













2024 - 2025 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 (SOBE OR HU or SB) OR  SLC 202: Exploring Cultures: Words, Images, Stories (HUAD OR 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		
RUS 101: Elementary Russian I	5	C	
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)	3		
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 141: Russian Civilization: From Tsars to Putin ((L or HU) & G & H) OR RUS 241: Russian Pop Culture: Protest and Propaganda (GCSI OR HU & G)	3	C	
RUS 102: Elementary Russian II	5	C	
MAT 142: College Mathematics (MATH OR MA)	3	C	
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) OR RUS 212: Conversational Russian II (G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore your career interest area.
RUS 201: Intermediate Russian I (G)	5	C	
Global Communities, Societies and Individuals (GCSI)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
 Complete First-Year Composition requirement.			
 Complete Mathematics (MATH) requirement.			
Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		
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Term 4 45 - 60 Credit Hours Critical course signified by 	Hours	Grade	Notes
RUS 202: Intermediate Russian II (G)	5	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
 RUS 211: Conversational Russian I (G) OR RUS 212: Conversational Russian II (G)	3	C	
Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)	3		
Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)	4		
Maintain 2.33 GPA in Critical Tracking Courses.			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 5 60 - 75 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 RUS 311: Russian Society I (G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore opportunities working for the Peace Corps.
 Upper Division Russian Elective	3	C	
Related Area Course	3	C	
Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)	3		
Sustainability (SUST)	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 6 75 - 90 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 RUS 312: Russian Society II (G)	3	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan ahead. Learn about national scholarship, fellowship and research opportunities. • Attend an ASU Career Services workshop.
SLV 304: Digital Humanities for Language Majors (CS) OR SLV 440: History of Slavic Languages (SB)	3	C	
Upper Division Restricted Electives	3	C	
American Institutions (AMIT)	3		
Upper Division Elective OR RUS 484: Internship	3		
Term hours subtotal:	15		

Term 7 90 - 105 Credit Hours Necessary course signified by 	Hours	Minimum Grade	Notes
 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.
Upper Division Restricted Electives	3	C	
Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)	3		
Complete 2 courses:	6		
Upper Division Elective			
Term hours subtotal:	15		

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

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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 (HUAD OR (L or HU) & G)	RUS 323: Russian Literature and Revolution: The Twentieth Century ((L or HU) & G)
HST 435: Russian Empire: From Ivan the Terrible to 1917 (SB & H)	RUS 439: Art in Exile: VladĀ-mir VladĀ-mirovich 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 (HUAD OR (L or HU) & G)
MHL 363: Survey of Russian Music (HU)	RUS 493: Honors Thesis (L)	RUS 439: Art in Exile: VladĀ-mir VladĀ-mirovich Nabokov (L or HU)
POS 360: World Politics (GCSI OR SB & G)	RUS 494: Special Topics	
POS 467: International Security (GCSI OR SB & G)	RUS 499: Individualized Instruction	
POS 486: International Political Economy (GCSI OR SB & G)		
REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia		
SLC 340: Approaches to International Cinema (GCSI OR HU & G)		

- **Total Hours:** 120
- **Upper Division Hours:** 45 minimum
- **University Undergraduate Graduation Requirements**

Notes:

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.

General Studies designations listed next to courses on the major map were valid for the 2024 - 2025 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.