RUSSIAN STUDIES, MINOR

Saint Louis University’s Russian Studies minor requires at least three years of Russian along with a study of literature and culture. It can prepare students for immersion in Russian and for research in this language, which has a significant global presence with as many as 150 million native speakers worldwide.

With a range of electives from which to choose, students in a variety of disciplines such as international business, computer science, political science, and history have found the Russian Studies minor a strong career asset. Film viewings, lectures, symposia, Russian club events, and excursions around town supplement the curriculum, and students have been successful in obtaining scholarships for summer and study abroad programs.

Students interested in studying abroad can explore a SLU-sponsored Bard-Smolny Program in St. Petersburg, Russia through the University’s Office for International Services.

Graduates from the Russian Studies program have gone on to prestigious graduate programs in Russian and East European studies, diplomacy, social work, and medicine, as well as to serve in the armed services.

Requirements

SLU’s minor in Russian studies requires 15 credits of upper-division coursework.

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3000-Level Required Language Courses

Select two of the following: 6

- RUSS 3010 Oral & Written Proficiency I
- RUSS 3020 Oral & Written Prof in Russ II
- RUSS 3050 Russian Conversation

Elective Courses

Select two of the following: 6

- RUSS 3050 Russian Conversation
- RUSS 3250 Russia From Peter to Putin: Imperial, Soviet, and Post-Soviet Culture
- RUSS 3320 Dostoevsky Through the Centuries
- RUSS 3330 Lev Tolstoy: Writer, Soldier, Lover, Activist
- RUSS 3350 Chekhov as Dramatist: Performance, Adaptations, and Intermedial Transpositions
- RUSS 3440 Art, Media, & Power in Post-Soviet Russia
- RUSS 3930 Special Topics
- RUSS 4400 Pragmatics of Conversation
- RUSS 4510 The Russian Orthodox
- HIST 3290 Russia Since 1905
- PHIL 4740 Philosophy of Karl Marx

Total Credits 15

Continuation Standards

All Russian studies minor courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher in order to count for the minor and for the student to continue in the minor.