Russian Studies

Students must complete WVU General Education Curriculum requirements, College B.A. requirements, major requirements, and electives to total 120 hours. For complete details on these requirements, visit the B.A. Degrees tab on the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences (http://catalog.wvu.edu/archivedcatalog/2014-15/undergraduate/eberlycollegeofartsandsciences/#bachelorofartstext) page.

Departmental Requirements for the B.A. in World Languages, Literature, and Linguistics

Russian Studies Area of Emphasis

In the Russian Studies area of emphasis, the major requires thirty-three hours of coursework beyond the intermediate level (RUSS 203–204 or the equivalent) in the language of study, including a three-credit capstone experience. The capstone may be taken anytime after completion of twenty-one hours beyond the intermediate level (RUSS 204 or the equivalent).

• **Residency Requirements:** Students completing a major in world languages/world language studies at WVU must fulfill a residency requirement by completing at least fifteen credit hours on campus in their area of study, excluding courses numbered 101, 102, 200, 203, 204, 493, and courses obtained through credit by examination.

• **Grade Point Average:** World language majors must achieve a minimum grade point average of 2.25, both overall and in the major, to qualify for graduation.

• **Capstone Requirement:** The General Education Curriculum requires the successful completion of a Capstone course. Russian Studies majors should complete RUSS 496.

• **Writing Requirement:** The General Education Curriculum requires the successful completion of a writing course ("W"), preferably in the major. Students should consult with an adviser to discuss options available in Russian Studies.

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Please use this link to view a list of courses that meet each GEC requirement. (http://registrar.wvu.edu/current_students/general_education_curriculum)

NOTE: Some major requirements will fulfill specific GEC requirements. Please see the curriculum requirements listed below for details on which GECs you will need to select.

### General Education Curriculum

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### Course List

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General Electives

- Number of electives may vary depending on overlap
- A minimum GPA of 2.25 is required in all emphasis courses
- A grade of C or higher must be earned in all emphasis courses

Language courses

- Select five from the following courses:
  - RUSS 301: Conversation and Composition 1
  - RUSS 302: Conversation & Composition 2
  - RUSS 303: Adv Structure & Reading 1
  - RUSS 304: Advanced Structure & Reading 2
  - RUSS 331: The Russian Short Story
  - RUSS 332: Russian Short Story
  - RUSS 341: Survey of Russian Literature
  - RUSS 342: Survey of Russian Literature
  - RUSS 451: Russian Culture

Capstone

- RUSS 496: Senior Thesis: Capstone

Electives

- Select two from the following courses:
  - FCLT 250: Russian Fairy Tales
  - FCLT 280: SciFi: East/West
  - FLIT 256: Russian Literature Translatn 1
  - FLIT 257: Russian Literature Translatn 2

- Select three from the following courses:
  - HIST 217: History of Russia to 1917
  - HIST 218: History of Russia: 1900-Present
  - HIST 419: Revolutionary Russia: 1900-1953
  - HIST 420: USSR and After: 1953-Present
  - LING 311: Intro Structural Linguistics

- Any alternate upper-division courses in Russian
- Additional FCLT, FLIT, or RUSS courses or upper-division study abroad courses with approval of advisor

Total Hours

120

Suggested Four Year Plan of Study

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Third Year                          
Fall               Hours    Spring   Hours
RUSS 301                          3 RUSS 302                          3
RUSS 331                          3 RUSS 332                          3
HIST 419                          3 Elective                        3
GEC 2B                            4 Elective                        3
Elective                          2 Elective                        3
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Fourth Year                        
Fall               Hours    Spring   Hours
RUSS 303                          3 RUSS 304                          3
RUSS 496                          3 Elective                        3
Elective                          3 Elective                        3
Elective                          3 Elective                        3
Elective                          3 Elective                        3
                                      15                                      15

Total credit hours: 120

COURSES

RUSS 101. Elementary Russian 1. 3 Hours.
PR: No prior study of the language. Introduction to the sound and writing systems of the language, with emphasis on listening, reading, speaking, and writing.

RUSS 102. Elementary Russian 2. 3 Hours.
Continuation of RUSS 101. Introduction to the sound and writing systems of the language, with emphasis on listening, reading, speaking, and writing.

RUSS 203. Intermediate Russian 1. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 102. Continued development of basic skills in listening, reading, speaking, and writing Russian.

RUSS 204. Intermediate Russian 2. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 203. Continuation of RUSS 203. Capstone course for the RUSS 101 through 204 sequence and foundation for advanced Russian study. Continued development of basic skills in listening, reading, speaking, and writing Russian.

RUSS 293A-Z. Special Topics. 1-6 Hours.
PR: Consent. Investigation of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses.

RUSS 301. Conversation and Composition 1. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 204. Emphasis on development of written and oral communicative skills of contemporary Russian.

RUSS 302. Conversation & Composition 2. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 301. Continuation of RUSS 301. Emphasis on development of written and oral communicative skills of contemporary Russian.

RUSS 303. Adv Structure & Reading 1. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 204. Development of communicative skills, with emphasis on reading authentic texts and review of Russian language.

RUSS 304. Advanced Structure & Reading 2. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 303. Continuation of RUSS 303. Development of communicative skills, with emphasis on reading authentic texts and review of Russian language structures.

RUSS 331. The Russian Short Story. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 204. Reading, discussing, and writing in Russian about short stories of selected nineteenth-century Russian writers.

RUSS 332. Russian Short Story. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 204. Reading, discussing, and writing in Russian about short stories of selected contemporary Russian writers.

RUSS 341. Survey of Russian Literature. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 204. Major works of selected Russian authors from the beginning through the nineteenth century, including those of Pushkin, Lermontov, Gogol, Turgenev, Dostoevsky, and Tolstoy.

RUSS 342. Survey of Russian Literature. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 204. Major works of selected Russian authors from the beginning of the twentieth century to the present.

RUSS 393A-Z. Special Topics. 1-6 Hours.
PR: Consent. Investigation of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses.
RUSS 451. Russian Culture. 3 Hours.
PR: RUSS 204. A study of Russian civilization, customs, and ethos.

RUSS 490. Teaching Practicum. 1-3 Hours.
PR: Consent. Teaching practice as a tutor or assistant.

RUSS 491. Professional Field Experience. 1-18 Hours.
PR: Consent. (May be repeated up to a maximum of 18 Hours.) Prearranged experiential learning program, to be planned, supervised, and evaluated for credit by faculty and field supervisors. Involves temporary placement with public or private enterprise for professional competence development.

RUSS 493A-Z. Special Topics. 1-6 Hours.
PR: Consent. Investigation of topics not covered in regularly scheduled courses.

RUSS 494A-Z. Seminar. 1-3 Hours.
PR: Consent. Presentation and discussion of topics of mutual concern to students and faculty.

RUSS 495. Independent Study. 1-6 Hours.
Faculty supervised study of topics not available through regular course offerings.

RUSS 496. Senior Thesis:Capstone. 1-3 Hours.
PR: Consent.

RUSS 498A-Z. Honors. 1-3 Hours.
PR: Students in Honors Program and consent by the honors director. Independent reading, study or research.