

Slavic Studies, Minor

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Gain a competitive edge with skills in the lesser known Slavic languages and an understanding of the cultures and customs in this Eastern European region.

Description

The Slavic studies minor places an equal focus on Slavic languages, cultures and regional studies. Students can pursue a concentration in either Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian or Polish to gain professional linguistic proficiency.

The program is designed to complement the studies of students whose professional interests intersect with Poland or the countries of southeastern Europe, regardless of their major discipline. Many students are majors in history, cultural anthropology, music, political science or economics.

At a glance

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

Program requirements

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The minor in Slavic studies requires 18 upper-division credit hours. A minimum of six upper-division credit hours must be taken in residence at ASU. Each course must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

Slavic Language Courses -- 6 credit hours

Language sequence options for earning the required six credit hours are: complete BCS 311 and BCS 312, or BCS 495 taken twice; OR PLC 311 and PLC 312, or PLC 494 Polish for Heritage Speakers taken twice.

Course substitutions are permitted for heritage speakers and other advanced speakers of Slavic languages. Please contact the School of International Letters and Cultures for more information.

[BCS 311: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Composition and Conversation I](#) (3)

[BCS 312: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Composition and Conversation II](#) (3)

[BCS 495: Serbo-Croatian for Heritage Speakers](#) (3-6)

Notes: This course may be repeated for credit.

[PLC 311: Advanced Polish I](#) (3)

[PLC 312: Advanced Polish II](#) (3)

[PLC 494: Polish for Heritage Speakers](#) (3-6)

Notes: This topic may be repeated for credit.

Required Courses -- 9 credit hours

[SLV 304: Digital Humanities for Language Majors \(CS\)](#) (3)

[SLV 440: History of Slavic Languages \(SB\)](#) (3)

[SLV 498: Pro-Seminar](#) or [SLV 498: Senior Capstone](#) (3)

Slavic Upper-Division Elective (choose one) -- 3 credit hours

[BCS 394: Special Topics](#) (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 394: Special Topics](#) (3)

[RUS 421: Pushkin \(L or HU\)](#) (3)

[RUS 425: Chekhov and Russian Drama \(HUAD OR \(L or HU\) & G\)](#) (3)

[RUS 439: Art in Exile: VladĀ-mir VladĀ-mirovich Nabokov \(L or HU\)](#)(3)

[RUS 484: Internship](#) (3)

[RUS 493: Honors Thesis \(L\)](#) (3)

[RUS 499: Individualized Instruction](#) (3)

[SLV 484: Internship](#) (3)

[SLV 492: Honors Directed Study](#) (3)

[SLV 493: Honors Thesis \(L\)](#) (3)

[SLV 499: Individualized Instruction](#) (3)

No lower-division language courses are applicable to the minor.

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

Enrollment requirements

GPA Requirement: None

Incompatible Majors: None

Other Enrollment Requirements: None

Students who wish to add the minor in Slavic studies to the degree they are currently pursuing may do so by contacting the School of International Letters and Cultures advising office.

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 Slavic studies helps students with communication and cultural competency skills as they pursue careers in political analysis, education, tourism and hospitality, the military, sociology, marketing or various other fields.

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