RUSSIAN STUDIES MINOR

College of Arts and Humanities
School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
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The Minor in Russian Studies is a series of five courses to be chosen in consultation with the departmental advisor. The completion of a Minor in Russian Studies provides students with a broad background in Russian language, literature, and culture.

To make an appointment or declare a minor, go to: arhu.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/minors (https://arhu.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/minors/).

Requirements

Prerequisites for the minor: RUSS102 (Elementary Russian) or the equivalent as determined by the department.

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<td>Select fifteen credits/five courses of the following:</td>
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Courses taught in Russian:

- RUSS201 Intermediate Russian I
- RUSS202 Intermediate Russian II
- RUSS211 Applied Russian Phonetics
- RUSS301 Advanced Russian I
- RUSS302 Advanced Russian II
- RUSS303 Russian Conversation: Functional Skills
- RUSS321 Survey of Russian Literature I
- RUSS322 Survey of Russian Literature II
- RUSS381
- RUSS382 Russian Civilization (in Russian) II
- RUSS401 Advanced Russian Composition
- RUSS402 Practicum in Written Russian
- RUSS403 Russian Conversation: Advanced Skills
- RUSS404 Practicum in Spoken Russian
- RUSS405 Russian-English Translation I
- RUSS406 Russian-English Translation II
- RUSS409 Selected Topics in Russian Language Study
- RUSS411 Linguistic Analysis of Russian I
- RUSS412 Linguistic Analysis of Russian II
- RUSS433 Russian Literature of the 20th Century

Courses in English:

- RUSS221 Masterworks of Russian Literature I
- RUSS222 Masterworks of Russian Literature II
- RUSS281 Russian Language and Pre-Revolutionary Culture
- RUSS282 Contemporary Russian Culture
- RUSS298 Special Topics in Russian Language and Literature
- RUSS328 19th Century Russian Literature in Translation
- RUSS398 Selected Topics in Russian Language and Literature
- RUSS439 Selected Topics in Russian Literature

1 Note that in most cases, five courses of 3-credits each will fulfill the 15-credit requirement. However, RUSS201 and RUSS202 are 5 credit courses. If a student chooses to count these two courses as part of the minor, they are still required to complete three additional courses (for a total of five courses).

- Courses taken through Study Abroad programs may be applied.
- A minimum of six credits must be earned from courses in Russian.
- A minimum of nine credits must be at the 3xx or 4xx level.
- Transfer credits (from study abroad or another US institution) may count toward the minor with approval of the department. In most cases, a maximum of six transfer credits will be approved.
- All courses counting toward the minor must be passed with a "C-" or better.
- An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor is required for graduation.
- Substitutions of other departmental offerings may be approved by the advisor.

Advising

Oversight of the minor program falls under the normal academic processes of the Russian program in the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. The undergraduate advisor is responsible for ensuring that students are properly advised and that records are appropriately kept. For information on the Russian program, including advising, please visit sllc.umd.edu/russian (http://sllc.umd.edu/russian/).