

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.

Code	Title	Hours
	Language: A minimum of 6 hours beyond the second year of the Russian language: RUSS 301, 302 – Third-Year Russian I, II, or equivalent	6
	Literature and Culture: A minimum of 24 hours is required in the following areas (RUSS 401 and 402- Fourth Year Russian I, II- can count toward the requirements of any category):	24
	6 hours of Introductory Culture courses:	
RUSS 115	Intro to Russian Culture (and)	
	Choose one of the following:	
REES 200	Intro to Russia and Eurasia	
RUSS 261	Intro Russian-Jewish Culture	
SLAV 117	Russ & E Euro Science Fiction	
SLAV 120	Russian & E Euro Folktales	

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: 0-3

- (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.