

Russian Language and Literature

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Minors

The Minor in Russian Language and Literature

Total units required: 20

Prerequisites:

Code	Title	Units
Russ 101D	Elementary Russian I	5
Russ 102D	Elementary Russian II	5

Requirements:

Code	Title	Units
Russ 211D	Intermediate Russian I	4
Russ 212D	Intermediate Russian II	4
Russ 322D	Third-Year Russian I	3
Russ 324D	Third-Year Russian II	3
One 300- or 400-level course in Russian literature		3
One elective course: either another Russian literature course or a Russian subject course taught in such departments as history or political science		3
Total Units		20

Regulations:

- Students can earn up to 6 credits from a semester or summer study abroad program, with the approval of the Russian language and literature advisor.
- All advanced units must be unique to the Russian language and literature minor (i.e., not counted toward any other major or minor).
- Students must earn at least a B- in language courses in order to continue to the next level. They must also maintain at least a B-average in all courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements. Students who do not meet this requirement may either repeat the course or courses in question or earn at least a B- in an approved equivalent course or courses (either during the summer or in a study abroad program).

Additional Information

Study Abroad: The Russian Language and Literature minor program encourages students to study abroad in Russia and other post-Soviet countries. Washington University offers summer, semester, and year-long study in St. Petersburg, Russia, under the auspices of the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE (<https://www.ciee.org/>)). Students can also petition for an alternative study abroad program by filling out the Washington University Petition Packet. Students may count up to 6 units from study abroad toward the Russian Language and Literature minor: 3 units for a literature or culture course and 3 units for a language course.

Semester options include both language and area studies programs. The summer program is language-focused only, but there are programs available for students at any language level, including beginning.

Financial aid may be available for these programs through both Washington University and the CIEE.