

# RUSSIAN, BA

## REQUIREMENTS

### UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the Guide.

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| General Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits</li> <li>• Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits</li> <li>• Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits</li> <li>• Communication Part A &amp; Part B *</li> <li>• Ethnic Studies *</li> <li>• Quantitative Reasoning Part A &amp; Part B *</li> </ul> |
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\* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

### COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Mathematics** Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

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| Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the fourth unit of a language other than English; OR</li> <li>• Complete the third unit of a language and the second unit of an additional language other than English.</li> </ul> |
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| L&S Breadth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and</li> <li>• 12 credits of Social Science; and</li> <li>• 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.</li> </ul> |
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Liberal Arts and Science Coursework	Complete at least 108 credits.
Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work	Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.
Major	Declare and complete at least one major.
Total Credits	Complete at least 120 credits.
UW–Madison Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 credits in residence, overall; and</li> <li>• 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.</li> </ul>
Quality of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,000 in all coursework at UW–Madison</li> <li>• 2,000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison</li> </ul>

### NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Russian Language:</b>		<b>15</b>
SLAVIC 275 & SLAVIC 276	Third Year Russian I and Third Year Russian II	
SLAVIC 315	Russian Language and Culture I	
SLAVIC 316	Russian Language and Culture II	
SLAVIC 321	Fourth Year Russian I	
<b>Foundations in Russian Literature &amp; Culture (complete three distinct courses):</b>		
<i>Literature Survey (complete one):</i>		<b>4</b>
LITTRANS 203	Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation I	
	or LITTRANS 204 Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation II	
<i>Literature &amp; Culture (complete two):</i>		<b>6</b>
LITTRANS 201	Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation I	
	or LITTRANS 202 Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation I	
LITTRANS 202	Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation II	
	or LITTRANS 203 Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation II	
LITTRANS 233	Russian Life and Culture Through Literature and Art (to 1917)	

LITTRANS 234	Soviet Life and Culture Through Literature and Art (from 1917)	
<b>Capstone</b>		
SLAVIC 465	Advanced Readings in Russian Literature & Culture	3
or SLAVIC 560	Capstone Seminar in Russian Literature and Culture	
<b>Electives</b>		
<i>Intermediate or Advanced Elective (complete one):</i>		3
SLAVIC 309	Russian Area Studies on Study Abroad	
SLAVIC 310	Topics in Russian: Study Abroad	
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 366	Intermediate Special Topics in Russian Literature & Culture	
SLAVIC 433	History of Russian Culture	
SLAVIC 434	Contemporary Russian Culture	
SLAVIC/ FOLKLORE 444	Slavic and East European Folklore	
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 467	Advanced Special Topics in Slavic Languages and Literatures	
SLAVIC 555	Advanced Russian Listening & Speaking	
LITTRANS/ GEN&WS 205	Women in Russian Literature in Translation	
LITTRANS 220	Chekhov: The Drama of Modern Life	
LITTRANS 221	Russia's Greatest Enigma: Nikolai Gogol	
LITTRANS 222	Dostoevsky in Translation	
LITTRANS/ ENGL 223	Vladimir Nabokov: Russian and American Writings	
LITTRANS 224	Tolstoy in Translation	
LITTRANS/ THEATRE 423	In Translation: Slavic Drama in Context	
<i>Additional Elective (complete one):</i>		3
Any Intermediate or Advanced-level course from the list above, or:		
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 238	Literature and Revolution	
SLAVIC 239	Performance and Power	
SLAVIC 243	Contemporary Russia: History, Politics, and Culture	
SLAVIC/GEOG/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 253	Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey	
SLAVIC/ LITTRANS 266	Elementary Special Topics in Russian Literature & Culture	
LITTRANS 207	Slavic Science Fiction through Literature and Film	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>34</b>

## RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA in all major courses
- Minimum 2.000 GPA on at least 15 credits of upper-level work in the major, in residence
- At least 15 credits in the major, taken on campus

## UPPER-LEVEL COURSES IN THE MAJOR

The following courses are upper-level in the Russian major:

Code	Title	Credits
SLAVIC 275	Third Year Russian I	
SLAVIC 276	Third Year Russian II	
SLAVIC 309	Russian Area Studies on Study Abroad	
SLAVIC 310	Topics in Russian: Study Abroad	
SLAVIC 315	Russian Language and Culture I	
SLAVIC 316	Russian Language and Culture II	
SLAVIC 321	Fourth Year Russian I	
SLAVIC 322	Fourth Year Russian II	
SLAVIC/ FOLKLORE 444	Slavic and East European Folklore	
SLAVIC 465	Advanced Readings in Russian Literature & Culture	
SLAVIC 555	Advanced Russian Listening & Speaking	
SLAVIC 560	Capstone Seminar in Russian Literature and Culture	
SLAVIC 681	Senior Honors Thesis	
SLAVIC 682	Senior Honors Thesis	
SLAVIC 699	Directed Study	
LITTRANS/ GEN&WS 205	Women in Russian Literature in Translation	
LITTRANS 220	Chekhov: The Drama of Modern Life	
LITTRANS 221	Russia's Greatest Enigma: Nikolai Gogol	
LITTRANS 222	Dostoevsky in Translation	
LITTRANS/ ENGL 223	Vladimir Nabokov: Russian and American Writings	
LITTRANS 224	Tolstoy in Translation	

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Russian advisor.

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA in all courses in the major
- Complete 18 credits in the major taken for Honors, taken on campus, with grades of B or better in the following:
  - SLAVIC 275, SLAVIC 276, SLAVIC 315, SLAVIC 316, SLAVIC 321 and SLAVIC 465 or SLAVIC 560

- Complete a Senior Thesis in SLAVIC 681 and SLAVIC 682 for at least 6 credits

## UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree	To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.
Residency	Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.
Quality of Work	Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.