

# Russian, BA

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Take your place on the world stage by studying Russian. Prepare for a career as a globally informed citizen, having completed an immersive, international experience that shapes your understanding of Russia's past, present and future, and its intersections with other nations and industries across the world.

## Program description

The BA program in Russian explores Russia's language, literature, history and more. As part of a small community of program participants with the resources of a large university, students gain intermediate to advanced reading, writing and speaking skills in Russian. They also study Russian civilization, pop culture, protest and propaganda, and classical Russian works.

The program partners with the Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies to offer a certificate in agribusiness, anthropology, architecture, economics, geography, history, political science, religious studies, Russian, sociology or women's studies.

## At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)
- **Second language requirement:** Yes
- **First required math course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math intensity:** General 

## Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map](#)

## Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

## Accelerated program options

This program allows students to obtain both a bachelor's and master's degree in as little as five years. It is offered as an [accelerated bachelor's plus master's degree](#) with:

[Global Management, MGM](#)

Acceptance to the graduate program requires a separate application. Students typically receive approval to pursue the accelerated master's during the junior year of their bachelor's degree program. Interested students can learn about eligibility requirements and [how to apply](#).

## Admission requirements

### General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

## Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

## Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

## Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU@](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience

for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

## Global opportunities

### Global experience

[Studying abroad](#) is vital when learning Russian language and culture. To be immersed among native language speakers adds value to the degree, and the experience prepares students to take off in an exciting, multicultural career with valuable skills employers seek. Students can choose from programs in many Russian-speaking countries. Programs vary in length, from summer programs to full-year programs.

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences recommends [specific study abroad programs](#) for students majoring in Russian.

## Career opportunities

Students in the Russian program develop intermediate to advanced language and cultural proficiency. Faculty members mentor students throughout the program to win prestigious paid internships in places like Washington, D.C., and scholarships from government entities such as the Defense, Education, Justice and State Departments.

These experiences open doors to a variety of fulfilling career opportunities. Graduates will be prepared to study advanced degrees and pursue careers in:

- business
- diplomacy
- education
- global security
- international law
- journalism
- military
- public policy
- translation
- travel

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
<a href="#">Community Health Worker</a> 🌟	14.1%	\$46,190

<b><u>Cultural Studies Professor</u></b>	3.9%	\$80,910
<b><u>Economist</u></b> ☀	6.3%	\$113,940
<b><u>Political Analyst</u></b> ☀	6.6%	\$128,020
<b><u>Sociologist</u></b> ☀	4.5%	\$98,590
<b><u>Translator</u></b>	4.3%	\$53,640

\* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O\*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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