Russian

2016-2017 Academic Year

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

**DEGREE:** BACHELOR OF ARTS

**MAJOR:** RUSSIAN STUDIES

**TOTAL CREDITS:** 120

**MINIMUM CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0

**MINIMUM MAJOR GRADE POINT AVERAGE:** 2.0

### CORE CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Credits</th>
<th>To Be Selected From</th>
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<tr>
<td>First Year Writing</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>ENGL 101 or Equivalent</td>
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<td>TIDES – 1 course in fall semester</td>
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<td>Foreign Language – Competence at 203-Level</td>
<td>3-12</td>
<td>Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, or Vietnamese</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Humanities/ Fine Arts</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>Courses from departments designated Humanities and Fine Arts</td>
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<td>Cultural Knowledge – Social Science</td>
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<td>Quantitative Reasoning</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>Math or PHIL 121</td>
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<td>Scientific Inquiry – 1 Lab Science</td>
<td>10-12</td>
<td>Courses from departments Designated Science and Math</td>
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<td>Writing Intensive</td>
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<td>Consult Major</td>
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<td>Capstone</td>
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<td>Public Service – 1st Tier</td>
<td>100-300-Level or above</td>
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<td>2nd Tier</td>
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<td>Western Traditions</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Refer to Undergraduate Core Curriculum Guide</td>
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<td>Outside Western Traditions or Comparative</td>
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<td>Perspectives</td>
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### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

**27 CREDITS**

- **Russian Electives** – 9 courses
- 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.

**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)

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- 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
Bank President
Bilingual Administrative Assistant
Purchasing Specialist
Insurance Claims Analyst
Economic Consultant
Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
Business Executive
Director of Human Resources
Director of International

POSSIBLE EMPLOYERS
American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS
American Russian Center — Center for Russian Nature Conservation
Amnesty International
AT&T
Banks
Broadcasting Board of Governors
Church Missions
Citizen Watch
Citibank
Coast Guard
Commerce Dept.
Delta Airlines
Dept. of Agriculture
Dept. of Defense
Downside Up
Energy Dept.
Eurasia Foundation
Export/ Import
Exxon/Mobil
FBI
Ford
Foundation for American Economic Cooperation
Hewlett Packard
Honeywell
General Motors
Gillette
Global Jewish Assistance and Relief Network
Global Recruitment Specialists

Defense Policy Analyst
Consultant for the U.S. Dept. of Transportation
Naval Officer
Coast Guard Training Specialist
Analyst for Census Bureau Linguistics Professor
Social Worker
Physician
Foreign Service Interpreter
Journalist

Correspondent
Copy Editor
Attorney
Editorial Assistant
Film Researcher / Copywriter
Foreign Language Teacher
Historian
Teach English as a Foreign Language
Teacher
Technical Writer
Translator

Green Cross
International Resettlement Agencies
Intl. Trade Com.
IREX
Media Viability Fund
Microsoft
Morgan Stanley
Moscow Lyceum “Stupeni”
Mother & Child
NASA
Nauka Interperiodica
International Academic Publishing Company
Nonviolence International
NSA/CIA
Nuclear Reg. Commission

Open Society Institute
Open World Program
Otis Elevator
Oxfam International
Peace Corps
Price Waterhouse
Reebok
State Dept.
Tahoe-Baikal Institute
Tver InterContact Group
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
Women Crisis Center of St. Petersburg
World Uniting, Inc.

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: Explore: Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Law Professions, please go to: LawProfessions.Tulane.edu

If you are interested in information about Health Professions, please go to: HealthProfessions.Tulane.edu
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### Professional Organizations

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<td>8 Story Street, Cambridge, MA 02138</td>
<td><a href="http://www.fas.harvard.edu/7Eaaass/">www.fas.harvard.edu/7Eaaass/</a></td>
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<td>American Association for Applied Linguistics</td>
<td>3416 Primm Lane, Birmingham, AL 35216</td>
<td>205-824-7700</td>
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<td>American Society of Interpreters</td>
<td>P.O. Box 9603, Washington, DC 20016</td>
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<td>American Translators Association</td>
<td>225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 590, Alexandria, VA 22314</td>
<td>703-683-6100</td>
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<td>Association for Women in Slavic Studies</td>
<td><a href="http://www.loyola.edu/awss/">http://www.loyola.edu/awss/</a></td>
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<td>Central Eurasian Studies Society</td>
<td>c/o Harvard Program on Central Asia and the Caucasus, 1730 Cambridge Street - CGIS South, Room S-326, Cambridge, MA 02138</td>
<td>617-496-2643</td>
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<td>Early Slavic Studies Association</td>
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<td>Southeast European Studies Association</td>
<td><a href="http://www.unc.edu/7Erdgreenb/seesa/">www.unc.edu/7Erdgreenb/seesa/</a></td>
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<tr>
<td>Modern Language Association</td>
<td>26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004</td>
<td>646-576-5000</td>
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<td>European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES)</td>
<td><a href="http://eaces.gelso.unitn.it/Eaces/eaces.htm">http://eaces.gelso.unitn.it/Eaces/eaces.htm</a></td>
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### Related Websites

- **Russian search engine**: [www.rambler.ru](http://www.rambler.ru)
- **U.S. Russia Business Council**: [http://www.usrbc.org](http://www.usrbc.org)
- **Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)**: [http://www.tesol.org/s_tesol/index.asp](http://www.tesol.org/s_tesol/index.asp)
- **Department of State**: [http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/hr/](http://www.state.gov/m/dghr/hr/)
- **RUSSNET**: [http://www.russnet.org/home.php](http://www.russnet.org/home.php)
- **Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies, Tulane University**: [http://www.tulane.edu/~germpruss/rusmajor.html](http://www.tulane.edu/~germpruss/rusmajor.html)
- **Escape Artist (Overseas Employment)**: [www.escapeartist.com/jobs/overseas1.htm](http://www.escapeartist.com/jobs/overseas1.htm)
- **Index of Russian-related sites**: [http://www.websher.net/inx/icdefault1.htm](http://www.websher.net/inx/icdefault1.htm)
- **Study Abroad Opportunities and More**: [ACTR/ACCELS (www.americancouncils.org)](http://www.americancouncils.org)
- **Russian Links**: [http://www.tulane.edu/~germpruss/russlinks.html](http://www.tulane.edu/~germpruss/russlinks.html)

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