

# RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES MINOR

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The Russian and East European Studies Program brings together students and faculty from a range of different disciplines around a common interest in the cultures, languages, history and political institutions of Eastern and Central Europe, Eurasia, and the successor states of the former Soviet Union. Students pursuing a minor or certificate in the program receive a comprehensive interdisciplinary training preparing them for a life-long engagement with this intriguing and important region. In addition to the academic offerings, students in the program will have the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of cultural activities including lectures, forums, films, field trips and study abroad programs.

To complete the Minor in Russian and East European Studies students must receive 23 credits consisting of eight credits of intermediate level Russian and 15 credits of area studies courses drawn from the list below. The language requirement may be waived for students passing an advanced level proficiency exam in a major Slavic or East European language.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Language</b>		
RUSS 2001 & RUSS 2002	Interm Russian I and Interm Russian II	6
RUSS 2011 & RUSS 2012	Interm Inter Russian I and Interm Inter Russian II	2
<b>Area Studies</b>		
Select 15 credits of the following:		15
DIPL 4185	Foreign Policy of Post-Soviet States	
DIPL 4193	Eastern European and Post-Soviet Politics	
HIST 3165	History of the Cold War	
HIST 3246	Kievan Rus' and Muscovy	
HIST 3256	History of Imperial Russia	
HIST 3257	East Central Europe	
HIST 3266	History of 20th Century Russia	
HIST 3276	Transformation of Russia 1894-1932	
HIST 4290	Topics in European History	
RELS 2224	Eastern Christianity	
RUSS 3001 & RUSS 3032	Adv Russ I and Scientific Russian II	
RUSS 3011	Russian Conversation	
RUSS 3031 & RUSS 3032	Scientific Russ I and Scientific Russian II	
RUSS 3401 & RUSS 3402	Intro to Russ Lit I and	
RUSS 3601	Russian Cinema	
RUSS 4431 & RUSS 4432	Mod Russ Lit I and	

RUSS 4801 & RUSS 4802	Studies in Russ Lit I and Studies in Russ Lit II
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**Total Hours**

**23**

Additional area studies electives may be accepted for credit toward the minor at the discretion of the Russian and East European Studies Program Director. No more than 9 credits of area studies electives may be taken within a single department.

Students wishing to receive a certificate in Russian and East European Studies must complete all the requirements for the minor plus a certificate essay, a substantial work of original research produced in the course of a three-credit research seminar or directed reading.