BALKAN STUDIES GRADUATE MINOR

For the Graduate Minor in Balkan Studies

For additional details and requirements refer to the department’s Graduate Programs (https://reeec.illinois.edu/academics/ma-program/) and the Graduate College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook/).

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<td>IS 530</td>
<td>Collection Development (Section C: REEES Bibliog Research Methods)</td>
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<td>or REES 550</td>
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Electives (4 hours at the 500 level) At least 8 graduate hours that relate to the Balkans chosen from the list of approved courses maintained by REEEC and taken outside the student’s enrolling department.

Language Requirement: A minimum of two years college-level study of a language of the area or equivalent, including but not limited to Albanian, BCS (Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian), Bulgarian, modern Greek, Hungarian, Macedonian, Romani, Romanian, Slovenian, Turkish, and Yiddish. For professional work in the region or scholarly research on area topics at least three years of relevant language study are recommended.

Students must also submit a research paper primarily on the region.

Total Hours 10-12

Other Requirements

Other requirements may overlap

If students take both IS 530C and REES 550, credit for one may be applied to the elective requirement.

A research paper primarily on the Balkans is required. Typically this paper is written in a research seminar in a disciplinary department. A master’s thesis or doctoral dissertation can be submitted in lieu of the research paper, if it deals primarily with the region. Students are encouraged to present their work in a public forum at the University, such as the REEEC Noontime Scholars lecture series.