

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Slavic/East European Lang&Lit - D0593
Administering College/Academic Group	Humanities
Co-administering College/Academic Group	Arts And Sciences
Semester Conversion Designation	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
Current Program/Plan Name	Russian Minor
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Russian Minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	RUSSIAN-MN
Current Degree Title	

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		20	13.3	13	0.3
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	10	6.7	6	0.7
	Maximum	20	13.3	13	0.3
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum				
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	20	13.3	12	1.3
	Maximum				

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

- a. Language Proficiency: minors will be able to perform at a minimum at the Novice High and preferably at the Intermediate Low level of proficiency, according to the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines.
- b. Analytic Skills: Russian minors will develop analytic skills needed to discuss, analyze, and conduct research on Russian media, texts and other cultural artifacts.
- c. Cultural Appreciation: Russian minors will demonstrate a critical understanding and appreciation of Russian literature, culture, history, traditions, etc.
- d. Pragmatic Knowledge: Russian minors will demonstrate some experiential and pragmatic knowledge of Russian culture that will assist them in simple communications with native speaker of Russian.
- e. Internationalization: Russian minors will demonstrate an awareness of international issues and an international outlook.

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? Yes

Prerequisite: Russian 1101, 1102, 1103 (12 cr)

Attachments

- 2. Russian Minor.docx: Russian Minor
(Program Proposal. Owner: Collins,Daniel Enright)
- 3. Curriculum Map Russian Minor.docx: Russian Minor Curriculum Map
(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Collins,Daniel Enright)

Comments

Workflow Information

Status	User(s)	Date/Time	Step
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SEMESTER CONVERSION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

- 1. Program:** Russian Minor
- 2. Degree Title:** B.A
- 3. Academic unit:** Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures
- 4. Type of program:** Undergraduate minor
- 5. Semester conversion designation:** Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

6. Program learning goals:

- a. Language Proficiency: Russian minors will be able to perform at a minimum at the Novice High and preferably at the Intermediate Low level of proficiency, according to the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines in speaking, writing, listening, and reading.
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7. Semester course requirements:

Prerequisites (12 cr)

- Russian 1101 1st-Year Russian 1 (.01 classroom, .51 self-paced) (4 cr)
- Russian 1102 1st-Year Russian 2 (.01 classroom, .51 self-paced) (4 cr)
- Russian 1103 2nd-Year Russian 1 (.01 classroom, .51 self-paced) (4 cr)

Required course (4 cr)

- Russian 2104 2nd-Year Russian 2 (.01 classroom, .51 self-paced) (4 cr)

Elective courses (9 cr): choose 3 courses from the following list; at least one course must be at the 3000-level or higher.

- MRS 2213 Medieval Moscow (3 cr)
- Russian 2335 Russian Culture (3 cr)
- Russian 2250 Masterpieces of Russian Literature (3 cr)
- Russian 2250H Honors Masterpieces of Russian Literature (3 cr)
- Russian 3550 Power and Russian Politics
- Russian 3344 Russian Fairy Tales and Folklore (3 cr)
- Russian 3360 Modern Russian Experience through Film (3 cr)

- Russian 3535 Power and Russian Politics
- Russian 4520 Love and Death in Russian Literature & Film (3 cr)
- Russian 4220 Love and Death in Russian Literature & Film (3)
- Russian 4221 Revolution and Restoration in Russian Literature (3)
- Russian 4597 Russian Law and Society in a Local and Global Context (3)
- Russian 4600 Introduction to Russian Linguistics (3)
- Russian 5250 The Russian Writer (3; repeatable with change of content)
- Russian 5530 Madness and the Mad in Russian Culture
- Russian 5597 Russian Law and Society in a Local and Global Context (3 cr)
- Russian 5674 Meaning and Identity in Russian Opera (3)
- Russian 5250 The Russian Writer (3 cr; repeatable with change of content)

The following courses can be used as part of a Russian minor program with permission of the Undergraduate Coordinating Advisor:

