

RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN AND CENTRAL ASIAN STUDIES, GRADUATE/ PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE

REQUIREMENTS

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Students must complete 12 credits in Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (REECAS) core courses distributed over three distinct subject listings from the lists below. Language classes are not applicable to the 12-credit requirement. All 12 credits must be in REECAS area studies content classes and include:

- At least 6 credits must be graduate-level coursework (i.e., courses numbered 700 or above, or 300 or above with the Grad 50% attribute).
- At least one course (3 credits) must be a graduate-level seminar in which a research paper on the region (Russia, East Europe, Central Asia) is written, utilizing original source material in the target language(s).

Language Requirement

In addition to the required 12 credits in area studies content classes, students must demonstrate a working knowledge of one of the languages of Russia, Eastern and Central Europe, and/or Eurasia. This requirement may be met through two years of university language study (or the equivalent) in one of the region's languages. At UW-Madison, Kazakh, Persian, Polish, Russian, Turkish, and Ukrainian are offered regularly during the academic year.

General Courses

Code	Title	Credits
A A E/ECON/ REAL EST/ URB R PL 306	The Real Estate Process	3
A A E/INTL ST 374	The Growth and Development of Nations in the Global Economy	3
A A E/ECON 474	Economic Problems of Developing Areas	3
ASIAN/AFRICAN/ RELIG ST 370	Islam: Religion and Culture	3-4
ANTHRO 330	Topics in Ethnology (Jews of Central & Eastern Europe)	3-4
ANTHRO 330	Topics in Ethnology (People & Culture - Cen&East Eur)	3-4
ANTHRO 330	Topics in Ethnology (Peoples & Cultures-Russia)	3-4

ANTHRO 690	Problems in Anthropology (Late Pleistocene of E. Eurasia)	3-4
ANTHRO 690	Problems in Anthropology (Nationalisms & Modern Wars)	3-4
ANTHRO 690	Problems in Anthropology (Understanding Human Rights)	3-4
ART HIST 310	Icons, Religion, and Empire: Early Christian and Byzantine Art, ca. 200-1453	3
ART HIST 556	Proseminar in 20th Century European Art (Art & Visual Culture of WWI)	3
ART HIST 556	Proseminar in 20th Century European Art (Art in Europe, 1945-1975)	3
ART HIST 556	Proseminar in 20th Century European Art (Artistic Nat'l: Internat'l Age)	3
ART HIST 556	Proseminar in 20th Century European Art (European Interwar Art)	3
ART HIST 556	Proseminar in 20th Century European Art (Fascist/Totalitarian Modernity)	3
ART HIST 805	Seminar-Ancient Art and Architecture (Achaemenid Persia)	3
ART HIST 805	Seminar-Ancient Art and Architecture (Persia: The First World Empire)	3
ART HIST 815	Seminar-Medieval Art (Icons and the Senses)	3
ART HIST 815	Seminar-Medieval Art (Sem: Holy Image-East Orth Cult)	3
ART HIST 856	Graduate Seminar in Twentieth Century European Art (Art & Visual Culture of WWI)	3
ART HIST 856	Graduate Seminar in Twentieth Century European Art (Art in Europe, 1945-1975)	3
ART HIST 856	Graduate Seminar in Twentieth Century European Art (European Avant-Garde:1900-1950)	3
ART HIST 856	Graduate Seminar in Twentieth Century European Art (European Interwar Art)	3
ART HIST 856	Graduate Seminar in Twentieth Century European Art (Fascist/ Totalitarian Modernity)	3
ART HIST 856	Graduate Seminar in Twentieth Century European Art (Grd Smr-20th C Eur Art:Hrd Art)	3
ART HIST 856	Graduate Seminar in Twentieth Century European Art (Nat'lism in Era of Internat'l)	3
COM ARTS 463	Avant-Garde Film	3
COM ARTS 958	Seminar in Film History	2-3

