

Russian Studies Minor Requirements

Required Units: 54-66

Prerequisites

There are no language prerequisites for the Russian minor. Students with native or near-native proficiency in Russian or with prior study at the elementary or intermediate level may begin language study at a higher level, based on consultation with the major advisor and placement through CMU placement tests.

Curricular Requirements (54-66 units)

1. Foundational Courses in Russian Studies (5 courses, 45-57 units)

Complete at least three semesters of Russian language study.

- a. 82-191 Elementary Russian I
- b. 82-192 Elementary Russian II
- c. 82-291 Intermediate Russian I
- d. 82-292 Intermediate Russian II
- e. 82-194* Intensive Elementary Russian (I & II)

**Students who take Intensive Elementary Russian and those who place into higher level courses will still need to complete three semesters of language study.*

Complete two of the following courses:

- a. 82-294 19th Century Russian Masterpieces
- b. 82-295 20th Century Russian Masterpieces
- c. 82-292 Intermediate Russian II

2. Electives (1 course, 9 units)

In consultation with the advisor, choose one additional course taught in Russian or English. Students may substitute one relevant and related course from outside the program (i.e., another LCAL course) or from another department (e.g., History, CMIST, Philosophy, English).

Curricular clarifications:

- Intensive Elementary Russian can be taken in place of Elementary Russian I & II.
- Students may double count up to two courses taken for the Russian Studies minor to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors and programs. Double counting with General Education requirements is unlimited.

- Study abroad is always recommended.