

Russian Studies, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Russian studies requires a minimum of 15 s.h. in Russian studies coursework. All courses must be taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass. Furthering Language Incentive Program (FLIP) credit cannot be applied toward the minor. CLAS minors may only be earned concurrent with or subsequent to earning a University of Iowa bachelor's degree. They cannot be granted as standalone credentials or as the sole program of study completed at the University of Iowa.

The minor in Russian studies requires the following coursework.

Requirements	Hours
Language Courses	8
Composition and Conversation Course	4
Advanced Culture Courses	3

Language Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
Both of these:		
RUSS:2112	Second-Year Russian II	4
RUSS:3111	Third-Year Russian I	4

Composition and Conversation Course

Course #	Title	Hours
This course:		
RUSS:3113	Russian Composition and Conversation	4

Advanced Culture Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
One of these:		
RUSS:1200	Growing Up Russian: A Cultural History of Russian Childhood	3
RUSS:3122/ TRNS:3122/ WLLC:3122	Tolstoy and Dostoevsky	3
RUSS:3202/ HIST:3492/ TRNS:3203/ WLLC:3202	Russian Literature in Translation 1860-1917	3
RUSS:3205	Contemporary Russian Prose in Translation	3
RUSS:3224	Russian Culture Through Cinema	3

Academic Plans

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		
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		Hours
		0
First Year		
Fall		
RUSS:1111	First-Year Russian I ^{a, b}	5
		Hours
		5
Spring		
RUSS:1112	First-Year Russian II ^{a, b}	5
		Hours
		5
Second Year		
Fall		
RUSS:2111	Second-Year Russian I ^{a, b}	4
		Hours
		4
Spring		
RUSS:2112	Second-Year Russian II ^b	4
		Hours
		4
Third Year		
Fall		
RUSS:3111	Third-Year Russian I	4
		Hours
		4
Spring		
RUSS:3113	Russian Composition and Conversation	4
		Hours
		4
Fourth Year		
Fall		
Minor: advanced culture course ^c		3
		Hours
		3
		Total Hours
		29

a This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
 b 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 coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.

c See the General Catalog for list of approved courses.