

Russian, Minor

The Russian minor focuses on two specific outcomes: developing students' linguistic proficiency and broadening their insights into Russian culture so that students may engage in meaningful interactions with Russian speakers throughout the world. The communication skills and transcultural awareness that students develop throughout the course of the minor are designed to prepare them for a wide range of opportunities and experiences, both in and beyond the classroom.

Minor Requirements

Complete all courses as outlined below unless otherwise indicated. A total of **five courses** is required. A maximum of two transfer courses, including transferable courses taken abroad, may count toward the five courses required for the minor. Study-abroad courses must be approved by the Russian academic coordinator prior to the semester abroad.

Required Language Courses

Code	Title	Hours
Complete four language courses in sequence from the following list:		16
For students with prior knowledge of Russian, a placement test will determine the appropriate first course. Note: Students who place at or above RSSN 2102 must complete the sequence through RSSN 3102 and take additional courses from the list of electives to fulfill the total credit requirements. For guidance on course selection, students should consult the Russian academic coordinator.		
RSSN 1101	Elementary Russian 1	
RSSN 1102	Elementary Russian 2	
RSSN 2101	Intermediate Russian 1	
RSSN 2102	Intermediate Russian 2	
RSSN 3101	Advanced Russian 1	
RSSN 3102	Advanced Russian 2	

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one or more courses from the following list to reach a total of five courses in the minor:		4
CLTR 1120	Introduction to Languages, Literature, and Culture	
HIST 1286	History of the Soviet Union	
HIST 1390	History of Espionage 2: Cold War Spies	
INTL 3455	Russian Foreign Policy	
or POLS 3455	Russian Foreign Policy	

GPA Requirement

2.000 GPA required in the minor