ECON/A A E/ REAL EST/ URB R PL 306	The Real Estate Process	3	HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Totalitarianism)	3
ECON 390	Contemporary Economic Issues	3-4	HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Twentieth Century Central Asia)	3
ECON 467	International Industrial Organizations	3-4	HISTORY 753	Seminar-Comparative World History	1-3
ECON/A A E 474	Economic Problems of Developing Areas	3	HISTORY/FRENCH/ GERMAN/POLI SCI/ SOC 804	Interdisciplinary Western European Area Studies Seminar	3
FOLKLORE/ LITTRANS 347	In Translation: Kalevala and Finnish Folk-Lore	3-4	HISTORY 850	Smr-Hist of the Soviet Union & Modern Hist of E Central Europe	1-3
FOLKLORE/ RELIG ST 352	Shamanism	3	HISTORY 891	Proseminar in Modern European History	1-3
FOLKLORE/ SCAND ST 443	Sami Culture, Yesterday and Today	4	JOURN 620	International Communication	4
FOLKLORE/ SLAVIC 444	Slavic and East European Folklore	3	LITTRANS/ FOLKLORE 347	In Translation: Kalevala and Finnish Folk-Lore	3-4
FOLKLORE 460	Folk Epics	3	LITTRANS 473	Polish Literature (in Translation) since 1863	3
GEOG 318	Introduction to Geopolitics	3	POLI SCI 334	Russian Politics	3-4
GEOG 518	Power, Place, Identity	3	POLI SCI 340	The European Union: Politics and Political Economy	3-4
GEOG 918	Seminar in Political Geography	2-3	POLI SCI/ INTL ST 439	The Comparative Study of Genocide	3-4
GNS 324	Literatures of Central Asia	3	POLI SCI 659	Politics and Society: Contemporary Eastern Europe	3-4
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 309	The Crusades: Christianity and Islam	3-4	POLI SCI/FRENCH/ GERMAN/HISTORY/ SOC 804	Interdisciplinary Western European Area Studies Seminar	3
HISTORY 357	The Second World War	3-4	POLI SCI 814	Social Identities: Definition and Measurement	3
HISTORY 359	History of Europe Since 1945	3-4	POLI SCI 854	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	3
HISTORY 417	History of Russia	3-4	POLI SCI 948	Seminar: Topics in Comparative Politics (Authoritarian Politics and Ins)	3
HISTORY 418	History of Russia	3-4	POLI SCI 948	Seminar: Topics in Comparative Politics (Nondemocratic Politics)	3
HISTORY 419	History of Soviet Russia	3-4	POLI SCI 948	Seminar: Topics in Comparative Politics (Post-Communist Politics)	3
HISTORY 420	Russian Social and Intellectual History	3-4	SCAND ST/ FOLKLORE 443	Sami Culture, Yesterday and Today	4
HISTORY 424	The Soviet Union and the World, 1917-1991	3-4	SCAND ST/ MEDIEVAL 444	Kalevala and Finnish Folk-Lore	4
HISTORY 500	Reading Seminar in History (East European Jewry 1648-1945)	3	SLAVIC 342	Introduction to Serbian and Croatian Literature	3
HISTORY 500	Reading Seminar in History (Holocaust: Destructn-Eur Jewry)	3	SLAVIC 405	Women in Russian Literature	3-4
HISTORY/ CURRIC/ED POL/ JEWISH 515	Holocaust: History, Memory and Education	3	SLAVIC 420	Chekhov	3-4
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Central Asia)	3	SLAVIC 421	Gogol	3-4
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Cold War on Ice: 1972)	3	SLAVIC 422	Dostoevsky	3-4
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Holocaust Victims & Survivors)	3	SLAVIC 424	Tolstoy	3-4
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Russia & Its Crisis 1900-1917)	3	SLAVIC 433	History of Russian Culture	3
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Russia's Great War, 1914-1917)	3	SLAVIC 434	Contemporary Russian Culture	3
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Russia/America 1880s-1960s)	3	SLAVIC 449	History of Serbo-Croatian Literature	3
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Soviet Hist - Memoirs)	3	SLAVIC 470	History of Polish Literature until 1863	3
HISTORY 600	Advanced Seminar in History (Stalin and Hitler)	3	SLAVIC 472	History of Polish Literature after 1863	3
			SLAVIC 701	Survey of Old Russian Literature	2

