Russian Civilization

Program Chairman: Richard Hellie, SS 204A, 702-8377

Program of Study

Students concentrating 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 concentration 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

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† Credit may be granted by examination.

Grading. None of the required courses for the Russian civilization concentration may be taken on a P/N or P/F basis.

Honors. Students may earn honors in Russian civilization with an overall GPA of 3.25 or higher, senior standing, and consent of the program chairman. It is strongly urged that a special bachelor’s essay be written in consultation with the Russian civilization honors committee.

Faculty

R. Bird, A. L. Crone, S. Fitzpatrick, R. Hellie, N. Ingham, R. Suny
Courses

History

HIST 13900-14000. Introduction to Russian Civilization I, II. (=RUSS 25100-25200, SOSC 24000-24100) It is recommended that students begin with the first course in this sequence. This sequence meets the general education requirement in civilization studies. This course is offered in alternate years. R. Hellie, N. Ingham. Autumn, Winter.

Russian

Language

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


RUSS 20702-20802-20902. Third-Year Russian through Culture I, II, III. PQ: RUSS 20300 (two years of Russian) or equivalent. Drill practice is held twice a week. V. Pichugin. Autumn, Winter, Spring.

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


Literature and Linguistics


RUSS 23601/33601. Flaubert’s Madame Bovary and Tolstoy’s Anna Karenina. (=FNDL 23103) E. Wasiolek. Spring.


RUSS 25100-25200. Introduction to Russian Civilization I, II. (=HIST 13900-14000, SOSC 24000-24100) It is recommended that students begin with the first course in this sequence. This sequence meets the general education requirement in civilization studies. R. Hellie, N. Ingham. Autumn, Winter.


RUSS 25600/35600. Introduction to Russian Literature II: 1850 to 1900. (=HUMA 24000, ISHU 22400/32400) Class discussion is encouraged. N. Ingham. Winter.


Social Sciences

SOSC 24000-24100. Introduction to Russian Civilization. (=HIST 13900-14000, RUSS 25100-25200) It is recommended that students begin with the first course in this sequence. This sequence meets the general education requirement in civilization studies. This course is offered in alternate years. R. Hellie, N. Ingham. Autumn, Winter.


SOSC 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.

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