RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE CONCENTRATION

https://slavic.illinois.edu/academics/undergraduate-program

For the Degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences

Major in Slavic Studies, Russian Language, Literature, and Culture Concentration

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Minimum required major courses equate to 30 hours including 6 hours in advanced language and 24 hours in literature and culture.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education (https://courses.illinois.edu) requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60 - 75 hours). Study abroad courses may be substituted for major and minor requirements with approval of adviser.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

Departmental distinction: Graduation with distinction may be earned by completion of one of the following two options:

- GPA in departmental courses of 3.75; or
- GPA in departmental courses of 3.50, plus successful completion of academic study trip to the region, documented by graded transcript.

See a departmental adviser to work out details, preferably two semesters before graduation.

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6 hours of Literature Survey courses: Two 200-level literature or cinema courses chosen in consultation with the Undergraduate Advisor from a list maintained in the Slavic Department.

12 hours of Upper-level (300- and 400-level) Literature and Culture courses chosen from the following:

Author Courses (6 hrs.):

RUSS 320  Russian Writers
RUSS 322  Dostoevsky
RUSS 323  Tolstoy
RUSS 325  Chekhov
RUSS 335  Nabokov

Literature and Culture Courses (6 hrs.):

Two 400-level literature or culture courses chosen in consultation with the Undergraduate Advisor from a list maintained in the Slavic Department.

Capstone Experience: All majors are required to complete a capstone course, project, or experience chosen from among the following:

- RUSS 493 Honors Senior Thesis (2 hrs); or
- A 300- or 400-level course in the Slavic Department in which a research project is undertaken; or
- Study abroad in the region.

Majors should consult with the Undergraduate Advisor to plan their capstone experience.

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 03/2019