The Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures program advances the study of languages and cultures around the world. Students develop advanced proficiency in Arabic, Chinese, Classical Greek, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, and/or Russian while studying the art, culture, film, folklore, literature, music, mythology, religion and theatre of the areas where these languages are spoken. In addition, the department provides service to the Commonwealth in language instruction and cultural awareness. Students choose one of seven tracks in the MCL major: Arabic and Islamic Studies, Chinese Studies, Classics, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Japan Studies, and Russian Studies.

### Freshman Year

**FALL SEMESTER**

- RUS 101 - ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN - **4**
- MCL 100 - THE WORLD OF LANGUAGE - **3**
- UK 101 - ACADEMIC ORIENTATION - **1**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. I - **3**
- UK Core - Social Sciences - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 14**

Total Freshman Hours: 30

**SPRING SEMESTER**

- RUS 102 - ELEMENTARY RUSSIAN - **4**
- UK Core - Comp. & Comm. II - **3**
- UK Core - Natural, Physical and Math - **3**
- UK Core - Quantitative Foundations - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

### Sophomore Year

**FALL SEMESTER**

- RUS 201 - INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN - **4**
- RUS 371 - The Russian Cultural Imagination: 900-1900 - **3**
- UK Core - Community, Culture and Citizen - **3**
- UK Core - Statistical Inferential Reason - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Social Sciences (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

Total Sophomore Hours: 32

**SPRING SEMESTER**

- RUS 202 - INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN - **4**
- MCL 200 - GLOBAL LITERACY - **3**
- UK Core - Arts and Creativity - **3**
- UK Core - Global Dynamics - **3**
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

### Junior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**

- RUS 301 - CONVERSATION AND COMPOSITION I - **3**
- RUS 372 - EXPERIMENTS IN LIFE AND ART: RUSSIAN CULTURE 1900-PRESENT - **3**
- Russian St Core (100+ level) - **3**
- Courses Outside Russian (300+ level) - **3**
- A&S Natural Sciences Course (100+ level) - **3**
- A&S Lab or Field Work - **1**

**STARTING: **

**SPRING SEMESTER**

- RUS 302 - ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE RUSSIAN II - **3**
- Russian St Core (100+ level) - **3**
- Courses Outside Russian (300+ level) - **3**
- Russian St Cross Disciplinary - **3**
- A&S Social Sciences (100+ level) - **3**

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**
TOTAL HOURS: 16
Total Junior Hours: 31

Senior Year

**FALL SEMESTER**
- RUS 401 - ADVANCED RUSSIAN I - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - 3
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- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 15**
Total Senior Hours: 27

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- RUS 402 - ADVANCED RUSSIAN II - 3
- MCL 495 - MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES CAPSTONE - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (300+ level) - 3
- A&S Approved Elective (100+ level) - 3

**TOTAL HOURS: 12**

Total Minimum hours Required for Degree: 120 hours