (in English) 3
RUS 381 Russian Literature 1900-Present (in English) 3
RUS 301 Advanced Intermediate Russian I 3
RUS 302 Advanced Intermediate Russian II 3
RUS 403 Advanced Russian I 3
RUS 404 Advanced Russian II 3
^RUS 499 Russian Studies Capstone Seminar (Subtitle required) 3
Major Core hours: 27

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

Language Elective 3
Choose from RUS 501, RUS 502, RUS 520, or RUS 530

Related Elective 3
Choose from RUS 370, RUS 375, RUS 395, RUS 400G, RUS 460G, RUS 463, or RUS 495G

From Outside the Major Department 9
Choose 9 hours at the 300+ level related to Russian Area Studies, but not from the major department. Three of these hours must be chosen from one of the following courses: ECO 465G, GEO 329, PS 391, or PS 429G

Other Major hours: 15

Electives

Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation 26

Total Minimum Hours

Required for Degree 120

*Course used towards completion of a USP or College Requirement.
^COM 199 + RUS 499 satisfy the Oral Communication Requirement.