

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.

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		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
RUSS:1111	First-Year Russian I ^b	5
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200	Rhetoric: Writing and Communication or The Interpretation of Literature	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Understanding Cultural Perspectives ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
CSI:1600	Success at Iowa	1
Hours		15-16
Spring		
RUSS:1112	First-Year Russian II ^b	5
Major: gateway culture course		3
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030	The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric: Writing and Communication	3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives ^c		3
Elective course ^d		2
Hours		16-17
Second Year		
Fall		
RUSS:2111	Second-Year Russian I ^b	4

Major: gateway culture course	3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts ^c	3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning ^c	3
Elective course ^d	3

Hours 16

Spring

RUSS:2112	Second-Year Russian II ^e	4
RUSS:3113	Russian Composition and Conversation	4
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		2

Hours 16

Third Year

Fall

RUSS:3111	Third-Year Russian I	4
Major: advanced culture course		3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab ^c		4
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		2

Hours 16

Spring

RUSS:3112	Third-Year Russian II	4
Major: advanced 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

Major: advanced culture course		3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Society ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3
Elective course ^d		3

Hours 15

Spring

GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences ^c		3
Elective course ^d		3
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Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall) ^f

Hours 15

Total Hours 123-127

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 or Formal Reasoning; Social Sciences; Historical Perspectives; International and Global Issues; Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts; or Values and Society.

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, on 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 Degree Services.