







2023 - 2024 Major Map

Russian, BA

School/College: The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
LARUSBA


Term 1 0 - 15 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 SLC 201: Introduction to Linguistics (HU or SB) OR SLC 202: Exploring Cultures: Words, Images, Stories (HU & G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASU 101 or college-specific equivalent First-Year Seminar required of all first-year students. ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. Students with previous experience in the language are required to take a language placement test. Engage in Russian at ASU. Practice your language skills at the SILC Cafe. Play me3@ASU and set up your Handshake account.
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	
LIA 101: Student Success in The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	1		
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MA)	3	C	
RUS 101: Elementary Russian I	5	C	
Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 2 15 - 30 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
ENG 101 or ENG 102: First-Year Composition OR ENG 105: Advanced First-Year Composition OR ENG 107 or ENG 108: First-Year Composition	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with a School of International Letters and Cultures Russian faculty member or academic advisor to discuss the best study abroad options for your major. Attend a Financing Your Study Abroad Program Workshop.
RUS 102: Elementary Russian II	5	C	
Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)	3		
Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3		
Elective	1		
 Complete ENG 101 OR ENG 105 OR ENG 107 course(s).			
Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
Term 3 30 - 45 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 RUS 211: Conversational Russian I (G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore your career interest area.
RUS 201: Intermediate Russian I (G)	5	C	
Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)	4		
Elective	3		

 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.

 Complete Mathematics (MA) requirement.

Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 4 45 - 60 Credit Hours  Critical course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 RUS 212: Conversational Russian II (G)

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RUS 202: Intermediate Russian II (G)

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Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ) OR
Natural Science - General (SG)

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Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) AND Cultural Diversity in the
U.S. (C)

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Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.

Term hours subtotal: 15

- Meet with your academic advisor to explore internship and career opportunities in the U.S. State Department and Foreign Affairs.
- Visit [Career and Professional Development Services](#) and meet with a career advisor for assistance with career planning and networking.
- Learn about [internships, scholarships and awards](#) for language and culture majors.
- Learn about research opportunities with the ASU [Humanities Lab](#).
- Heritage speakers of Russian may take RUS 295 Russian for Heritage Speakers, a three credit course equivalent to RUS 202.

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours  Necessary course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 RUS 311: Russian Society I (G)

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 Upper Division Russian Elective

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Related Area Course

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Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) AND Historical Awareness (H)


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Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

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Term hours subtotal: 15

- Explore opportunities working for the [Peace Corps](#).

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours  Necessary course signified by	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 RUS 312: Russian Society II (G)

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SLV 304: Digital Humanities for Language Majors (CS) OR
SLV 440: History of Slavic Languages (SB)

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C

Upper Division Restricted Electives

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C

Upper Division Elective OR
RUS 484: Internship

3


Elective


3

- Plan ahead. Learn about [national scholarship, fellowship and research opportunities](#).
- Attend an [ASU Career Services workshop](#).

 Complete Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C) AND Global

Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 RUS 411: Russian Language, History and Culture I (G) OR RUS 412: Russian Language, History and Culture II (G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop your skills.
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Upper Division Restricted Electives	3	C
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Upper Division Humanities, Arts and Design (HU) OR Upper Division Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)	3	
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Upper Division Elective	3	
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Elective	3	
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Term hours subtotal: 15

Term 8 105 - 120 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
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 RUS 430: Russian Short Story (L or HU)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend a Career Services workshop or career fair.
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Complete 4 courses: Upper Division Elective	12	
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Term hours subtotal: 15

Hide Course List(s)/Track Group(s)

Related Area Course	Upper Division Russian Elective	Upper Division Restricted Electives
GCU 426: Geography of Russia and Surroundings (SB & G)	RUS 394: Special Topics	RUS 322: Scandals and Scoundrels: The Nineteenth-Century Russian Novel (L or HU)
HST 304: Studies in European History	RUS 421: Pushkin (L or HU)	
HST 355: Total War and the Crisis of Modernity (SB & G & H)	RUS 425: Chekhov and Russian Drama (L or HU)	RUS 323: Russian Literature and Revolution: The Twentieth Century ((L or HU) & G)
HST 435: The Russian Empire (SB & H)	RUS 439: Art in Exile: Vladímir Vladímirovich Nabokov (L or HU)	RUS 421: Pushkin (L or HU)
HST 436: Rise & Fall of Soviet Communism (SB & G & H)	RUS 440: Russian Mass Media (G)	RUS 425: Chekhov and Russian Drama (L or HU)
MHL 363: Survey of Russian Music (HU)	RUS 493: Honors Thesis (L)	
POS 360: World Politics (SB & G)	RUS 494: Special Topics	RUS 439: Art in Exile: Vladímir Vladímirovich Nabokov (L or HU)
POS 467: International Security (SB & G)	RUS 499: Individualized Instruction	
POS 486: International Political Economy (SB & G)		
REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia		
SLC 340: Approaches to International Cinema (HU & G)		

Notes:

- First-Year Composition: All students are placed in ENG 101 unless submission of SAT, ACT, Accuplacer, IELTS, or TOEFL score, or college-level transfer credit or test credit equivalent to ASU's first-year composition course(s), determine otherwise. Students on Polytechnic, Downtown Phoenix and West Campuses are encouraged to complete the Directed Self-Placement survey to choose the first-year composition option they believe best suits their needs. Visit: <https://cisa.asu.edu/DSP>
- Mathematics Placement Assessment score determines placement in first mathematics course.

Please keep in mind that the applicability of a specific transfer course toward an ASU degree program depends on the requirements of the department, division, college or school in which you are enrolled at ASU. Transfer agreements that guarantee the completion of university level requirements do not necessarily meet college and major requirements. Please consult with an advisor for more information.

Total Hours: 120

Upper Division Hours: 45 minimum

Major GPA: 2.00 minimum

Cumulative GPA: 2.00 minimum

Total hrs at ASU: 30 minimum

Hrs Resident Credit for

Academic Recognition: 56 minimum

Total Community College Hrs: 64 maximum

Total College Residency Hrs: 12 minimum

General University Requirements Legend

General Studies Core Requirements:

- Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)
- Mathematical Studies (MA)
- Computer/Statistics/Quantitative Applications (CS)
- Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)
- Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)
- Natural Science - Quantitative (SQ)
- Natural Science - General (SG)

General Studies Awareness Requirements:

- Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)
- Global Awareness (G)
- Historical Awareness (H)

First-Year Composition

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2023 - 2024 academic year. Please refer to the course catalog for current General Studies designations at time of class registration. General Studies credit is applied according to the designation the course carries at the time the class is taken.