SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES MAJOR

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement/) and the degree requirements of their home school.

Concentration in Russian Language, Literature, and Culture

This concentration is guided by a focus on 19th- and 20th-century Russian literature. Through language and literature study, students receive an intensive understanding of Russian culture, including political, religious, and cultural ideas.

Course Title
Prerequisite
RUSSIAN 102-1 & RUSSIAN 102-2 & RUSSIAN 102-3 Intermediate Russian (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 102-1) and Intermediate Russian (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 102-2) and Intermediate Russian (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 102-3)

or equivalent Russian proficiency

Department Courses (12 units)

3 courses in advanced Russian language chosen from:

RUSSIAN 302-1 Advanced Russian in Conversations (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 302-1)
RUSSIAN 302-2 Advanced Russian in Conversations (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 302-2)
RUSSIAN 302-3 Advanced Russian in Conversations (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 302-3)
RUSSIAN 303-1 Advanced Russian Language and Culture (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 303-1: Modern Russian reading)
RUSSIAN 303-2 Advanced Russian Language and Culture (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 303-2: Modern Russian reading)
RUSSIAN 303-3 Advanced Russian Language and Culture (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 303-3: Modern Russian reading)

9 additional courses:

4 Slavic courses chosen from the following:

200-level Slavic courses taught in English
200-level courses taught in other departments and co-listed in Slavic
1 Slavic first-year seminar
SLAVIC 360-0 Survey of 19th Century Russian Poetry
or SLAVIC 361-0 Survey of 20th Century Russian Poetry

4 additional Slavic courses at the 300 or 400 level.

Related Courses

2 courses from outside the department; must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Departments and programs offering relevant courses include art history, history, Jewish studies, musicology, political science, and theater. A current list of approved courses is available on the department’s website.

Concentration in Russian and East European Studies

This flexible major concentration is designed for students who wish to combine language and literature with work in other disciplines. It is also a good choice for students whose primary interest rests in non-Russian Slavic countries.

Prerequisite

- Two years of college-level Czech, Polish, or Russian language, or equivalent proficiency

Department courses (typically 12 units; may vary depending on language option)

- One of the following advanced language options:
  - Czech
    - Individual plan requires approval of the director of undergraduate studies.
    - Equivalent of a full year of advanced study; may include SLAVIC 399-0 Independent Study with readings in Czech and/or study abroad in a language-focused program
  - Polish
    - Individual plan requires approval of the director of undergraduate studies.
    - Equivalent of a full year of advanced study; may include POLISH 358-1 Polish for Advanced and Native Speakers (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 358-1), POLISH 358-2 Polish for Advanced and Native Speakers; SLAVIC 399-0 Independent Study with readings in Polish; and/or study abroad in a language-focused program

Department Courses (typically 12 units; may vary depending on language option)

- One of the following advanced language options:
  - Czech
    - Individual plan requires approval of the director of undergraduate studies.
    - Equivalent of a full year of advanced study; may include SLAVIC 399-0 Independent Study with readings in Czech and/or study abroad in a language-focused program
  - Polish
    - Individual plan requires approval of the director of undergraduate studies.
    - Equivalent of a full year of advanced study; may include POLISH 358-1 Polish for Advanced and Native Speakers (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 358-1), POLISH 358-2 Polish for Advanced and Native Speakers; SLAVIC 399-0 Independent Study with readings in Polish; and/or study abroad in a language-focused program

Russian Course Title

3 of the following:

RUSSIAN 302-1 Advanced Russian in Conversations (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 302-1)
RUSSIAN 302-2 Advanced Russian in Conversations (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 302-2)
RUSSIAN 302-3 Advanced Russian in Conversations (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 302-3)
RUSSIAN 303-1 Advanced Russian Language and Culture (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 303-1: Modern Russian reading)
RUSSIAN 303-2 Advanced Russian Language and Culture (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 303-2: Modern Russian reading)
RUSSIAN 303-3 Advanced Russian Language and Culture (Prior to 2019 taught as SLAVIC 303-3: Modern Russian reading)

9 additional courses

4 100- or 200-level Slavic courses chosen from the following:

- 200-level Slavic courses taught in English
- 200-level courses taught in other departments and co-listed in Slavic
- 1 Slavic first-year seminar
- 1-2 courses in a second Slavic language
- 3 Slavic courses at the 300 or 400 level
- 2 electives from outside the department
Related Courses

- 2 additional related courses from outside the department; must be approved by the director of undergraduate studies. Departments and programs offering relevant courses include art history, history, Jewish studies, musicology, political science, and theater. A current list of approved courses is available on the department’s website.

Honors in Slavic Languages and Literatures

Majors with strong academic records and an interest in pursuing honors should consult the honors adviser by the end of junior year. Most honors candidates research and write the thesis in 2 quarters of SLAVIC 399-0 Independent Study. Another option is to take a 400-level seminar followed by SLAVIC 399-0 Independent Study, in which the student pursues a topic arising out of the 400-level course. These courses may be counted for credit in the major.

Students whose theses and grades meet department criteria are recommended to the college for graduation with honors. For more information see the program website (https://www.slavic.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/honors.html) and Honors in the Major (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#academicoptionstext).

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Courses in Literature with Prerequisite in Russian

The prerequisite is proficiency equivalent to completion of third year Russian. This could be demonstrated by successful completion of one of the following: RUSSIAN 302-3, RUSSIAN 303-3, RUSSIAN 304-1, RUSSIAN 304-2, courses taken abroad, or through a placement test. Consent of the instructor is required.

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