

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

2026-27 catalog 4-year degree pathway

College of Arts and Humanities

Bachelor of Arts, Russian Studies Requires a minor or second major

Sample only—your academic advisor will help you create an individualized plan. Students with more than one major should communicate with their advisor prior to enrollment. Upper-division (UD) electives should be selected in consultation with advisor and department faculty members.

Actual courses offered may be in different terms than the quarter listed in this sample plan.

YEAR 1	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	RUSS 151	First-year Russian I (5)	RUSS 152	First-year Russian II (5)	RUSS 153	First-year Russian III (5)
UNIV 101	Transition to CWU (1)	*AWI	Academic Writing I (5)	K1 Option	Academic Writing II (5)	
Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Option		*QR Option	Quantitative Reasoning (5)	
Elective	Explore/minor (5)	K3 Option	Creative Expression (5)			
Total Quarter Credits	16	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15	
YEAR 2	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	RUSS 251	Second-year Russian I (5)	RUSS 252	Second-year Russian II (5)	RUSS 253	Second-year Russian III (5)
K5 Option	Humanities (5)	K2 Option	Art of Protest (5)	K4 Option	Popular Cultures of the World (5)	
K7 Option	Physical & Natural World (5)	RUSS 200		WLC 311		
		K8 Option	Science & Technology (5)	K6 Option	Individual & Society (5)	
Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15	
YEAR 3	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	RUSS 341	Adv Russ Through Mass Media (5)	RUSS 351	Russ Through Lit (5)	RUSS 451	Adv Russ Conv & Comp (5)
Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
UD	Explore/minor (5)	UD	Explore/minor (5)	UD Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
Elective		Elective				
Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15	
YEAR 4	Fall Quarter		Winter Quarter		Spring Quarter	
	WLC 487	Culminating Experience (2)	RUSS 200	Censorship/Resistance (5)	RUSS 496	Individual Study (5)
Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
Elective	Explore/minor (4)	UD	Explore/minor (5)	UD Elective	Explore/minor (5)	
UD	Explore/minor (4)	Elective				
Elective						
Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	15	Total Quarter Credits	14	
Total Credits					180	

*Assumes appropriate placement. If placement needs are different, your advisor will help you create a suitable first-year Math/Academic Writing sequence to set you up for success.

K1, K2, etc = Knowledge Area (Gen Ed)

LD = Lower Division (100-200 level)

UD = Upper Division (300-400 level)

RUSSIAN STUDIES, BA - Requires Minor or Second Major*This program requires application to department/mtng with advisor; language placement testing is available*

REQUIRED COURSES			Credits	Prerequisites	Fall 26	Winter 27	Spring 27
Intermediate Russian							
RUSS	251	Second Year Russian	5				
RUSS	252	Second Year Russian	5	<i>RUSS 251</i>			
RUSS	253	Second Year Russian	5	<i>RUSS 252</i>			
Credits			15				
Advanced Russian							
Select three courses from:							
RUSS	341	Adv Russian Through Mass Media	5	<i>RUSS 253</i>			
RUSS	351	Russian Through Literature	5				
RUSS	352	Advanced Russian Through Film	5				
RUSS	451	Advanced Russian Conv & Comp	5	<i>RUSS 342</i>			
Credits			15				
Culminating Experience							
WLC	487	Culminating Experience	2		✓		
Credits			2				
DEPARTMENT-APPROVED RUSSIAN ELECTIVES							
Select from these options for 15 total credits:							
HIST	473	Russia to 1881	5				
HIST	474	Russia Since 1881	5				
HIST	476	History of Modern East Europe	5				
HIST	478	Russian Far East	5				
RUSS	200	Censorship/Resistance Russia	5			✓	
RUSS	298	Special Topics	1-6				
RUSS	341	Adv Russian Through Mass Media	5	<i>RUSS 253</i>			
<i>or</i>							
RUSS	351	Russian Through Literature	5				
RUSS	352	Advanced Russian Through Film	5				
RUSS	396	Individual Study	1-6		scheduled individually		
RUSS	398	Special Topics	1-6				
RUSS	445	Topics in Russian Language	2				
RUSS	451	Advanced Russian Conv & Comp	5	<i>RUSS 342</i>			
RUSS	462	Russian Cinema	4				
RUSS	496	Individual Study	1-6		scheduled individually		
RUSS	498	Special Topics	1-6				
WLC	311	Popular Cultures of the World	5		✓		✓
WLC	347	Study Abroad	2		scheduled individually		
Credits			15				
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS			47				