

RUSSIAN STUDIES, MINOR IN

A minor in Russian studies requires at least 18 credits starting at the 100 level.

Course	Title	Hours
RUSS 101	Beginning Russian I	3
RUSS 102	Beginning Russian II	3
RUSS 201	Intermediate Russian I	3
RUSS 202	Intermediate Russian II	3
or RUSS 205	Intermediate Russian Conversation	
Select at least three credits at the 300 level or above from courses taught in Russian		3
Select three credits from courses taught in either Russian or English. WRLD 203 section: Window into Russia, counts towards the Minor.		3
ENGL 391	Topics in Literature	
FLET 391	Topics in Foreign Literature in English Translation	
HIST 327	Russia to 1855	
HIST 328	Russia Since 1855	
HIST 389	History in Film: ____ ¹	
HIST 391	Topics in History ¹	
INTL 490	Senior Capstone in International Studies ¹	
INTL 491	Topics in International Studies ¹	
POLI/INTL 354	Russian and Eurasian Government and Politics	
RUSS 311	Conversation and Media (in Russian)	
RUSS 330	Literature and Culture: ____ (in Russian)	
RUSS 422	Russian Film (in Russian)	
RUSS 491	Topics in Russian (in Russian)	
URSP/INTL 334	Regional Geography of ____ ¹	
URSP 350/ FRLG 345/INTL 345	Great Cities of the World ¹	
WRLD 203	Cultural Texts and Contexts: ____ ¹	
WRLD 220	Human Rights and Literature ¹	
WRLD 391	Topics in World Languages and Cultures ¹	
WRLD 491	Topics in World Languages and Cultures ¹	

Courses taught in English must focus on subjects related to Russia. Students should be aware that the English option for the Russian minor may encompass the following: courses completed in a study abroad program that focus on Russian culture or language, any VCU course with Russian content, a capstone project involving Russian content, independent study, or a Russian internship or VCU study abroad programs.

Note: Language placement test results cannot substitute for completion of course work.

Total Hours **18**

Courses taken through an approved study abroad program in an appropriate location must be preapproved through the SWS Advising Office.