

Russian Minor

Students who begin at a higher level must take a sequence of six courses in consultation with the Department Chair.

Upon completion of the Russian minor, students should be able to:

Communication

1. Understand the main points of clear standard speech on familiar matters.
2. Read articles, reports, and short stories.
3. Converse on family, hobbies, work, travel, and current events.
4. Write simple connected texts on topics that are familiar or of personal interest.
5. Access and use the new media in Russian.

Culture

1. Demonstrate basic familiarity with the norms of contemporary Russian life (i.e., family interactions; popular entertainment; media, including the internet; etc.).

Academic and Professional Applications

1. Apply Russian as a research tool to a particular academic discipline (i.e., literature, linguistics, history, political science, theology, etc.).
2. Use Russian in the professional arena (i.e., in working for the U.S. government, an NGO, a private company or firm conducting business with Russia, etc.).

De-othering the other

1. Participate appropriately and meaningfully in a broad range of social interactions with Russians, whether inside or outside of Russia (i.e., cultural and sports events, educational dialogue, religious services, etc.)
2. Share their own perspectives on Russia in a manner that is well-informed and respectful.

Requirements

Requirements for the Minor in Russian

The minor includes the following 6 courses:

Code	Title	Credits
RUSS 1011	Intens First Level Russ I	6
RUSS 1012	Intens First Level Russian II	6
RUSS 1511	Intens Second Level Russ I	6
RUSS 1512	Intens Second Level Russ II	6
Select two of the following:		6
RUSS 3001	Third Level Russian I	
RUSS 3002	Russia(N) in Context	
RUSS 3003	Russia(n) in Context II	
or 2 courses from department-approved overseas programs		
Total Credits		30