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.

Russian, B.A.

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

Hours: 14-15

Spring

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

Hours: 15-16

Second Year

Fall

RUSS:2111 | Second-Year Russian I | 4 | Fall
Major: Russian and East European culture course | 3 | Fall
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3 | Fall
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning | 3 | Fall

Hours: 15-16

Third Year

Fall

RUSS:3111 | Third-Year Russian I | 4 | Fall
RUSS:3114 or RUSS:3113 | Beginning Composition and Conversation II or Beginning Composition and Conversation I | 4 | Fall
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab | 4 | Fall
Elective course | 3 | Fall

Hours: 15

Spring

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

Hours: 14-16

Fourth Year

Fall

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

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

Hours: 15

Total Hours: 118-122

Notes:

a RUSS:1111, RUSS:1112, RUSS:2111, and RUSS:2112 do not count for credit toward the major. 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.

b Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.

c Fulfills a major requirement and may fulfill a GE requirement.

d 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.
e. 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.

f. RUSS:3113 is not a pre-requisite for RUSS:3114.

g. 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.