



RUSSIAN

What YOU will learn:

Your Russian major through the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures will move you to acquire proficiency in the use of the Russian language, an understanding of the culture and literature of Russia, and the ability to discuss complex literary and cultural expressions at a sophisticated level; producing, demonstrating, and defending definable arguments and critical thinking.

Since language is crucial to the understanding of history and culture, your core courses will impart a grammatical, syntactical, and cultural proficiency enabling you to adapt to an increasingly diverse world. In addition, you can elect to enroll in courses such as Russian Grammar and Stylistics, Advanced Literary Analysis, Russian Poetry, Russian Intellectual Tradition and Russian Literature in Translation.

Career opportunities YOU will have:

As a Russian major, you will receive a broad education making you an attractive candidate for a wide range of career opportunities. When combined with interest areas, you will be equipped for pursuing a career in areas such as government service, business, the travel industry, journalism, law, or health care. Potential employers include:

- Intelligence Agencies (FBI, CIA, Homeland Security)
- Non-Profit Agencies
- United Nations
- Peace Corps
- Banks
- Law Firms
- Travel Agencies
- Schools, Colleges, or Universities

Why NEBRASKA for Russian?

Take advantage of our newly renovated language lab where you can collaborate in an open setting, sharpen your skills using the iPads provided, or watch streaming global news and programming. You are also encouraged to join like-minded students and practice your conversation skills at the Russian Conversation Table which meets weekly to discuss current events, Russian culture, and colloquial language; or the Russian Club, a group of students dedicated to the study of the Russian language, culture, literature, history, art, geography, and economics. Many of their activities include regular informal meetings, authentic food festivals, readings of Russian poetry and literature, Russian movie nights or concerts, and informal folk dances.

Study abroad is crucial to your program, preparing you to become a citizen of the world. What could be better than studying Russian in Russia? Take advantage of a six-week study abroad program, or a semester in Russia at Yaroslavl State University. You will have the chance to receive 6 - 12 UNL credit hours, as well as visit Moscow, St. Petersburg and Yaroslavl. While in Yaroslavl you could live with host families and enjoy Russian hospitality.

Picture yourself engaging in research similar to our current students who are conducting projects with our Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE) program and getting paid in the process. An example of recent work includes *English to Russian Translation of the Nebraskan Culture through the Life and Selected Poetry of Ted Kooser*



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	COURSE NAME	HOURS
FIRST Semester	RUSS 101: Beginning Russian I	5
	ACE 1: Written texts/research & knowledge skills	3
	College Distribution Requirement (CDR) D: Social Sciences	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	14

	COURSE NAME	HOURS
SECOND Semester	RUSS 102: Beginning Russian II	5
	CDR A: Written communication	3
	ACE 6: Social Sciences	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	14

THIRD Semester	RUSS 201: Second-Year Russian I	3
	ACE 5: Humanities	3
	ACE 4: Scientific methods & knowledge of natural/physical world	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	1
	Total Hours	16

FOURTH Semester	RUSS 202: Second-Year Russian II	3
	CDR B, BL: Natural, Physical & Mathematical Sciences w/ Lab	4
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	16

FIFTH Semester	RUSS 303: Adv. Conversation & Composition: Russian Language through the Russian Press	3
	RUSS 300 Level Course	3
	ACE 3: Mathematical/computational/statistical/formal reasoning	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

SIXTH Semester	RUSS 304: Advanced Composition, Grammar, and Conversation	3
	RUSS 300 Level Course	3
	ACE 9: Global awareness & human diversity	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

SEVENTH Semester	RUSS 300 Level Course	3
	RUSS 400 Level Course	3
	ACE 8: Ethics/civics/stewardship	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

EIGHTH Semester	RUSS 408: Business and Political Russian	3
	ACE 7: Fine Arts	3
	CDR F: Additional breadth	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Elective/Minor/Secondary Major/Science/Pre-Professional	3
	Total Hours	15

DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an Academic Advisor at the college and department level.