
Russian Studies

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Russian Studies

This minor offers students a broad, cross disciplinary perspective on Russian culture, history, political institutions, economy and geography. It deepens the students' understanding and knowledge of the Russian and non-Russian peoples of the former Soviet Union, and prepares them for careers in teaching, government and international business.

The Russian Studies minor requires 18 credits with a minimum of six credits of Russian language. Students should take courses in at least three different disciplines.

Courses	Credit Hours
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ECON 312 .	
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Comparative Economic Systems	
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HIST 385 . The Russian Empire to 1881	
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HIST 386 . Russia and the Soviet Union 1881–1991	
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HIST 474 . Stalinism in Theory, Practice and Memory	
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HIST 475 . Modern Russia	
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POSC 337 . Russia and Post-Soviet Politics	
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HUM 200 . Great Works (Russian Literature in Translation)	
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[RUS 300](#). Russian
Grammar and
Communication

[RUS 308](#). Introduction to
Russian Civilization

[RUS 315](#). Russian
Phonetics

[RUS 320](#). Russian
Oral and Written
Communication

[RUS 400](#). Advanced
Russian Conversation

[RUS 405](#). Russian
Literature of the 19th
Century

[RUS 406](#). Russian
Literature of the 20th
Century

[RUS 438](#). Studies in
Russian Literature
Students may include
one course from the
following:

[ECON 490](#). Special
Studies in Economics

[FL 490](#). Special Studies
in Foreign Languages
(Russian)

[GEOG 490](#). Senior
Project II

[HIST 399](#). Special
Studies in History

[POSC 490](#). Senior
Tutorial in Political
Science

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Special topics courses can be applied to the minor with approval of the program coordinator. Students may also earn credit by studying in a program in Russia or any of the former Soviet states.