- Russian 4191 Internship (3 cr; repeatable)
- Russian 4193 Individual Studies (1–6 cr; repeatable)
- Russian 4194 Group Studies (1-6 cr.; repeatable)
- Russian 4797 Study at a Foreign Institution (1-12 cr.; repeatable)
- Russian 4798 Study Tour (1–3 cr; repeatable)
- Russian 4998 Undergraduate Research Project (3 cr; repeatable)
- Russian 4998H Honors Undergraduate Research Project (3 cr; repeatable)
- Slavic 2330 Vampires, Monstrosity, and Evil: From Slavic Myth to *Twilight* (3)
- Slavic 3320 Science Fiction: East versus West (3)
- Slavic 3360 Minorities in Eastern European Film (3 cr)
- Slavic 3530 Science Fiction: East versus West (3)
- Slavic 4560H Cinderella’s Fantasy: Gender and Women in W/E Europe (3)
- Slavic 4260H Dead Man Writing: Lit. Representations of Capital Punishment (3)
- Slavic 4597 Politics of Language in Southeastern Europe
- Slavic 4520 Slavic and East European Cities (3)
- Slavic 4600 Survey of the Slavic Languages (3)

8. Current (quarters-based) and proposed (semesters-based) advising sheet

A. *Quarter-System Advising Sheet (from the Department's Undergraduate Handbook)*

Minoring in Russian

The minor in Russian consists of 20 hours of coursework—second-year Russian and 2 electives selected from a menu of literature and culture courses.

Prerequisites (20 cr)

- Russian 101-104 First-year Russian

Language Core (10 cr.)

- Russian 405 Russian Conversation and Composition I (5 cr.)
- Russian 407 Russian Conversation and Composition II (5 cr.)

Concentration Courses (10 cr.)

Choose an additional 10 credit hours from the list below. Only *one* course at the 100- or 200-level may be applied toward the minor.

- MRS 213 Medieval Moscow (5 cr.)
- Russian 135 Introduction to Russian Culture (5 cr.)
- Russian 235 Introduction to Modern Russian Culture (5 cr.)
- Russian 250 Masterpieces of Russian Literature (19th Century) (5 cr.)
- Russian 251 Masterpieces of Russian Literature (20th Century) (5 cr.)
- Russian 360 The Modern Russian Experience Through Film (5 cr.)
- Russian 520 Russian Literature in Translation: Pushkin to Turgenev (5 cr.)
- Russian 521 Russian Literature in Translation: Dostoevsky to Chekhov (5 cr.)
- Russian 522 20th-Century Russian Literature in Translation: 1900-1930 (5 cr.)
- Russian 523 20th-Century Russian Literature in Translation: 1930-2005 (5 cr.)
- Russian 640 Introduction to the Structure of Russian (5 cr.)
- Russian 644 Russian Folklore (5 cr.)
- Russian 650 Dostoevsky (5 cr.)
- Russian 651 Tolstoy (5 cr.)
- Russian 653 Russian Drama (5 cr.)
- Russian 656 Russian Women Writers (5 cr.)
- Russian 657 Russian Film (Gender & National Identity) (5 cr.)
- Russian 664 Studies in 20th-Century Russian Literature (5 cr.; repeatable)
- Russian 694 Group Studies (2-10 cr.; repeatable)
- Russian 697 Study at a Foreign Institution (1-15 cr.; repeatable)

Occasionally, there may be sound reasons for substituting other courses within the Department. Such substitutions require the approval of the major advisor. Special approval is required to apply course credit from outside the Department towards a minor in Russian.

B. Semester-System Advising Sheet

Minoring in Russian

We are glad you are thinking of minoring in Russian! The minor aims at developing your language proficiency so that you can handle survival topics and a range of everyday communicative tasks in straightforward social situations. In addition, you will take coursework to increase your appreciation and understanding of Russian culture, develop your analytical

skills, and give you an international outlook. The minor consists of four classes (13 credits)—second-year Russian 2 and 3 electives selected from a menu of literature and culture courses.

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- Slavic 4600 Survey of the Slavic Languages (3)

Occasionally, other courses may be offered in the Slavic Department or in other departments that can fit into a Russian minor. Such substitutions require the approval of the program's Undergraduate Coordinating Advisor.

