

Russian Civilization

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Program of Study

Students majoring in Russian civilization gain competence in the Russian language as a tool for further work; some knowledge of one or more of the social sciences as they deal with Russian materials; and a thorough grounding in selected aspects of Russian history, politics, economics, or related subjects. The B.A. program in Russian civilization can provide an appropriate background for careers in business, journalism, or government, or for graduate studies in one of the social sciences disciplines.

Program Requirements

Before entering the program in Russian civilization, students are expected to have completed a year of Russian language through College course work or to have demonstrated equivalent achievement by an examination. They are also expected to have taken the two-course sequence in Russian civilization (SOSC 24000-24100) that may be used to meet the general education requirement in civilization studies.

The program requires three additional courses in Russian language and eight further courses dealing with Russia, at least four of which must be courses in the social sciences, and three of which may be third- or fourth-year Russian.

Summary of Requirements

0–2	SOSC 24000-24100 (if not taken to meet general education requirement)
3	RUSS 20100-20200-20300 (second-year Russian)*
4	courses in social sciences dealing with Russia
4	additional courses dealing with Russia
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* *Credit may be granted by examination.*

Grading. Students majoring in Russian civilization must take program requirements for quality grades. With consent of instructor, other students may take Russian civilization courses on a *P/F* basis.

Honors. To be eligible for honors, students must maintain an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher and consult with the program chairman. Students who wish to pursue honors are strongly urged to write a special bachelor's essay in consultation with the Russian civilization honors committee.

Faculty

R. Bird, S. Fitzpatrick, R. Hellie, N. Ingham, L. Steiner, M. Sternstein

Courses: History (HIST)

23600/33600. The Russian Law Code of 1649. (=FN DL 25400, LLSO 25400, SOSC 26400) *R. Hellie. Autumn, 2008.*

23601/33601. History and the Russian Novel. (=RUSS 25900/35900, SOSC 29000) *R. Hellie. Winter, 2009.*

23904/33904. Russian History to Peter the Great. *R. Hellie. Autumn, 2008.*

24002/34002. Russian History from Peter the Great to 1917. *R. Hellie. Winter, 2009.*

Courses: Russian (RUSS)

Language

10100-10200-10300. First-Year Russian I, II, III. *Conversation practice is held twice a week. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

10400-10500-10600. Russian through Pushkin I, II, III. *Not open to students who have taken RUSS 10100-10200-10300. Conversation practice is held twice a week. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

20100-20200-20300. Second-Year Russian I, II, III. *PQ: RUSS 10300 or consent of instructor. Conversation practice is held twice a week. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

20400-20500-20600. Russian through Literary Readings: Second Year I, II, III. *PQ: RUSS 10600. Conversation practice is held twice a week. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

20702-20802-20902. Third-Year Russian through Culture I, II, III. *PQ: RUSS 20300 (two years of Russian) or equivalent. Classes conducted in Russian with some aspects of grammar explained in English. Drill practice is held twice a week. V. Pichugin. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

21002-21102-21202. Fourth-Year Russian through Short Story I, II, III. *PQ: Three years of Russian or equivalent. Classes conducted in Russian. Conversation practice is held twice a week. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

21302-21402-21502. Advanced Russian through Media I, II, III. *PQ: RUSS 21200 or consent of instructor. Classes conducted in Russian. Conversation practice is held twice a week. V. Pichugin. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

21600. Russian for Heritage Learners. *PQ: Ability to speak Russian fluently required; formal training in Russian not required. All work in Russian. Autumn.*

Literature and Linguistics

22201/32201. Tolstoy's Late Works. (=ISHU 22201/32201, RLIT 32900, RLST 28501). *R. Bird. Autumn.*

23200/33200. Marxism and Modernism. (=CMLT 21200, HUMA 23201, ISHU 23201/33201) *Class discussion encouraged. R. Bird. Winter.*

25100-25200. Introduction to Russian Civilization I, II. (=HIST 13900-14000, SOSC 24000-24100) *Taking these courses in sequence is recommended but not required. This sequence meets the general education requirement in civilization studies. This course is offered in alternate years. R. Hellie. Autumn, Winter.*

25500/35500. Russian Literature from Modernism to Post-Modernism. (=HUMA 22600, ISHU 22600). *Autumn.*

25600/35600. Russian Literature from Classicism to Romanticism. (=HUMA 24000, ISHU 22400) *Winter.*

25700/35700. Realism in Russia. (=HUMA 24100, ISHU 23100/33100) *Spring.*

25801/35801. Russian Philosophy. (=RLIT 35800, RLST 28201) *R. Bird. Autumn.*

27502/37502. The Demons. (=FNDL 21502, ISHU 23302, RLIT 37502, RLST 28701) *R. Bird. Spring.*

27900/37900. Russian Intellectual History, 1830 to 1880. (=HIST 23703-33703) *Classes conducted in English; most texts in English and the original. L. Steiner. Winter, 2010.*

29600/39600. Pale Fire. (=FNDL 25311) *M. Sternstein. Spring.*

Courses: Social Sciences (sosc)

24000-24100. Introduction to Russian Civilization I, II. (=HIST 13900-14000, RUSS 25100-25200) *Taking these courses in sequence is recommended but not required. This sequence meets the general education requirement in civilization studies. R. Hellie. Autumn, Winter.*

29700. Independent Study in the Social Sciences. *PQ: Consent of instructor and senior adviser. Students are required to submit the College Reading and Research Course Form. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

29900. B.A. Paper in Russian Civilization. *PQ: Consent of instructor and program chairman. Students are required to submit the College Reading and Research Course Form. Summer, Autumn, Winter, Spring.*