

Russian



2016-2017 Academic Year

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GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS MATRICULATING IN ACADEMIC YEAR: 2016-2017

DEGREE: **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

TOTAL CREDITS: 120

MAJOR: **RUSSIAN STUDIES**

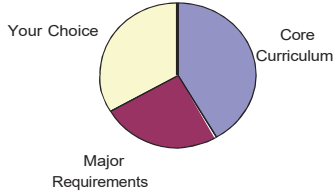
MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE: 2.0

CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS			MAJOR REQUIREMENTS	27 CREDITS
Area	Credits	To Be Selected From		
First Year Writing	4	ENGL 101 or Equivalent	Russian Electives – 9 courses	
TIDES – 1 course in fall semester	1-1.5		<i>Courses used to satisfy major requirement must be beyond Intermediate Russian (RUSS 203). Courses used to satisfy major requirements must be chosen in close consultation with the major advisor. Departmental approval of each semester's program is required.</i>	
Foreign Language – Competence at 203-Level (1-4 courses depending on placement and language)	3-12	Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, or Vietnamese		
Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts 1 Humanities 1 Fine Arts 1 Humanities or Fine Arts	9	Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts		
Cultural Knowledge – Social Science 3 courses from 2 different disciplines	9	Courses from departments designated Social Science	NDA	
Quantitative Reasoning	3-4	Math or PHIL 121		
Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science 1 Science or Math 1 Science or Math	10-12	Courses from departments Designated Science and Math		
Writing Intensive	4	Consult Major		
Capstone		Major Course		
Public Service – 1 st Tier 2 nd Tier		100-300-Level 300-Level or above		
Western Traditions	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		
Outside Western Traditions or Comparative Cultures Intl. Perspectives	3	Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide		

To complete the required 120 hours, you may choose to take additional courses:

1. In your major
2. Of interest to you
3. To satisfy another major (32 hours)
4. To satisfy another minor (16 hours)



The pie chart illustrates the distribution of 120 total hours. The largest portion is 'Your Choice' (yellow), followed by 'Major Requirements' (purple), and 'Core Curriculum' (blue).

- The Degree Plan and other information provided in this booklet serve only as advising tools. Newcomb-Tulane College advisors will help advise you on the core-curriculum, decide on a major, and consult on any academic success issues.
- Your major advisors will advise you on major requirements.
- Students with multiple majors will have more than one advisor and will need to consult with the appropriate advisor.
- Minors are not assigned an advisor, but a faculty member in the department is designated to advise minors.
- Become familiar with your major! By declaring early, you have access to a major advisor, are able to enroll in "majors only" classes, and are included in list serves that allow you to receive information about events, internships, and other opportunities.
- Pre-med and Pre-law students should also consult with one of the Pre-Professional advisors.

What Can I Do with a Major in... Russian

Tulane students may major in Russian Language and Literature or in Russian Studies. Majors in Russian Studies examine the history, economics, politics, and culture of Russia and its people. An interdisciplinary major in Russian Studies at Tulane consists of two years of Russian language (or equivalent by advanced placement), plus nine courses selected from offerings in history, literature, political science, and the arts.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Participating in local theater productions; attending movies, plays, lectures or readings; free lance writing; writing reports, papers, or poems; participating on a debate or forensics team, or in practical politics; serving as editor or reporter for a small newspaper or newsletter; joining a yearbook staff; participating in a book club; visiting libraries; working part-time or as a volunteer for a college radio or TV station; competing in writing or oratory contests; reading essays, articles, novels, short stories, drama, poetry, and professional journals. Watch and discuss Russian films from the 1920s; Study/travel/work in Russia; Read about current events in Russian newspapers such as *Pravda*.

SKILLS

- Communication skills in oral expression, critical reading, translation, clear writing, editing and interpreting in foreign languages
- Appreciation for other cultures
- Adaptability to different environments
- Comparison of ideas
- Problem identification and developing problem solving techniques
- Information analysis
- Receptivity to new ideas are developed by both studying abroad and studying other cultures

OCCUPATIONS TO CONSIDER

Consultant	Defense Policy Analyst	Correspondent
Bank President	Consultant for the U.S. Dept. of Transportation	Copy Editor
Bilingual Administrative Assistant	Naval Officer	Attorney
Purchasing Specialist	Coast Guard Training Specialist	Editorial Assistant
Insurance Claims Analyst	Analyst for Census Bureau	Film Researcher / Copywriter
Economic Consultant	Linguistics Professor	Foreign Language Teacher
Pharmaceutical Sales Representative	Social Worker	Historian
Business Executive	Physician	Teach English as a Foreign Language
Director of Human Resources	Foreign Service Interpreter	Teacher
Director of International	Journalist	Technical Writer
		Translator

POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS

American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS	Dept. of Defense	Green Cross	Open Society Institute
American Russian Center — Center for Russian Nature Conservation	Downside Up	International Resettlement Agencies	Open World Program
Amnesty International	Energy Dept.	Intl. Trade Com.	Otis Elevator
AT&T	Eurasia Foundation	IREX	Oxfam International
Banks	Export/ Import	Media Viability Fund	Peace Corps
Broadcasting Board of Governors	Exxon/Mobil	Microsoft	Price Waterhouse
Church Missions	FBI	Morgan Stanley	Reebok
Citizen Watch	Ford	Moscow Lyceum "Stupeni"	State Dept.
Citibank	Foundation for American Economic Cooperation	Mother & Child	Tahoe-Baikal Institute
Coast Guard	Hewlett Packard	NASA	Tver InterContact Group
Commerce Dept.	Honeywell	Nauka Interperiodica	United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Delta Airlines	General Motors	International Academic Publishing Company	Women Crisis Center of St. Petersburg
Dept. of Agriculture	Gillette	Nonviolence International	World Uniting, Inc.
	Global Jewish Assistance and Relief Network	NSA/CIA	
	Global Recruitment Specialists	Nuclear Reg. Commission	

If you think you might be interested in this major, but you are not absolutely sure, an exploratory advisor can help you explore major and career options, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to:



If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to:



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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (AAASSS)

8 Story Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-495-0677
aaass@fas.harvard.edu
www.fas.harvard.edu/%7Eaaass/

American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages

510-526-6614
http://aatseel.org/

American Association for Applied Linguistics

3416 Primm Lane
Birmingham, AL 35216
205-824-7700
Toll free (866) 821-7700
www.aal.org/

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

700 S. Washington St., Suite 210
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-894-2900
headquarters@actfl.org
www.actfl.org/

American Society of Interpreters

P.O. Box 9603
Washington, DC 20016

RELATED WEBSITES

Russian search engine
www.rambler.ru

U.S. Russia Business Council
http://www.usrbc.org

Russian literature resources (fiction and poetry, full text, in the original)
http://feb-web.ru/index.htm
http://lib.ru/

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)
http://www.tesol.org/s_tesol/index.asp

American Translators Association

225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 590
Alexandria, VA 22314
703-683-6100
ata@atanet.org
www.atanet.org/

Association for Women in Slavic Studies

http://www.loyola.edu/awss/

Central Eurasian Studies Society c/o Harvard Program on Central Asia and the Caucasus

1730 Cambridge Street - CGIS South,
Room S-326
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-496-2643
http://cess.fas.harvard.edu/

Early Slavic Studies Association

http://clover.slavic.pitt.edu/%7Eessa/

The European Society for Central Asian Studies

www.let.uu.nl/%7Eescas/home.htm

International Council for Central and East European Studies

http://www.rusin.fi/iccees/index.htm

Southeast European Studies Association

www.unc.edu/%7Eerdgreenb/seesa/

Modern Language Association

26 Broadway, 3rd floor
New York, NY 10004
646-576-5000
www.mla.org

National Association for Bilingual Education

1030 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC
202- 898-1829
www.nabe.org/

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

700 South Washington Street, Suite 200
Alexandria, Virginia, 22314
703-836-0774
Toll Free: 888-547-3369

U.S. Russia Business Council

1701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 520
Washington, DC
Phone: 202-739-9180
www.usrbc.org/

European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)

http://eaces.gelso.unitn.it/Eaces/eaces.htm

Department of State
http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/hr/

United Nations
http://www.un.org/

Federal Government Employment
http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/

RUSSNET : Russian Language Resources
http://www.russnet.org/home.php

Overseas Jobs
http://www.overseasjobs.com/

Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies,
Tulane University
http://www.tulane.edu/~germruss/rusmajor.html

Escape Artist (Overseas Employment)
www.escapeartist.com/jobs/overseas1.htm

Index of Russian-related sites
http://www.websher.net/inx/icdefault1.htm

Study Abroad Opportunities and More
ACTR/ACCELS (www.americancouncils.org)

Russian Links
http://www.tulane.edu/~germruss/russlinks.html

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interviews, and self-assessments, please
go to:*



*Tulane University is committed to your academic success
and provide several services to assist.*

