

Russian, Minor

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Study Russian and be part of a tight-knit community of students dedicated to learning a strategic language and understanding Russia's influential place on the world stage.

Description

Students pursuing a minor in Russian gain introductory to intermediate language skills and an understanding of the literature and cultures of Russian-speaking peoples and regions.

The Russian language program cooperates with the Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and East European Studies to offer students a transdisciplinary experience.

At a glance

- **College/School:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

Program requirements

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The Russian minor consists of 18 credit hours, of which at least 12 credit hours must be upper division. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or better.

Core Requirements -- 6 credit hours

[RUS 311: Russian Society I \(G\)](#) (3)

[RUS 312: Russian Society II \(G\)](#) (3)

Literature Course (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

[RUS 322: Scandals and Scoundrels: The Nineteenth-Century Russian Novel \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 323: Russian Literature and Revolution: The Twentieth Century \(\(L or HU\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 421: Pushkin \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 423: Dostoevsky and Tolstoy \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 425 / THE 425: Chekhov and Russian Drama \(\(L or HU\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 430: Russian Short Story \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 439 / SLC 439: Art in Exile: VladÃ-mir VladÃ-mirovich Nabokov \(L or HU\)\(3\)](#)

Electives (choose three) -- 9 credit hours

At least one course must be completed at the upper-division level.

[RUS 141: Russian Civilization: From Tsars to Putin \(\(L or HU\) & G & H\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 211: Conversational Russian I \(G\) or RUS 212: Conversational Russian II \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 241: Russian Pop Culture: Protest and Propaganda \(HU & G\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 322: Scandals and Scoundrels: The Nineteenth-Century Russian Novel \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 323: Russian Literature and Revolution: The Twentieth Century \(\(L or HU\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 411: Russian Language, History and Culture I \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 412: Russian Language, History and Culture II \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 421: Pushkin \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 423: Dostoevsky and Tolstoy \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 425 / THE 425: Chekhov and Russian Drama \(\(L or HU\) & G\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 430: Russian Short Story \(L or HU\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 439 / SLC 439: Art in Exile: VladÃ-mir VladÃ-mirovich Nabokov \(L or HU\)\(3\)](#)
[RUS 440: Russian Mass Media \(G\) \(3\)](#)
[RUS 484: Internship \(3\)](#)
[RUS 493: Honors Thesis \(L\) \(3\)](#)
[SLV 304: Digital Humanities for Language Majors \(CS\) \(3\)](#)
[SLV 440: History of Slavic Languages \(SB\) \(3\)](#)
[SLV 484: Internship \(3\)](#)
[SLV 493: Honors Thesis \(L\) \(3\)](#)

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: 2.00

Incompatible Majors: BA in Russian

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit once the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major program or the minor. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and minor.

Career opportunities

Minor programs allow students to develop additional competencies that complement the marketable knowledge and skills they acquire in their majors.

A minor in Russian studies helps students with communication and cultural competency skills as they pursue careers in public policy, diplomacy, foreign affairs, global security, political analysis, education, tourism and hospitality, the military, sociology, marketing or other various fields.

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