

RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN AREA STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University's Russian and East European area studies minor provides students with an interdisciplinary understanding of the former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe, combining language, literature, politics, history, theology and other subjects.

Leadership

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Curriculum Overview

Students earn a minor in addition to one or more departmental majors and are prepared for careers in government, business, and academic fields, as well as for graduate study in the field.

Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		12
HIST 3160	Eastern Europe	
HIST 3290	Russia Since 1905	
POLS 2530	Soviet and Post Soviet Politics	
RUSS 3000/4000	Russian Language Course ¹	
Elective Courses		12

Select four courses with the Russ/Eastern Euro Area attribute, such as:

HIST 3030	The Byzantine World: Faith and Power in a Thousand-Year Empire
HIST 3140	Twentieth Century Europe: Era of World Wars, 1914-1945
HIST 3250	World in Conflict Since 1945
HIST 3280	Russia to 1905
PHIL 4740	Philosophy of Karl Marx
POLS 1540	Blood and Money: Ethnic War
POLS 4500	Russian Political Culture
POLS 3520	Communism, Capitalism and Social Justice
RUSS 3010	Oral and Written Proficiency in Russian I
RUSS 3020	Oral and Written Proficiency in Russian II
RUSS 3060	Russian Readings & Digital Resources in Cultural Contexts
RUSS 3200	Saints and Sinners in Russian Literature and Film: 19 c.
RUSS 3250	Russia From Peter to Putin: Imperial, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Culture
RUSS 3330	Lev Tolstoy: Writer, Soldier, Lover, Activist
RUSS 3350	Chekhov as Dramatist: Performance, Adaptations, and Intermedial Transpositions
RUSS 3360	In Prisons Dark: Confinement Literature in the Russian and Soviet Empires
RUSS 3440	Art, Media, & Power in Post-Soviet Russia

RUSS 3930	Special Topics
RUSS 4400	Pragmatics of Conversation
RUSS 4510	The Russian Orthodox

Total Credits 24

¹ RUSS 2010 Intermediate Russian: Language and Culture (0,3 cr) is a prerequisite requirement.

Continuation Standards

Students must maintain a 2.30 minimum cumulative GPA in Russian East European area studies coursework in order to continue in the minor.