

RUSSIAN, BA

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DECLARE OR CANCEL THIS MAJOR

Please follow the process described on the German, Nordic, and Slavic+ website (https://gns.wisc.edu/undergraduate_majors/).

Any student with previous experience with the Polish language is required to take a placement test. These tests may admit a student to a more advanced course, but give no credit toward graduation. However, retroactive credits can be granted in recognition of previous language study (L&S Retro Credit Policy (<https://kb.wisc.edu/lis/page.php?id=23736>)). The Placement Advisor for Russian is Anna Tumarkin. Please contact the undergraduate advisor to request placement.

[Students might also want to consider the Russian Flagship Program, a federally funded intensive language-learning program open to students of all majors. The Flagship Program is a separate application and students can complete it in addition to the Russian major or may complete it alongside another major entirely.](#)

For other undergraduate concerns, please contact our undergraduate coordinator Joanna Schuth (jschuth@wisc.edu (undergrad@gns.wisc.edu)).

For advising on careers related to languages, talk with Lydia Odegard (lodegard@wisc.edu), Language Directions Specialist in the Language Institute.

SUCCESSWORKS

SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps you turn the academic skills learned in your classes into a fulfilling life, guiding you every step of the way to securing jobs, internships, or admission to graduate school.

Through one-on-one career advising, events, and resources, you can explore career options, build valuable internship and research experience, and connect with supportive alumni and employers who open doors of opportunity.

- What you can do with your major (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/what-you-can-do-with-your-major/>) (Major Skills & Outcomes Sheets)
- Make a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Try “Jobs, Internships, & How to Get Them,” (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/canvas/>) an interactive guide in Canvas for enrolled UW-Madison students