



Russian Studies - B.A.

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 Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour 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 Arts degree can be found on page 109 of the 2009-2010 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 (partially completed by Major Requirement) .3
c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)
III. Laboratory or Field Work 1
IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 10

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 Program:

- Related Electives 6
Choose from RUS 370, RUS 375, RUS 395, RUS 400G, RUS 460G, RUS 463, RUS 495G, RUS 501, RUS 502, RUS 520, RUS 530

- From Outside the Major Program 9
Choose 9 hours at the 300+ level related to Russian Studies, but not from the major program (RUS).

Other Major hours: 15

Electives

Choose electives to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation 23

Total Minimum Hours

Required for Degree 120

*Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.