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

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 in advanced language and 24 hours in literature and culture.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours.

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

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.

department website: https://slavic.illinois.edu/
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overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/)
college website: https://las.illinois.edu/

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