Twin Cities Campus

Russian Minor

Slavic Languages & Literatures

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2017
- Required credits in this minor: 16 to 26

Russian is the native language of some 150 million citizens of the Russian Federal Republic and remains the unofficial lingua franca of the former Soviet republics, an indispensable communications tool across all of the Caucasus and Central Asia. The minor in Russian includes the study of the spoken language as well as the literature and culture of Russia.

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 adviser 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 2 semester(s) of Russian.

All minor coursework must be taken A-F. At least one course must be taken in the Russian program at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus. Students may earn a BA or a minor in Russian, but not both. The program must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies.

Minor Courses

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)

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

- RUSS 3xxx
- RUSS 5xxx

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