RUSSIAN STUDIES
College of Liberal Arts
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures
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BA Degree
Minimum Requirements for Degree: 120 credits

Students majoring in Russian studies are encouraged to spend one or two semesters on an exchange program in Russia.

Major — BA Degree
1. Complete the general university requirements (page 131).
2. Complete the BA degree requirements (page 135).
3. Complete the following:*
   - RUSS F201—Intermediate Russian I .....................................................4
   - RUSS F202—Intermediate Russian II ....................................................4
   - RUSS F301W,O—Advanced Russian ..........................................................3
   - RUSS F302W,O—Advanced Russian ..........................................................3
   - RUSS F432—Studies of Russian Literature ...........................................3
4. Complete two of the following Russian studies core requirements:*
   - RUSS F431—Studies in Russian Culture ...................................................3
   - RUSS F482—Selected Topics in Russian Literature ..................................3
   - RUSS F484—Russian and Soviet Cinema ..................................................3
5. Complete 9 credits from the following Russian studies electives:*
   - ANTH F302—Ethnography of Siberia ......................................................3
   - BA F460O—International Business .........................................................3
   - ECON F463W—International Economics ................................................3
   - GEOG F306—Geography of Russia ..........................................................3
   - HIST F315—Europe: 1900 – 1945 ...............................................................3
   - HIST F461—History of Alaska .................................................................3
   - HIST F463—Imperial Russia, 1700 – 1917 ...............................................3
   - HIST F464—Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia .............................................3
   - PS F468W—Government and Politics of Russia .......................................3
6. Minimum credits required ...........................................................................120
   * Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.
   Note: Electives must include at least 12 upper-division credits. BA F460 and ECON F463 are recommended for students who are planning to minor in business administration. Please contact the business administration department for prerequisites.

Minor
1. Complete 15 credits from the Russian studies core or an advisor-approved combination from the Russian studies core and Russian studies electives.
2. Minimum credits required ...........................................................................15
Baccalaureate Core Requirements

Communication ................................................. 9 Credits
- ENGL F111X—Introduction to Academic Writing....................(3)
- ENGL F190H may be substituted.

Complete one of the following:
- ENGL F211X—Academic Writing about Literature ..................(3)
- ENGL F213X—Academic Writing about the Social and Natural Sciences ...(3)

Complete one of the following:
- COMM F131X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Group Context ....(3)
- COMM F141X—Fundamentals of Oral Communication: Public Context ....(3)

Perspectives on the Human Condition .............. 18 Credits
Complete all of the following four courses:
- ANTH F100X/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture...............(3)
- ECON F100X or PS F100X—Political Economy ................................(3)
- HIST F100X—Modern World History ...........................................(3)
- ENGL/FL F200X—World Literature .............................................(3)

Complete one of the following three courses:
- ART/MUS/THR F200X—Aesthetic Appreciation: Interalrelationships of Art, Drama and Music.................................................(3)
- HUM F201X—Unity in the Arts......................................................(3)
- ANS F202X—Aesthetic Appreciation of Alaskan Native Performance (3)

Complete one of the following six courses:
- BA F323X—Business Ethics......................................................(3)
- COMM F300X—Communicating Ethics.......................................(3)
- JUST F300X—Ethics and Justice................................................(3)
- NRM F303X—Environmental Ethics and Actions..............................(3)
- PS F300X—Ethics and Society ...................................................(3)
- PHIL F322X—Ethics.................................................................(3)

Or complete 12 credits from the above courses plus one of the following:
- Two semester-length courses in a single Alaska Native language or other non-English language.
- Three-semester-length courses (9 credits) in American Sign Language taken at the university level.

Mathematics ...................................................... 3 Credits
Complete one of the following:
- MATH F103X—Concepts and Contemporary Applications of Mathematics .................................................................(3)
- MATH F107X—Functions for Calculus*........................................(4)
- MATH F161X—Algebra for Business and Economics**........................(3)
- STAT F200X—Elementary Probability and Statistics.........................(3)
  * No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F107X or F161X.
  ** No credit may be earned for more than one of MATH F200X, F262X or F272.

Natural Sciences .................................................. 8 Credits
Complete any two (4-credit) courses.
- ATM F101X—Weather and Climate of Alaska...............................(4)
- BIOL F100X—Human Biology....................................................(4)
- BIOL F101X—Biology of Sex ....................................................(4)
- BIOL F103X—Biology and Society ..............................................(4)
- BIOL F104X—Natural History ....................................................(4)
- BIOL F115X—Fundamentals of Biology I .......................................(4)
- BIOL F116X—Fundamentals of Biology II ....................................(4)
- BIOL F210X—Introduction to Human Nutrition .........................(4)
- BIOL F213X—Human Anatomy and Physiology I .......................(4)
- BIOL F214X—Human Anatomy and Physiology II ......................(4)
- CHEM F100X—Chemistry in Complex Systems .........................(4)
- CHEM F103X—Basic General Chemistry .....................................(4)
- CHEM F104X—Beginnings in Biochemistry ..................................(4)
- CHEM F105X—General Chemistry ............................................(4)
- CHEM F106X—General Chemistry ............................................(4)
- GEOG F111X—Earth and Environment: Elements of Physical Geography (4)
- GEOS F100X—Introduction to Earth Science ................................(4)
- GEOS F101X—The Dynamic Earth .............................................(4)
- GEOS F106X—Life and the Age of Dinosaurs .................................(4)
- GEOS F112X—History of Earth and Life ......................................(4)
- GEOS F120X—Glaciers, Earthquakes and Volcanoes ....................(4)
- GEOS F125X—Humans, Earth, and Environment ..........................(4)
- GSL F111X—The Oceans .............................................................(4)
- PHYS F102X—Energy and Society .............................................(4)
- PHYS F103X—College Physics ...................................................(4)
- PHYS F104X—College Physics ...................................................(4)
- PHYS F115X—Physical Science I .................................................(4)
- PHYS F175X—Astronomy .............................................................(4)
- PHYS F211X—General Physics ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F212X—General Physics ..................................................(4)
- PHYS F213X—Elementary Modern Physics ..................................(4)

Library and Information Research ............. 0 – 1 Credit
- Successful completion of library skills competency test or LS F100X or LS F101X prior to junior standing

Upper-Division Writing and Oral Communication
Complete the following at the upper-division level:
- Two writing intensive courses designated (W) and one oral communication intensive course designated (O), or two oral communication intensive courses designated (O/2) (see degree and/or major requirements)

Total credits required 38 – 39

All degrees (e.g. B.A., B.S., etc.) require additional courses.
Refer to specific degree and program requirements.
Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course used toward the baccalaureate core.