Russian, BA

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the university’s Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the third semester begins: competence in first-year Russian.

Before the fifth semester begins: competence in second-year Russian.

Before the seventh semester begins: competence in third-year Russian, an additional course in the major, and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester: competence in fourth-year Russian and two more courses in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course  Title  Hours
Academic Career
Any Semester
GE CLAS Core: Sustainability a  0

First Year
Fall
RUSS:1111  First-Year Russian I b  5
ENGL:1200  The Interpretation of Literature or RHET:1030  or Rhetoric  3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion c  3
Elective course d  1
CSI:1600  Success at Iowa  2

Hours  14-15

Spring
RUSS:1112  First-Year Russian II b  5
ENGL:1200  The Interpretation of Literature or RHET:1030  or Rhetoric  3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives c  3
Elective course d  3
Elective course d  1

Hours  15-16

Second Year
Fall
RUSS:2111  Second-Year Russian I b  4
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts c  3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning c  3
Elective course d  2
Elective course d  3

Hours  15

Spring
RUSS:2112  Second-Year Russian II  e  4
Major: Russian and East European culture course  3
Elective course d  3
Elective course d  3
Elective course d  2

Hours  15

Third Year
Fall
RUSS:3111  Third-Year Russian I  4
RUSS:3113  Russian Composition and Conversation  4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab c  4
Elective course d  3

Hours  15

Spring
RUSS:3112  Third-Year Russian II  4
Major: Russian and East European culture course  3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues c  3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab c  3
Elective course d  1 - 3

Hours  14-16

Fourth Year
Fall
RUSS:4111  Fourth-Year Russian I  4
Major: Russian and East European culture course  3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture c  3
Elective course d  3
Elective course d  2

Hours  15

Spring
RUSS:4112  Fourth-Year Russian II  4
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences c  3
Elective course d  3
Elective course d  3
Elective course d  2

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) f

Hours  15

Total Hours  118-122

a  Sustainability must be completed by choosing a course that has been approved for Sustainability AND for one of these General Education areas: Natural Sciences; Quantitative and Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Culture.

b  RUSS:1111, RUSS:1112, and RUSS:2111 do not count for credit toward the major. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course. Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin major level coursework and not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.

c  GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.
d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

e Only 3 s.h. from RUSS:2112 applies toward the major.

f Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.