Russian Studies - B.A.

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 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 pages 93-95 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

I. Math ................................................................. 0-3
II. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirement) ........... 12
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) ......... 6
IX. Cross-Cultural (completed by Premajor Requirement) .... 6
X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) ................. 6

USP hours: ........................................................................ 22-32

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See “University Writing Requirement” on page 66 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin.

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) .... 3
   b. Social Science (partially completed by Major Requirement) .... 3
   c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements) ........... 6
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 Russian Since 1825 .............................. 3
RUS 380 Nineteenth Century Russian Literature (in English) ...... 3
RUS 381 Russian Literature 1900-Present (in English) ............ 3
RUS 301/302 Russian Conversation ................................... 6
RUS 403/404 Advanced Russian Grammar in Context I/II ........ 6
*RUS 499 Russian Studies Capstone Seminar (Subtitle required) 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 RUS courses or other related area courses

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 6 hours outside Russian and East European Studies at the 300+ 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 ........................................ 14

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree ......................... 123

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

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