SLAVIC STUDIES: RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURE, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences Major in Slavic Studies, Russian Language, Literature, & Culture Concentration

department website: https://slavic.illinois.edu/
department faculty: Slavic Faculty (http://www.slavic.illinois.edu/directory/faculty/)
overview of college admissions & requirements: LAS admissions information (https://www.las.illinois.edu/prospective/)
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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.

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.

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

Minimum required major and supporting course work: equates to 30 hours including 6 hours in advanced language and 24 hours in literature and culture.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

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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:

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

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