



RUSSIAN

Academics

When you major in Russian you will develop a 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. Beyond that, dive deep into upper-level elective courses such as:

- Russian Politics and Society after the Revolution
- Russian Secular and Political Folklore

Opportunities

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 services, business, the travel industry, journalism, law or health care. Here are examples of recent graduates' employment:

- Account Executive / *93.7 THE TICKET*
- Community Health Extensionist / *PEACE CORPS*
- Financial Services Officer / *SACS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION*
- Intelligence Analyst / *BAE SYSTEMS/R2G*
- Logistics Officer / *UNITED STATES AIR FORCE*
- Network Engineer / *SOFTBANK*
- Paraprofessional / *LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS*

Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in Russian such as:

- Studying abroad at Yaroslavl State University in Russia
- Tutoring your peers in the Language Lab
- Researching English to Russian translation of Nebraska culture
- Use virtual reality and cutting-edge technology to explore art in Russia
- Volunteering at the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia
- Zoom with Russian students in Russia



RUSS—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education CDR = College Distribution Requirements

FIRST SEMESTER

RUSS 101: Beginning Russian I (CDR: Language)	5
Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
Social Sciences (ACE 6)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	14

SECOND SEMESTER

RUSS 102: Beginning Russian II (CDR: Language)	5
CDR: Written Communication	3
CDR: Social Science	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	14

THIRD SEMESTER

RUSS 201: Second-Year Russian I (CDR: Language)	3
Communication Skills (ACE 2)	3
Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural / Physical World (ACE 4)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

RUSS 202: Second-Year Russian II (CDR: Language)	3
RUSS 203: Russian in Popular Culture or RUSS 204: Composition, Conversation, and Culture	3
CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab	4
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
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Total Hours	16

FIFTH SEMESTER

RUSS 301: Russian Cultural Studies (ACE 5)	3
Russian 300-Level Course	3
Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)	3
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SIXTH SEMESTER

RUSS 302: Studies in Russian Culture and Film (ACE 5)	3
RUSS 304: Advanced Composition, Grammar and Conversation	3
Russian Area Studies Course	3
Global Awareness & Human Diversity (ACE 9)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	1
Total Hours	16

SEVENTH SEMESTER

RUSS 303: Advanced Composition, Grammar, and Conversation	3
Russian 400-Level Course	3
Ethics / Civics / Stewardship (ACE 8)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

EIGHTH SEMESTER

RUSS 408: Russian in Mass and Social Media (ACE 10)	3
Russian Area Studies Course	3
Fine Arts (ACE 7)	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.