

<b>Fiscal Unit/Academic Org</b>	Slavic/East European Lang&Lit - D0593
<b>Administering College/Academic Group</b>	Humanities
<b>Co-administering College/Academic Group</b>	Arts And Sciences
<b>Semester Conversion Designation</b>	Deactivated (i.e., program to be held in abeyance for possible future use, but not to be converted at present time, no new admissions shall be possible until reactivated, include effective date of deactivation)
<b>Rationale</b>	There is typically insufficient enrollment in second-year Romanian to justify offering the course; here are insufficient other courses focused on Romanian to guarantee a sustainable minor in the immediate future.
<b>Current Program/Plan Name</b>	Romanian Minor
<b>Program/Plan Code Abbreviation</b>	ROMANIA-MN
<b>Current Degree Title</b>	

**Attachments**

- Romanian Minor Chair's.pdf  
*(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Collins, Daniel Enright)*
- SEELL.CL.Undergrad.docx: A and H Cover Letter  
*(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Williams, Valarie Lucille)*

**Comments****Workflow Information**

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January 3, 2011

Lawrence Krissek, Professor of Earth Sciences  
Faculty Chair, Committee on Curriculum and Instruction  
College of Arts and Sciences

Dear Larry,

The Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Literatures has completed its proposal for semester versions of its undergraduate programs:

Undergraduate Major:  
BA in Russian

Minor Programs:  
Minor in Romanian  
Minor in Russian  
Minor in Slavic

The Arts and Humanities Disciplinary Advisory Panel for Curriculum within the College of Arts and Sciences reviewed and approved the undergraduate programs from Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Literatures during meetings in early December 2010 and early January 2011. All undergraduate programs are converting with minimal change, with the request to deactivate the Minor in Romanian. The BA in Russian has an assessment plan on file with OAA, verified October 15, 2010.

Most specifically, I have highlighted the important changes for each program below:

**Bachelor of Arts in Russian:** The BA in Russian was last revised and approved by CAA on June 3, 2009. The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 50 credit hours with 25 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 31-33 credit hours with 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The department has provided a detailed transition plan for students beginning the pre-requisite course-work in Russian and for those in the major course-work.

There are two specializations that are transcriptable.

- **Specialization in Russian Language:** The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 50 credit hours with 25 credit hours in pre-requisites (proficiency through 104 plus one culture course), and its semester-based version is 33 credit hours plus the 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The program is retaining its pre-requisite requirements of fulfilling through 1103 (previously 104) and the one culture course. The Russian Language Specialization retains its second and third year requirements in the Russian Language and now requires a Capstone Russian 4575 for its majors. Russian 675, the Writing Seminar, is no longer

required. The Language Electives are the same as on the quarter-system with students gaining proficiency at the fourth-year level, and the Literature/Culture Electives remain the same with the option for students to select from a list of courses that focus on linguistic aspects of the language.

- Specialization in Literature, Culture, and Film: The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 50 credit hours with 25 credit hours in pre-requisites (proficiency through 104 plus one culture course), and its semester-based version is 31 credit hours plus the 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The program is retaining its pre-requisite requirements of fulfilling through 1103 (previously 104) and the one culture course. The Literature, Culture, and Film Specialization retains its second year requirements in the Russian Language along with its advanced reading requirement in Russian. It now also requires the Capstone course, Russian 4575 for its majors. Russian 675, the Writing Seminar, is no longer required. The Literature, Culture, and Film Electives remain the same as on the quarter-system.

### **Minor Programs:**

- Minor in Russian: The Minor in Russian was last revised in 1990s. The quarter-based program is 20 credit hours with 20 credit hours of pre-requisites. The semester-based program is 13 credit hours (one 4-credit hour core course and 9 credit hours of elective course work) with twelve credit hours of pre-requisites (1101-1103). The minor is a course-to-course translation: 4 courses required in the minor course work in quarters, and still 4 courses required in the minor on semesters. With the revisions to the GE language requirements, and the re-envisioning of the GE language course offerings of reducing 20 quarter-credit hours to 12 semester-credit hours, students will take courses that are approximately 4 semester-credits in work-load. With the skills mastered in 1103, and an additional year of Russian language courses, students' time in the language will still be two years—the same as it was on quarters.
- Minor in Slavic Languages and Literatures: The Minor in Slavic Languages and Literatures was last revised in 1990s. The quarter-based program is 25 credit hours with 20 credit hours of pre-requisites. The semester-based program is 12 credit hours (four 3-credit hour courses) with twelve credit hours of pre-requisites (1101-1103). The minor is reducing its offerings by one course going from five on quarters to four on semesters. The significant change is the removal of the outside department requirement and the option for students to select second-year language as an option, but not a requirement.
- Minor in Romanian: The Minor in Romanian was also last revised in the 1990s, and with the departure of faculty member Rodica Botoman, the department has been unable to offer sufficient course work in the minor. However, pending future hires or interest from students, the unit would like to retain the option of reviving the minor in the future.

We are sending these undergraduate programs forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction.

The courses that are specific to all of the programs are listed under multiple Book 3 Listings of Slavic, Eastern European Languages and Literatures, Russian, Romanian, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Ukrainian, and Polish. All programs from Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Literatures have the approval of Arts and Humanities. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or [williams.1415@osu.edu](mailto:williams.1415@osu.edu).

Thank you for your consideration of these proposals,



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Re: Semester Conversion: Romanian Minor

The proposed changes to the structure of the Romanian Minor were recommended by a faculty subcommittee and discussed at full faculty meetings in Spring and early Autumn 2010. During those plenary meetings, the changes were approved in accordance with our standard policy for curricular change, i.e., by majority vote. (The proposed changes were, in fact, carried by full consensus.) The Department proposal was submitted to Valarie Williams, Associate Dean of Arts and Humanities, for college-level review in Autumn 2010.

The rationale for putting the Romanian minor in abeyance is that we do not have the resources to sustain a full minor in the near future. When the Romanian minor was active, Professor Rodica Botoman was teaching six courses a year—a full second-year curriculum, plus occasional culture classes. At present, due to budgetary concerns, Romanian can only be taught by a part-time lecturer, and there is generally insufficient student demand to offer second-year courses. However, we would like to retain the possibility of reviving the Romanian minor in the future if circumstances warrant it.

Thank you very much for your consideration; please let me know if you need further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Helena Goscilo".

Helena Goscilo, Chair and Professor