BA in Russian

Degree Program Description
The Russian degree is the exploration of the language, literature, and culture of Russian-speaking countries. The BA in Russian offers you the possibility of participating in this vibrant cultural tradition first hand. The major in Russian consists of 27 credits in Russian beyond RUSS 1200. Within these 27 hours, students must meet minimum requirements within three categories: language, literature, and culture. The Russian faculty strongly encourages all majors to spend at least one semester (or summer) studying abroad, preferably after their second year of the language. Given the liberal arts foundation of a degree in Russian, students pursue careers in a variety of fields or continue their studies. Graduates have pursued careers in journalism, tourism, diplomacy, and education.

Major Program Requirements
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Four of the following courses in language or their equivalents (minimum of two at the 3000-plus level) must be included:

- RUSS 2130 Second-Year Russian I
- RUSS 2160 Second-Year Russian II
- RUSS 3001 Topics in Russian-General
- RUSS 3130 Intermediate Russian
- or RUSS 3160 Intermediate Conversation and Composition
- RUSS 3630 Russian Classics I
- RUSS 3640 Russian Classics II
- RUSS 4160 Advanced Russian Conversation

Three literature or culture courses, chosen from the following, and to include at least one at the 4000-level:

- RUSS 2100 Classics and Iconoclasts: An Introduction to Russian Literature
- RUSS 3005 Topics in Russian-Humanities
- RUSS 3380 Sinners, Saints, and Madmen: 19th Century Russian Literature
- RUSS 3390 True Fictions: Russian Prose since 1900
- RUSS 4005 Topics in Russian-Humanities
- RUSS 4420 Russian Poetry
- RUSS 4350 Special Readings in Russian
- RUSS 4430 Russian Drama
- RUSS 4435 Russian Prose
- RUSS 4550 Nabokov's Russian Fiction
- RUSS 4820 Blogging the World: The Web in Cultural Context

One of the following two courses in culture:

- RUSS 2310 Between Heaven and Earth: Russian Civilization
- RUSS 2320 The Arts of Survival: Civilization in Soviet Times

Electives
Elective courses and equivalents to replace the required courses above should be selected in consultation with the advisor

Total Credits 27

* Both RUSS 2310 and RUSS 2320 are Writing Intensive Russian civilization courses.

Semester Plan
Below is a sample plan of study, semester by semester. A student’s actual plan may vary based on course choices where options are available.

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