Russian, B.A.

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

First Year
Fall
RUSS:1111 First-Year Russian I a, b, c 5
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion d 3
Elective course e 1
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2
Hours 14-15

Spring
RUSS:1112 First-Year Russian II a, b, c 5
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives d 3
Elective course e 3
Elective course e 1
Hours 15-16

Second Year
Fall
RUSS:2111 Second-Year Russian I a, b, c 4
Major: Russian and East European culture course 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts d 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning d 3
Elective course e 2
Hours 15

Spring
RUSS:2112 Second-Year Russian II a, b, c 4
Major: Russian and East European culture course 3
Elective course e 3
Elective course e 3
Elective course e 2
Hours 15

Third Year
Fall
RUSS:3111 Third-Year Russian I 4
RUSS:3113 or RUSS:3114 Beginning Composition and Conversation I or Beginning Composition and Conversation II 4
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab d 4
Elective course e 3
Hours 15

Fourth Year
Fall
RUSS:4111 Fourth-Year Russian I 4
Major: Russian and East European culture course 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture d 3
Elective course e 3
Elective course e 2
Hours 15

Spring
RUSS:4112 Fourth-Year Russian II 4
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences d 3
Elective course e 3
Elective course e 3
Elective course e 2
Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)
Hours 15

Total Hours 118-122

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.
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.