9. Curriculum Map

10. Rationale for proposed program changes

The Russian minor was last revised in the 1990s. In its quarter-system form, it requires second-year Russian (401/405, 402/407) plus two elective courses. The proposed semester conversion of the minor takes into account that the two previous second-year courses will be covered in part by the prerequisite third course in the GEC sequence (Russian 1103.01 or 1103.51) and in part by the one remaining second-year course, Russian 2101.01 or 2101.51. While capturing the spirit of the previous minor, this plan entails a reduction in the required language units from 10 qtr cr to 4 sem cr (rather than the straightforward semester equivalent of 7 sem cr). To compensate for this, one additional 3 cr elective course will be required. As a "content" rather than "skills" course, this addition will allow for minors with greater focus.

The courses included in the list of electives are mostly taken from the previous minor:

- Straightforward conversions: MRS 213 > MRS 2213; Russian 360 > 3360; Russian 3544 > 3644; Russian 694 > 4694.
- Merged courses: Russian 135 + 235 > 2335; Russian 250 + 251 > 2250; Russian 250H + 251H > 2250H; Russian 520 + 521 > 4220; Russian 522 + 523 > 4221; Russian 650 + 651 > 5250.
- Courses dropped from minor: semester equivalents of Russian 653, 656 (converted to graduate level)

The following courses are to be added in order to give students greater flexibility in tailoring their minors to their interests:

- Existing courses added to minor: Russian 631 > 4600 (converted to lower level), Slavic 130 > 2330 (raised to higher level), Slavic 360 > Slavic 3360, Slavic 583H > 4560H; Slavic 584H > 4260H; Slavic 760 > 4600 (converted to lower level)
- New courses added to minor: Russian 3535, 4597, Slavic 3320, Slavic 4597

11. Table of Credit Hour Equivalent

Program credit hour requirements:	Current program credit hours	Calculated result	Proposed program credit hours
Total credit hours required for completion of program	20	13.3	13
Prerequisite credit hours required for admission to program which are not counted toward total hours.	20	13.3	12
Required Credit hours offered by the unit.	10	6.7	6
Required Credit hours offered outside of the unit.	0	0	0

Double counted credit hours that meet two or more requirements (e.g., prerequisites, General Education courses, and/or program requirements)	20 cr prerequisites are GEC 10 cr elective can be GEC	16.7	12 cr prerequisites are GEC 3-9 cr electives can be GEC
Free elective credit hours	10	6.7	9

12. Rationale for change in credit hours: Not applicable.

TRANSITION POLICY

13. Policy statement from the chair of the department

Students who have completed the first quarter of second-year Russian (401.01/405.01 or 401.51/405.51), but not the second quarter required for the minor under the quarter-system program, will be credited with the completion of one of the four courses for the minor under the semester system. To replace the old Russian 402.01/407.01 or 402.51/407.51, they will be allowed to use one non-language course from the list of electives. Alternatively, they may be allowed to substitute Russian 2201.01 or 2201.51 upon the recommendation of the Director of the Language Programs.

Students who have completed both quarters of second-year Russian will be credited with the completion of two of the four courses for the minor under the semester system.

Students who have two quarter-system electives that have been merged in the semester system (Russian 135 and 235, Russian 250 and 251) will be credited with the completion of two of the four courses for the minor under the semester system.

9. Curriculum Map for Russian Minor

	Program Goals				
	Goal 1 Lang. Proficiency	Goal 2 Analytic Skills	Goal 3 Cult. Appreciation	Goal 4 Prag. Knowledge	Goal 5 International
Prerequisites					
Russian 1101	Novice Low/Mid	NA	Novice	Novice	Novice
Russian 1102	Novice Mid/High	NA	Late Novice	Novice Mid	Novice Mid
Russian 1103	Novice High	NA	Intermediate Low	Novice High	Novice High
Required Course					
Russian 2104	Novice High/ Intermediate Low	NA	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Low
Elective Courses					
Elective 1	NA	Intermediate Low	Novice Mid	Novice Mid	Novice High
Elective 2	NA	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Low	Novice High	Intermediate Low
Elective 3	NA	Intermediate High	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid