RUSSIAN (ASC)

Description
The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures offers courses in Arabic, German, Japanese, the Romance Language group (French, Spanish), and the Slavic group (Czech, Russian). Whenever possible, the courses are conducted in the language that is studied. The aim of instruction is reading, writing, aural and oral proficiency, and an understanding of the life, literature, and culture of the country. Lectures and films in the language studied are offered during the school year for the benefit of the students in the department. Language laboratories supplement class work.

The department participates in the following interdisciplinary study programs: Institute for Ethnic Studies, Global Studies, Jewish Studies, Latin American Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, and Women's and Gender Studies.

Students may receive full credit at the University of Nebraska for education abroad programs in many countries, among these are Costa Rica, France, Germany, Spain, Russia, Japan, and the Czech Republic. See http://educationabroad.unl.edu for a guide to these programs.

Program Assessment. Across programs, majors and minors in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures acquire a range of intercultural, communicative, intellectual, and practical skills that can enrich their lives and prepare them for productive and meaningful experiences and careers. In order to maintain the effectiveness of its programs, the Department regularly assesses learning outcomes. As part of this assessment, the Department measures the level of achievement of ACE 10 learning outcomes. In addition, majors in the Department are evaluated according to internationally recognized standards set forth by the American Council of on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and other specific institutional measures that follow the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). Assessment of majors can also include a portfolio, an exit interview, exit surveys, and other forms of testing. Results of participation in this assessment activity will in no way affect a student’s GPA or graduation.

College Requirements

College Admission
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The entrance requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences are the same as the UNL General Admission Requirements. Students who are admitted through the Admission by Review process may have certain conditions attached to their enrollment at UNL. These conditions are explained under “Removal of Deficiencies.”

In addition to these requirements, the College of Arts and Sciences strongly recommends a third and fourth year of one foreign language.

Four years of high school coursework in the same language will fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences’ language requirement. It will also allow students to continue language study at a more advanced level at UNL, and provide more opportunity to study abroad.

Transfer Students
To be considered for admission as a transfer student, Nebraska resident or nonresident, students must have an accumulated average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum C average in the last semester of attendance at another college. Transfer students who graduated from high school January 1997 and after must also meet the UNL General Admission Requirements. Those transfer students who graduated before January 1997 must have completed in high school, 3 years of English, 2 years of the same foreign language, 2 years of algebra, and 1 year of geometry. Transfer students who have completed less than 12 credit hours of college study must also submit either their ACT or SAT scores.

Ordinarily, hours earned at a similarly accredited college or university are applicable to the UNL degree. The College, however, will evaluate all hours submitted on an application for transfer, and reserves the right to accept or reject any of them, based upon its exclusion and restriction policies. Sixty is the maximum number of hours the University will accept on transfer from a two-year college or international institution. Transfer credit in the major or minor must be approved by the departmental advisor on a Request for Substitution Form to meet specific course requirements, group requirements, or course level requirements in the major or minor. At least half of the hours in the major field must be completed at the University regardless of the number of hours transferred.

The College of Arts and Sciences will accept no more than 15 semester hours of C- and D grades from other schools. The C- and D grades cannot be applied toward requirements for a major or minor. This policy does not apply to the transfer of grades from UNO or UNK to UNL. All D grades may be transferred from UNO or UNK, but they are not applicable to a major or minor.

Readmitted Students
UNL students who choose not to take courses for more than 2 consecutive terms, must reapply to UNL. Students readmitted to the College of Arts and Sciences will follow the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year of readmission and re-enrollment as a degree-seeking student in Arts and Sciences. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at UNL in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. Beginning in 1990-1991, the catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Admission Deficiencies/Removal of Deficiencies
Students must remove entrance deficiencies in geometry and foreign language as soon as possible, and before graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences. For questions and more information, students should consult a college advisor in the Academic and Career Advising Center in 107 Oldfather Hall.

Removing Foreign Language Deficiencies
Students must complete the second semester of a first year language sequence to clear the deficiency and the second semester of the second year language sequence to complete the college graduation requirement in language.

Removing Geometry Deficiencies
A deficiency of one year of geometry can be removed by taking high school geometry courses through an approved independent study program, or by completing a geometry course from an accredited community college or a four-year institution. Neither of these options will count for college credit.
College Degree Requirements

College Distribution Requirements

Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (16 hours + Language)
The College of Arts and Sciences distribution requirements are designed to further the purposes of liberal education by encouraging study in several different areas within the College. All requirements are in addition to University ACE requirements. A student may not use a single course to satisfy more than one of the following five distribution requirements. A student cannot use a single course from their primary major to satisfy the Breadth Requirement (F), but may apply an ancillary requirement of the primary major or a course from their second major toward this requirement. Independent study or reading courses and internships cannot be used to satisfy distribution requirements. To see a complete list of excluded courses, run a degree audit through MyRED.

Courses from interdisciplinary programs will count in the same area as courses from the home/cross-listed department(s).

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College Distribution Requirements

CDR A - Written Communication
Select from courses approved for ACE outcome 1.

CDR B and BL - Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab
Select from biochemistry, biological sciences, chemistry, computer science, geology, meteorology, mathematics, physics and statistics. Must include one lab in the natural or physical sciences. Lab courses may be selected from biochemistry, biological sciences, chemistry, geology, meteorology and physics.

Some courses from geography and anthropology may also be used to satisfy the lab requirement above.¹

CDR C - Humanities
Select from classics, English, history, modern languages and literatures, philosophy, and religious studies.²

CDR D - Social Science
Select from: anthropology, communication studies, geography, political science, psychology, or sociology.³

CDR E - Language
Fulfilled by the completion of the 6-credit-hour second-year sequence in a single foreign language in one of the following departments: Classics and religious studies, modern languages and literatures, or anthropology. Instruction is currently available in Arabic, Chinese, Czech, French, German, Greek, Japanese, Latin, Omaha, Russian, and Spanish. A student who has completed the fourth-year level of one foreign language in high school is exempt from the languages requirement.

CDR F - Additional Breadth
Select from: natural, physical and mathematical sciences (Area B), humanities (Area C), or social sciences (Area D). Cannot be a course from the primary major.

Credit Hours Subtotal: 16-32

¹ See degree audit or a College of Arts and Sciences advisor for approved geography and anthropology courses that apply as natural science.

² Language courses numbered 210 or below apply only for the foreign language requirement.

³ See degree audit or College of Arts and Sciences advisor for list of natural/physical science courses in anthropology, geography, and psychology that do not apply as social science.

Scientific Base
Bachelor of Science Only (60 hours)
The bachelor of science degree requires students to complete 60 hours in mathematical, physical and natural sciences. Approved courses for scientific base credit come from the following College of Arts and Sciences disciplines: actuarial science, anthropology (selected courses), astronomy, biochemistry (excluding BIOL 101), biological sciences (excluding BIOS 203), chemistry (excluding CHEM 101), computer science (excluding CSCE 10), geography (selected courses), geology, life sciences, mathematics (excluding courses below MATH 104), meteorology, microbiology, physics and statistics.

See your degree audit or a College of Arts and Sciences advisor for a complete list including individual classes that fall outside of the disciplines listed above. Up to 12 hours of scientific and technical courses offered by other colleges may be accepted toward this requirement with approval of a college advisor.

Foreign Languages/Language Requirement

Languages Exemption Policy
UNL and the College of Arts and Sciences will exempt or waive students from the UNL entrance requirement of two years of the same foreign language or from the College’s language distribution requirement based on documentation only. The following are the options and procedures for documentation:

High School Transcripts
For the University entrance requirement, students must show an official high school transcript with two or more years of the same foreign language.

For the College of Arts and Sciences College Distribution Requirement

E-Language, students must show an official high school transcript with four or more years of the same foreign language in high school, or show evidence of graduation from a non-English-speaking foreign high school. Students whose native language is not English must show English as a Second Language study on an official high school transcript. Four years of ESL at the high school level (9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades) will be the basis for a waiver of the CDR E Language requirement.

Proficiency Examination at UNL
For the University entrance requirement, students who do not have transcript documentation can request to take a proficiency exam in the language. (This is not the same test as the Modern Languages Placement Exam.) However, UNL will provide testing only in the languages it teaches. Currently, these languages are: Arabic, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Czech, Japanese, Chinese.

For the College of Arts and Sciences College Distribution Requirement

E-Language, the Department of Modern Languages will oversee the test at the 202 level. If the student passes the test, the department will sign the College Request for Waiver form and indicate the level of proficiency. The form is then forwarded to the Arts and Sciences Advising Center for approval.
The Department of Modern Languages will oversee the test and provide written documentation to the Arts and Sciences Advising Center the level of proficiency passed.

Distance Education
For the University entrance requirement, students without transcript documentation who claim proficiency in a language not taught at UNL, have the option of seeking out a distance education program in languages. If the student completes the equivalent of 102 from an approved distance education program, the student will meet the UNL entrance requirement. The student must have the course work approved before he/she takes/completes the course as equivalent to 102 by a College advisor. The student then completes the course and has the distance education program send the transcript to the Admissions Office.

For the College of Arts and Sciences College Distribution Requirement E-Language, the student can seek out a distance education program and complete the equivalent of the 202-level course. The student must submit the request on the College Request for Substitution form and have the course work approved by a College advisor. The student then completes the course and has the distance education program send the transcript to the Admissions Office.

Third Language Option
If a student demonstrates knowledge of two foreign languages at the 102 level, the College of Arts and Sciences may consider waiving two semesters of the four semester College Distribution Requirement E-Languages requirement. If this waiver were granted, the student would then be required to complete 101 and 102 in another, 3rd foreign language at UNL.

Minimum Hours Required for Graduation
A minimum of 120 semester hours of credit is required for graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. A total grade point average of at least 2.0 is required.

Grade Rules
Restrictions on C- and D Grades
The College will accept no more than 15 semester hours of C- and D grades from other schools except for UNO and UNK. No transfer C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor. No UNL C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor.

Pass/No Pass Privilege
University regulations for the Pass/No Pass (P/N) privilege state:
- The Pass/No Pass option is designed for your use by seeking to expand your intellectual horizons by taking courses in areas where you may have had minimal preparation.
- Neither the P nor the N grade contribute to your GPA.
- P is interpreted to mean C or above.
- A change to or from a Pass/No Pass may be made until mid-term (see academic calendar for specific dates per term).
- The Pass/No Pass or grade registration cannot conflict with the policy of the professor, department, college, or University governing the grading option.
- Changing to or from Pass/No Pass requires using the MyRED system to change the grading option or filing a Drop/Add form with the Office of the University Registrar, 107 Canfield Administration Building. After mid-term of the course, a student registered for Pass/No Pass cannot change to a grade registration unless the Pass/No Pass registration is in conflict with the policy of the professor, department, college, or University governing Pass/No Pass.
- The Pass/No Pass grading option cannot be used for the removal of C- or D or F grades.

Pass/No Pass privileges in the College of Arts and Sciences are extended to students according to the following additional regulations:
- Pass/No Pass hours can count toward fulfillment of University ACE requirements and college distribution requirements up to the 24-hour maximum.
- Most Arts and Sciences departments and programs do not allow courses graded Pass/No Pass to apply to the major or minor. Students should refer to the department's or program's section of the catalog for clarification. By college rule, departments can allow up to 6 hours of Pass/No Pass in the major or minor.
- Departments may specify that certain courses of theirs can be taken only on a P/N basis.
- The college will permit no more than a total of 24 semester hours of P/N grades to be applied toward degree requirements. This total includes all Pass grades earned at UNL and other U.S. schools. NOTE: This 24-hour limit is more restrictive than the University regulation.

Grading Appeals
A student who feels that he/she has been unfairly graded must ordinarily take the following sequential steps in a timely manner, usually by initiating the appeal in the semester following the awarding of the grade:
1. Talk with the instructor concerned. Most problems are resolved at this point.
2. Talk to the instructor’s department chairperson.
3. Take the case to the Grading Appeal Committee of the department concerned. The Committee should be contacted through the department chairperson.
4. Take the case to the College Grading Appeals Committee by contacting the Dean’s Office, 1223 Oldfather Hall.

Course Level Requirements
Courses Numbered above 299
Thirty of the 120 semester hours of credit must be in courses numbered above 299. Of the 30 hours above 299, 15 hours (1/2) must be completed in residence at UNL.

Graduate Courses
Seniors in the University who have obtained in advance the approval of the dean for Graduate Studies may receive up to 12 hours credit for graduate courses taken in addition to the courses necessary to complete their undergraduate work, provided that such credits are earned within the calendar year prior to receipt of the baccalaureate. For procedures, inquire at the Office of Graduate Studies.

Course work taken prior to receipt of the baccalaureate may not always be accepted for transfer to other institutions as graduate work.

Residency
Residency Requirement and Open Enrollment and Summer Independent Study Courses
Students must complete at least 30 of the 120 total hours for their degree at UNL. Students must complete at least 1/2 of their major course work including 6 hours above 299 in their major, and 15 of the 30 hours required above 299 in residence. Credit earned during education abroad may be used toward the residency requirement if students
register through UNL and participate in prior-approved education abroad programs. UNL open enrollment and summer independent study courses count toward residence.

ACE Requirements
Consistent with the mission and values of the University, ACE is based on a shared set of four institutional objectives and ten student learning outcomes. The ACE program was approved by faculty in all eight undergraduate colleges and endorsed by the Faculty Senate, the student government, and the Academic Planning Committee in January 2008 for implementation in the fall 2009. ACE aligns with current national initiatives in general education.

Key characteristics of ACE demonstrate the benefits of the program to students:

• Students receive a broad education with exposure to multiple disciplines, critical life skills and important reasoning, inquiry, and civic capacities.
• ACE is simple and transparent for students, faculty and advisors. Students complete the equivalent of 3 credit hours for each of the ten student learning outcomes.
• Students connect and integrate their ACE experiences with their selected major.
• Students can transfer all ACE certified courses across colleges within the institution to meet the ACE requirement and any course from outside the institution that is directly equivalent to a UNL ACE-certified course. Courses from outside institutions without direct equivalents may be considered with appropriate documentation for ACE credit (see academic advisor).

ACE allows faculty to assess and improve their effectiveness and facilitate students’ learning.

ACE Institutional Objectives and Student Learning Outcomes
To meet the ACE Program requirement, a student will complete a minimum of 3 credit hours for each of the ten ACE Student Learning Outcomes (a total of 30 ACE credit hours). See the ACE website at: http://ace.unl.edu for the most current information and the most recently certified courses.

Catalog Rule
Students must fulfill the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year in which they are first admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at UNL. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a subsequent catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at UNL in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. Beginning in 1990-1991 the catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Learning Outcomes
Majors in Russian will be able to:

1. Use advanced Russian grammar/communication (the spontaneous production of grammatically correct Russian).
2. Use advanced Russian stylistics (the ability to produce Russian in the style appropriate to the context).
3. Understand the culture and Literature of Russia and also the ability to discuss complex literary and cultural expressions at a sophisticated level, producing, demonstrating, and defending definable arguments and critical thinking.
4. Use proper research methodology (the ability to locate and to make productive use of secondary sources, to frame an argument by means of an effective structure).

Major Requirements
Twenty-seven (27) hours of courses numbered 300 or above, with at least 6 hours at the 400 level.

Core Requirements

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Total Credit Hours: 15

Specific Major Requirements

Additional Advanced Russian and Russian studies
Select an additional six (6) hours of RUSS Courses at the 300 level or above. Select an additional six (6) hours in Russian area studies as approved by the faculty advisor or from the following:

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<td>HIST 462</td>
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Credit Hours Subtotal: 12

Total Credit Hours: 12

Minor Requirement
A minor is required and may be taken in any area.

Additional Major Requirements

Grade Rules
C- and D Grades
A grade of C or above is required for all courses in the major and minor.

Pass/No Pass
No course taken Pass/No Pass will be counted toward the major or minor.

Requirements for Minor Offered by Department
Twelve (12) hours of Russian at the 300 or 400 level, including:

Select 6 hours of the following:

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RUSS 303 Advanced Conversation and Composition: Russian Language through the Russian Press

RUSS 304 Advanced Composition, Grammar, and Conversation

Select 3 hours at the 400 level

Select an additional 3 hours at the 300/400 level

Total Credit Hours 12

Grade Rules

C- and D Grades
A grade of C or better must be earned in all courses in the major or minor.

Pass/No Pass
No courses taken for Pass/No Pass credit will be applicable to the major of minor.

RUSS 101 Beginning Russian I
Description: Main emphasis on the development of comprehension of written and spoken Russian; reading of simple texts; oral and aural drill supplemented by practice in language laboratory.
Credit Hours: 5
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Format: LEC

RUSS 102 Beginning Russian II
Prerequisites: RUSS 101.
Description: Continuation of RUSS 101. Grammar, word structure, idioms.
Credit Hours: 5
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: RUSS 201

RUSS 110 Accelerated Beginning Russian
Description: Covers the same material as RUSS 101 and 102, and counts as 101/102 in satisfying the liberal education requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences.
Credit Hours: 9-10
Min credits per semester: 9
Max credits per semester: 10
Max credits per degree: 10
Format: LEC

RUSS 201 Second-Year Russian I
Prerequisites: RUSS 102
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.
Description: Continuation of grammar, word structure, sentence formation, idioms. Reading of moderately difficult prose and conversational practice based on the texts.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: RUSS 202

RUSS 202 Second-Year Russian II
Prerequisites: RUSS 201
Description: Continuation of RUSS 201. Class discussion and reports.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: RUSS 301; RUSS 302; RUSS 303; RUSS 304; RUSS 398

RUSS 203 Composition and Conversation I
Prerequisites: RUSS 202 or equivalent.
Description: The class is structured to give students practice in listening and speaking. Enhances students' communication skills.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: RUSS 301; RUSS 302; RUSS 303; RUSS 304; RUSS 398

RUSS 204 Composition and Conversation II
Prerequisites: RUSS 203 or equivalent.
Description: Continuation of RUSS 203.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: RUSS 301; RUSS 302; RUSS 303; RUSS 304; RUSS 398

RUSS 210 Accelerated Second Year Russian
Description: Same material as RUSS 201 and 202, and counts as 201/202 in satisfying the liberal education requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences.
Credit Hours: 6
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: LEC

RUSS 301 Representative Authors I
Prerequisites: RUSS 202; RUSS 203 or RUSS 204.
Description: Reading of masterpieces by writers of the nineteenth century. Lectures providing background material, class discussion of texts, oral or written reports.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: RUSS 408; RUSS 498
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

RUSS 302 Representative Authors II
Prerequisites: RUSS 202; RUSS 203 or RUSS 204
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.
Description: Reading of masterpieces by writers of the nineteenth century.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: RUSS 408; RUSS 498
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities
RUSS 303 Advanced Conversation and Composition: Russian Language through the Russian Press  
Prerequisites: RUSS 202; RUSS 203 or RUSS 204.  
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
Description: Advanced conversation and the study of advanced grammar by listening to, reading, and analyzing contemporary Russian printed and audio-visual media.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
Prerequisite for: RUSS 408; RUSS 498  

RUSS 304 Advanced Composition, Grammar, and Conversation  
Prerequisites: RUSS 202; RUSS 203 or RUSS 204  
Notes: See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
Description: Advanced conversation and the study of advanced grammar by listening to, reading, and analyzing contemporary Russian printed and audio-visual media.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  

RUSS 398 Special Topics in Russian  
Prerequisites: RUSS 202 and 203 or 204.  
Notes: Specific topic to be covered in any given semester and credit to be awarded to be determined by the instructor at that time. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
Description: Language, literature, and civilization.  
Credit Hours: 1-24  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 24  
Max credits per degree: 24  
Format: LEC  

RUSS 399 Independent Study in Russian  
Prerequisites: Permission.  
Credit Hours: 1-24  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 24  
Max credits per degree: 24  
Format: LEC  

RUSS 399H Honors Course  
Prerequisites: Permission.  
Credit Hours: 1-4  
Min credits per semester: 1  
Max credits per semester: 4  
Max credits per degree: 4  
Format: IND  

RUSS 403 Russian Grammar and Stylistics  
Crosslisted with: RUSS 803  
Prerequisites: RUSS 301, 302, 303, or 304  
Description: Detailed analysis of Russian morphology and syntax to achieve greater sophistication in self-expression.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  

RUSS 408 Business and Political Russian  
Prerequisites: RUSS 301, 302, 303, or 304  
Description: Focus on language as used in business, politics and journalism.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 10 Integrated Product  

RUSS 441 Advanced Literary Analysis  
Crosslisted with: RUSS 841  
Prerequisites: RUSS 301, 302, 303, or 304  
Notes: All the readings, discussions, and assignments are in Russian. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.  
Description: In-depth study of a work, period, or genre with emphasis on textual analysis.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  

RUSS 442 Russian Poetry  
Crosslisted with: RUSS 842  
Prerequisites: RUSS 301, 302, 303, or 304.  
Description: Russian poetry of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Teaches poetry appreciation and acquaints them with the culture, history and philosophy of the country through poetry.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  

RUSS 454 Russian Intellectual Tradition  
Crosslisted with: MODL 454, MODL 854, RUSS 854  
Prerequisites: Junior standing.  
Description: Major Russian thinkers from 1700 to the present. Focus on the evolution of ideas in the Russian context and the relationship between Russian and European thought.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  

RUSS 482 Russian Literature in Translation I  
Prerequisites: Junior standing.  
Description: Survey of nineteenth century Russian literature, to include works by Lermontov, Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenev, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky and Chekhov. Prepares students to appreciate literature and acquaint them with Russian literature, culture and philosophy.  
Credit Hours: 3  
Max credits per semester: 3  
Max credits per degree: 3  
Format: LEC  
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities
RUSS 483 Russian Literature in Translation II
Crosslisted with: RUSS 883
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Description: Survey of twentieth-century Russian literature, to include works by Babel, Blok, Bely, Zamyatin, Bulgakov, Zoschcenko, Gorky, Sholokhov, Pasternak, Solzhenitsyn, and Rasputin. Prepares students to appreciate literature and acquaint them with Russian literature, culture and philosophy.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
ACE: ACE 5 Humanities

RUSS 498 Special Topics in Russian
Prerequisites: RUSS 301, 302, 303, or 304
Notes: Specific topic to be covered in any given semester and credit to be awarded to be determined by the instructor at that time. See instructor if you believe an equivalent course(s) may count for prerequisite.
Description: Language, literature, and civilization.
Credit Hours: 1-24
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 24
Max credits per degree: 24
Format: LEC

PLEASE NOTE
This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your college or department academic advisor. Advisors also can help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Russian (B.A.)

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CDR E: Language
recommend 1 or more courses

RUSS 101 is recommended as a prerequisite for major courses.

ACE 1 Written Texts
complete 1 from ACE1

ACE 6 Social Sciences
complete 1 from ACE6

Electives
complete Any Course

In consultation with your advisor, select elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

14 HR TERM 2

CDR E: Language
recommend 1 or more courses

RUSS 102 is recommended as a prerequisite for major courses.

CDR A: Writing
complete 1 from ACE1

Complete an additional course approved as ACE 1.

CDR D: Social Sciences

complete 1 from Any Anthropology Course, Any Communications Course, Any Geography Course, Any National Securities Studies Course, Any Political Science Course, Any Psychology Course, Any Sociology Course

Complete an approved course from a Social Science discipline: ANTH, COMM, GEOG, NSST, POLS, PSYC, SOCI.

Electives

complete Any Course

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16 HR TERM 3

CDR E: Language
recommend 1 or more courses

RUSS 201 and 203 are recommended this term as a prerequisites to major courses.

ACE 2 Communication Skill
complete 1 from ACE2

ACE 4 Sciences
complete 1 from ACE4

Electives

complete Any Course

In consultation with your advisor, select two additional elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

16 HR TERM 4

CDR E: Language

recommend 1 or more courses

RUSS 202 and 204 are recommended this term as prerequisites to major courses.

CDR B: Math/Sci w/Lab

complete 1 from Approved Science Courses

Complete an approved course from a Math or Science discipline with a lab: ASTR, BIOC, BIOS, CHEM, CSCE, GEOL, LIFE, MATH, METR, PHYS, STAT (select ANTH or GEOG allowed).

CDR B: Lab

complete 1 from ASCLAB1

Complete an approved lab associated with a course from a Math or Science discipline: BIOS, CHEM, GEOL, LIFE, METR, PHYS (select ANTH or GEOG allowed).

Electives

complete Any Course

In consultation with your advisor, select two additional elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

15 HR TERM 5

Russian Core

complete RUSS 301, RUSS 303

6 hours of RUSS 300 level becomes critical to your success in the major if not completed by the sixth term of enrollment. RUSS 301 also fulfills the ACE 5 requirement.

ACE 3 Math/Statistics

complete 1 from ACE3

Electives

complete Any Course

In consultation with your advisor, select elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

15 HR TERM 6

Russian Core

complete RUSS 302, RUSS 304

RUSS 302 fulfills the CDR C requirement.

Russian Area Studies

complete 1 from HIST 338, HIST 330, HIST 338, HIST 362, HIST 462

ACE 9 Global/Human Divers

complete 1 from ACE9

Electives

complete Any Course

In consultation with your advisor, select two additional elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

15 HR TERM 7

Russian 300/400 Level

In consultation with your advisor, select elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.
complete either Any Russian Course at the 300 Level or Any Russian Course at the 400 Level

**Russian Area Studies**

complete 1 from HIST 338, HIST 330, HIST 338, HIST 362, HIST 462

**ACE 8 Ethical Principles**

complete 1 from ACE8

**Electives**

complete Any Course

In consultation with your advisor, select elective courses or courses that meet a 2nd major, minor, sci-base or upper level requirement.

**Graduation Requirements**

1. A minimum 2.00 GPA required for graduation.
2. ***Total Credits Applying Toward 120 Total Hours***
3. Complete 30 hours in residence at UNL.

**Career Information**

The following represents a sample of the internships, jobs and graduate school programs that current students and recent graduates have reported.

**Transferable Skills**

- Communicate clearly using different forms of writing to and for a variety of different audiences
- Analyze and interpret difficult texts
- Defend and discuss complex issues from multiple angles
- Understand and utilize a variety of research methodologies
- Form developed world views and global perspectives
- Evaluate the interrelatedness of events and ideas
- Contextualize political, social, and historical events
- Develop a strong awareness of self and others
- Provide a creative, inquisitive approach to conflict resolution
- Express ideas creatively

**Jobs of Recent Graduates**

- Intelligence Analyst, BAE Systems/R2G - McLean VA
- Community Health Extensionist, Peace Corps - Washington D.C. DC
- Congressional Intern, Congressman Brad Ashford - Washington DC
- Account Executive, 93.7 The Ticket - Lincoln NE
- Logistics Officer, United States Air Force - England ZZ
- Network Engineer, Softbank - Tokyo, Japan ZZ
- Government Relations Intern, American Society of Hematology - Washington, D.C. DC
- Financial Services Officer, Sacs Federal Credit Union - Omaha NE
- Chocolate Maker, Cultiva Espresso - Lincoln NE

**Internships**

- Social and Media Intern, Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition - Lincoln NE
- Management Intern, Whispering Pines Bed and Breakfast - Nebraska City NE

**Grad Schools**

- Masters in Museum Studies, North Carolina State University - Raleigh NC
- Linguistics, MSc, University of Potsdam - Potsdam ZZ
• Modern Languages and Literatures, University College Dublin - Dublin, Ireland
• MBA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
• JD, Ohio State University - Columbus OH
• BSN Nursing, Creighton University - Omaha NE
• PhD Mathematics, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
• Masters of Biological Systems Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
• JD, UMASS Law - Dartmouth MA
• Masters in Center for Rushing European Studies, University of Wisconsin - Madison WI