

# RUSSIAN STUDIES MINOR

## College of Arts and Humanities

School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

<http://russian.umd.edu>

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The Minor in Russian Studies is a series of five courses to be chosen in consultation with the departmental advisor. The completion of a Minor in Russian Studies provides students with a broad background in Russian language, literature, and culture.

To make an appointment or declare a minor, go to: <http://arhu.umd.edu/academics/undergraduate-studies/minors/>.

## REQUIREMENTS

Prerequisites for the minor: RUSS102 (Elementary Russian) or the equivalent as determined by the department

Course	Title	Credits
Select fifteen credits/five courses of the following: <sup>1</sup>		15
Courses taught in Russian:		
RUSS201	Intermediate Russian I	
RUSS202	Intermediate Russian II	
RUSS211		
RUSS301	Advanced Russian I	
RUSS302	Advanced Russian II	
RUSS303	Russian Conversation: Functional Skills	
RUSS321	Survey of Russian Literature I	
RUSS322		
RUSS381		
RUSS382		
RUSS401	Advanced Russian Composition	
RUSS402	Practicum in Written Russian	
RUSS403	Russian Conversation: Advanced Skills	
RUSS404	Practicum in Spoken Russian	
RUSS405	Russian-English Translation I	
RUSS406		
RUSS409	Selected Topics in Russian Language Study	
RUSS411	Linguistic Analysis of Russian I	
RUSS412		
RUSS433		
Courses in English:		
RUSS221		
RUSS222		
RUSS281	Russian Language and Pre-Revolutionary Culture	
RUSS282		
RUSS298		
RUSS328	19th Century Russian Literature in Translation	
RUSS398	Selected Topics in Russian Language and Literature	
RUSS439	Selected Topics in Russian Literature	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<sup>1</sup> Note that in most cases, five courses of 3-credits each will fulfill the 15-credit requirement. However, RUSS201 and RUSS202 are 5 credit courses. If a student chooses to count these two courses as part of the minor, they are still required to complete three additional courses (for a total of five courses).

- Courses taken through Study Abroad programs may be applied.
- A minimum of six credits must be earned from courses in Russian.
- A minimum of nine credits must be at the 3xx or 4xx level.
- Transfer credits (from study abroad or another US institution) may count toward the minor with approval of the department. In most cases, a maximum of six transfer credits will be approved.
- All courses counting toward the minor must be passed with a "C-" or better.
- An overall GPA of 2.0 in the minor is required for graduation.
- Substitutions of other departmental offerings may be approved by the advisor.

## ADVISING

Oversight of the minor program falls under the normal academic processes of the Russian program in the School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. The undergraduate advisor is responsible for ensuring that students are properly advised and that records are appropriately kept. For information on the Russian program, including advising, please visit <http://sllc.umd.edu/russian/>.