

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 pages 113-114 of the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/a_s.pdf.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity	
Choose one course from approved list	3
II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities	
Choose one course from approved list	3
III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences	
Choose one course from approved list	3
IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences	
Choose one course from approved list	3
V. Composition and Communication I	
CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I	3
VI. Composition and Communication II	
CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II	3
VII. Quantitative Foundations	
Choose one course from approved list	3
VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning	
Choose one course from approved list	3
IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA	
Choose one course from approved list	3
X. Global Dynamics	
Choose one course from approved list	3
UK Core Hours	30

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. Please see your academic advisor for courses that meet this requirement.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (<i>completed by Premajor Requirement</i>)	
II. Disciplinary Requirements	
a. Natural Science	3
b. Social Science (<i>completed by Major Requirement</i>)	
c. Humanities (<i>completed by Major Requirement</i>)	
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 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

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

*Course used towards completion of a UK Core Requirement.

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