



### **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 2018
- 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 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 complete 4 semester(s) of Russian, with a grade of C-, or better, or demonstrate proficiency in the language(s) as defined by the department or college.

At least 1 upper-division course 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**

Excluding directed studies (RUSS 3993, 5993), any RUSS 3xxx, 5xxx, or its cross-list that is not counting towards a different minor requirement may count as an elective.

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)
- [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)



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