

LANGUAGES AND CULTURES: Russian and East European Studies

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

This degree map is based on the current Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Please note that the degree map is designed to give you a sense of roughly how courses might be distributed over a 4-year degree. Your exact schedule will differ depending on a range of factors though we recommend taking a minimum of 15 credits each fall and spring semester. Regular consultation with your academic advisor is the best way to make sure that you are taking the courses you need in the right order to ensure efficient progress through your degree program.

Sample 4-Year Plan

First Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
RUSS 101 Elementary Russian I	3	RUSS 102 Elementary Russian II	3
RUSS or CESS Culture Foundations Elective	3	WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3
First Year Seminar General Education (U)	3	Quantitative General Education (Q)	3
Writing General Education (W)	3	Natural World General Education (N)	3
Oral Communication General Education (O)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Second Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
RUSS 203 Intermediate Russian I	3	RUSS 204 Intermediate Russian II	3
WLCU Elective or another foreign language	3	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 1	3
Natural World General Education (N)	3	Global Perspective General Education (G)	3
History General Education (H)	3	General Education Course (S, E, or R)	3
General Education (D, G, or F)	3	Literature General Education (L)	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Third Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 2	3	Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 3	3
Diversity General Education (D)	3	General Education Course (N or T)	3
General Education Course (A or C)	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Fourth Year

Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
Communication/Culture/Connections Elective 4	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Semester Total	15	Semester Total	15

Winter/Summer College - Optional

While not required, Winter and Summer sessions are offered each year and may help you stay on track or get ahead. You may take up to seven (7) credits during Winter College and up to 14 credits during Summer College.

Curriculum Checklist

I. Language Communication Foundations (12 credits)

- ___ RUSS 101 Elementary Russian I (3)
- ___ RUSS 102 Elementary Russian II (3)
- ___ RUSS 203 Intermediate Russian I (3)*
- ___ RUSS 204 Intermediate Russian II (3)*

II. Culture Foundations (3 credits)

- ___ RUSS211 Russian History, Culture, and Civilization (3) or
- ___ RUSS212 Russian Film, Literature, and Culture (3) or
- ___ CESS210 Introduction to Central and East European Studies (3) or
- ___ CESS212 Central and East European Film, Literature, and Culture (3)

III. Communication/Culture/Connections Electives (12 credits)

- ___ CESS 210 Introduction to Central and East European Studies (3)&
- ___ CESS 212 Central and East European Film, Literature, and Culture (3)&
- ___ CESS 310 European City Studies (3)*
- ___ CESS 380 Special Topics in Central and East European Studies (3)*
- ___ DFC 311 Security Fundamentals (3)*
- ___ ECON 333 International Economics (3)*
- ___ EGGS 102 World Cultural Geography (3)
- ___ EGGS 104 World Regional Geography (3)
- ___ HIST 220 World War Two (3)
- ___ HIST 308 Twentieth Century Europe (3)*
- ___ HIST 309 Total War Europe (3)*
- ___ HIST 311 The Cold War (3)*
- ___ HIST 396 Topics in European History (3)*
- ___ HIST 420 History of the Holocaust (3)*
- ___ MGMT 383 Managing Multicultural Organizations (3)*
- ___ POLI 160 International Relations: Conflict and Cooperation (3)
- ___ POLI 261 Global Issues (3)
- ___ POLI 326 International Political Economy (3)*
- ___ POLI 353 European Politics (3)*
- ___ POLI 366 Regionalism in Global Affairs (3)*
- ___ POLI 427 International Law and Organizations (3)*
- ___ RUSS 211 Russian History, Culture, and Civilization (3)&
- ___ RUSS 212 Russian Film, Literature, and Culture (3)&
- ___ RUSS 305 Russian for Professional Communication I (3)*
- ___ RUSS 306 Russian for Professional Communication II (3)*
- ___ RUSS 380 Special Topics in Russian and East European Studies (3)*
- ___ RUSS 393 Independent Study (3)*
- ___ SOC 360 Globalization and Culture (3)*

IV. Comparisons and Communities Requirement (6 Credits)

Option 1 (6 Credits in any other foreign language)

- ___ Any other foreign language course (_____) (3)
- ___ Any other foreign language course (_____) (3)

Option 2 (6 Credits in WLCU courses)

- ___ WLCU 200 Comparative Cultural Studies (3)
- ___ WLCU 201 International Short Story (3)
- ___ WLCU 202 Diversity in World Cinema (3)
- ___ WLCU 210 World City Studies (3)
- ___ WLCU 320 International Travel and Tourism (3)*
- ___ WLCU 321 International Etiquette and Protocol (3)*
- ___ WLCU 325 Cultural Diplomacy and Strategic Influence (3)*
- ___ WLCU 340 Introduction to Translation Studies (3)*
- ___ WLCU 350 Second Language Teaching Methodology (3)*
- ___ WLCU 395 Service Learning (3)*
- ___ WLCU 400 Comparative Language Studies: Linguistics and History (3)*
- ___ WLCU 490 Global Experience (3)*
- ___ WLCU 498 Internship (3)*

Notes:

1. In the Communication/Culture/Connections Category, 6 credits must be RUSS courses.
 2. For Option 1 (Comparisons and Communities Requirement Category), courses taught in English are not eligible.
 3. In the Communication/Culture/Connections Category, courses marked with an ampersand (&) may be counted only if they are not taken as part of Culture Foundations Requirement.
- *Denotes advanced coursework

General Education Requirements (45 credits)

Note: Some requirements may be fulfilled by coursework in your major program including directed Gen Ed courses noted below

- Foundations (15 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Interconnections (9 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Citizenship & Responsibility (6 credits from at least two goals)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Natural World & Technologies (9 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable
- Creativity & Expression (6 credits)
 - Directed Gen Ed, if applicable

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 120 credits and must take a minimum of 42 credits of advanced coursework. Advanced coursework can be met in major courses, minor courses, free elective courses, and general education courses. Courses that meet this requirement are designated in Banner. They must also complete all General Education requirements, and all requirements for the selected major. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 in the major and overall are required.