SLAVIC 702	Eighteenth-Century Russian Literature	2	ASIALANG 337	Fifth Semester Persian	3-4
SLAVIC 705	Special Topics in Russian Language/Linguistics	3	ASIALANG 338	Sixth Semester Persian	3-4
SLAVIC 755	Topics in Slavic Literature	1-3	GNS 331	First Semester Kazakh	4
SLAVIC 801	Slavic Critical Theory and Practice	3	GNS 332	Second Semester Kazakh	4
SLAVIC 802	The Structure of Russian	2	GNS 339	First Semester Turkish	4
SLAVIC 803	Introduction to Old Church Slavonic and the History of Russian Literary Language	2	GNS 340	Second Semester Turkish	4
SLAVIC 804	Methods of Teaching Slavic Languages	2	GNS 351	First Semester Central Eurasian Language	4
SLAVIC 820	College Teaching of Russian	1	GNS 352	Second Semester Central Eurasian Language	4
SLAVIC 900	Seminar: Slavic Literature and Culture	1-3	GNS 370	Topics in GNS (Intermediate)	3
SOC 496	Topics in Sociology (Anti-Semitism in Eur Culture)	1-3	GNS 429	Intermediate Summer Immersion Turkish	8
SOC 496	Topics in Sociology (On Russia's War in Ukraine)	1-3	GNS 431	Third Semester Kazakh	4
SOC 496	Topics in Sociology (Pop & Society in Contem Russia)	1-3	GNS 432	Fourth Semester Kazakh	4
SOC 496	Topics in Sociology (Pop & Society in Former USSR)	1-3	GNS 439	Third Semester Turkish	4
SOC 496	Topics in Sociology (Soc, Cul, Pol Contemp Russia)	1-3	GNS 440	Fourth Semester Turkish	4
SOC 496	Topics in Sociology (Sociology of Eastern Europe)	1-3	GNS 451	Third Semester Central Eurasian Language	4
POLI SCI 401	Selected Topics in Political Science (The Soviet Jewish Experience)	3-4	GNS 452	Fourth Semester Central Eurasian Language	4
SOC 633	Social Stratification	3	GNS 529	Advanced Summer Immersion Turkish	8
THEATRE 911	Seminar-Problems in Theatre and Drama	2-3	GNS 531	Fifth Semester Kazakh	3-4
			GNS 532	Sixth Semester Kazakh	3-4
			GNS 539	Fifth Semester Turkish and Azeri	3-4
			GNS 540	Sixth Semester Turkish and Azeri	3-4
			GNS 551	Fifth Semester Central Eurasian Language	4
			GNS 552	Sixth Semester Central Eurasian Language	4

Seminar Courses

Code	Title	Credits
GEOG 918	Seminar in Political Geography	2-3
HISTORY 753	Seminar-Comparative World History	1-3
HISTORY 850	Semr-Hist of the Soviet Union & Modern Hist of E Central Europe	1-3
HISTORY 891	Proseminar in Modern European History	1-3
POLI SCI 854	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict	3
SLAVIC 800	Proseminar-Slavic Literature and Culture	1
SLAVIC 900	Seminar: Slavic Literature and Culture	1-3

Language Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ASIALANG 355	First Semester Asian Language for Graduate Students (Persian)	4
ASIALANG 356	Second Semester Asian Language for Graduate Students (Persian)	4
ASIALANG 357	Third Semester Asian Language for Graduate Students (Persian)	4
ASIALANG 358	Fourth Semester Asian Language for Graduate Students (Persian)	4

SLAVIC 301	Introduction to Intensive Polish	3
SLAVIC 304	Fourth Semester Intensive Polish	4
SLAVIC 305	Fifth Semester Intensive Polish	3
SLAVIC 306	Sixth Semester Intensive Polish	3
SLAVIC 315	Russian Language and Culture I	3
SLAVIC 316	Russian Language and Culture II	3
SLAVIC 321	Fourth Year Russian I	3
SLAVIC 322	Fourth Year Russian II	3
SLAVIC 331	Fourth Year Polish I	3
SLAVIC 332	Fourth Year Polish II	3
SLAVIC 341	First Semester Intensive Serbo-Croatian	3
SLAVIC 342	Introduction to Serbian and Croatian Literature	3
SLAVIC 351	First Semester Intensive Czech	3
SLAVIC 352	Second Semester Intensive Czech	3
SLAVIC 451	Third Semester Intensive Czech	3
SLAVIC 452	Fourth Semester Intensive Czech	3
SLAVIC 705	Special Topics in Russian Language/Linguistics	3