Russian Civilization

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

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.
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. Offered 2007-08; not offered 2006-07. R. Hellie, N. Ingham. Autumn, Winter.


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.


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.


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


24300. The Brothers Karamazov. (=FNDL 26201, HUMA 23300) PQ: Required of new Fundamentals majors; open to others with consent of instructor. S. Meredith. Winter, 2007.

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.


27902/37902. Russia in the 1860s: Literature, Thought, and Society. PQ: At least two courses in Russian literature and two courses in Russian history. L. Steiner. Spring, 2008.


29700. **Reading and Research Course.** *PQ: Consent of instructor and program chairman. Students are required to submit the College Reading and Research Course Form. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

29900. **B.A. Paper.** *PQ: Consent of instructor and program chairman. Students are required to submit the College Reading and Research Course Form. Open to Slavic Languages and Literatures majors with fourth-year standing. This course must be taken for a quality grade. Autumn, Winter, Spring.*

**Courses: Social Sciences (sscd)**

24000-24100. **Introduction to Russian Civilization I, II.** (=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. R. Hellie. Autumn, Winter. Offered 2007-08; not offered 2006-07.*


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.*