Twin Cities Campus

Russian Minor

German, Nordic, Slavic & Dutch

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Spring 2021
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 26

Russian is the native language of some 150 million citizens of the Russian Federal Republic and of a very large population of emigres in other countries around the world, including the United States. Russian minors study the spoken language as well as the literature and culture of Russia. The wealth of the Russian cultural heritage in literature, visual art, theater, opera, instrumental music, and ballet is enormous.

Russian minors have the opportunity to use their language skills and cultural awareness in a broad variety of settings in both Russia and the United States. Students go on to work in business as financial and policy analysts for American and Russian companies. They work for non-governmental organizations, for publishing houses, for the print and broadcast media. They teach in Russian schools, and are employed in fields such as marketing, advertising, aerospace, and computer engineering.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Required prerequisites

Beginning Russian

These courses, or equivalent, must be taken in sequential order. In select cases, students with advanced proficiency may be exempt from taking some or all of these courses. See the departmental advisor for more information.

Take 0 - 2 course(s) totaling 0 - 10 credit(s) from the following:

- RUSS 1101 - Beginning Russian I (5.0 cr)
- RUSS 1102 - Beginning Russian II (5.0 cr)

Minor Requirements

Students are required to take 4 semester(s) of Russian.

At least 3 upper-division credits in the minor must be taken at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus. In the Russian minor, this does not include learning abroad courses taken for resident credit.

Students may earn a BA or a minor in Russian, but not both.

Intermediate Russian

Take exactly 2 course(s) totaling exactly 10 credit(s) from the following:

- RUSS 3001 - Intermediate Russian I (5.0 cr)
- RUSS 3002 - Intermediate Russian II (5.0 cr)

Electives

Directed studies courses RUSS 3993 and RUSS 5993 may not count toward this requirement.

Take 6 or more credit(s) from the following:

- RUSS 3101 - Advanced Russian I (4.0 cr)
- RUSS 3102 - Advanced Russian II (4.0 cr)
- RUSS 3105 - Russian Poetry and Prose (3.0 cr)
- RUSS 3512 - Russian Art and Culture [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
- RUSS 3900 - Topics in Russian Language, Literature, and Culture (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- RUSS 5900 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- RUSS 3404 - Tolstoy in Translation [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
  or RUSS 5404 - Tolstoy in Translation [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
- RUSS 3411 - Dostoevsky in Translation [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)
  or RUSS 5411 - Dostoevsky in Translation [LITR, GP] (3.0 cr)

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•RUSS 3421 - Literature: Middle Ages to Dostoevsky in Translation [LITR] (3.0 cr)
or RUSS 5421 - Literature: Middle Ages to Dostoevsky in Translation [LITR] (3.0 cr)
•RUSS 3422 - Literature: Tolstoy to the Present in Translation [LITR] (3.0 cr)
or RUSS 5422 - Literature: Tolstoy to the Present in Translation [LITR] (3.0 cr)
•RUSS 3604 - Russia At The Movies: A Survey Of The History Of Russian Cinema [AH] (3.0 cr)
or RUSS 5604 - Russia At The Movies: A Survey Of The History Of Russian Cinema [AH] (3.0 cr)

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