

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences
Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures

Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages

Major: Russian

For students graduating in the 2015 calendar year

Name _____ ID # _____ E-mail _____

Russian Major Requirements

Required: 33 semester hours, 24 of which must be taught in Russian.

The following courses are required:

- ____ RUS 2105 Intermediate Russian (3 cr.) (pre: 1106)
- ____ RUS 2106 Intermediate Russian (3 cr.) (pre: 2105)
- ____ RUS 2734 Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization* (3 cr.)
- ____ RUS 3105 Grammar, Composition and Conversation (3 cr.) (pre: 2106)
- ____ RUS 3106 Grammar, Composition and Conversation (3 cr.) (pre: 2106)
- ____ RUS 3124 Russian for Oral Proficiency (3 cr.)
- ____ RUS 3304 Survey of Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature* (3 cr.)
- ____ RUS 3314 Survey of Twentieth-Century Russian Literature* (3 cr.)
- ____ RUS 4204 Topics in Russian Culture and Civilization** (3 cr.) (pre: 3105)
- ____ RUS 4304 Studies in Russian Literature** (3 cr.) (pre: 3105)

Notes:

In-major courses: All of the above are considered in-major courses. A minimum grade of "C" is required in each of these courses except for those that can only be taken P/F. A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 and an in-major GPA of 2.0 are required for graduation.

* Taught in translation.

**Variable-content courses may be repeated for credit. At least one of these courses will need to be taken twice in order to attain the 24 hours that are required to be taught in Russian.

Curriculum for Liberal Education (CLE) – for the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

Required: 36 credit hours

1. Writing & Discourse (English):

either _____ ENGL 1105 and 1106;
or _____ COMM 1015 and 1016;
or _____ ENGL 1204H;
or _____ Advanced Placement
or _____ other: _____

4. Scientific Reasoning & Discovery: 6 cr. from the University-approved list.

5. Quantitative & Symbolic Reasoning: 6 cr. from the University-approved list.

2. Ideas, Cultural Traditions, & Values: 6 cr. from the University-approved CLE list.

6. Creativity & Aesthetic Experience: 3 cr. from the University-approved CLE list.

3. Society & Human Behavior: 6 cr. from the University-approved CLE list.

**7. Critical Issues in a Global Context:
3 cr. from the University-approved CLE list. May also satisfy other requirements.**

Total credits required in Russian: 33

Total credits required in CLE: 36

Total elective credits required: 51

TOTAL CREDITS required for graduation: 120

Additional Graduation Requirements:

- As a major in Russian, you will have completed the Foreign Language (FL) requirement at Virginia Tech.

Additional Information on Requirements:

- Courses for the major or Curriculum for Liberal Education cannot be taken Pass/Fail, except for RUS 3124.
- Courses taken in the major may count toward meeting the Curriculum for Liberal Education.

Satisfactory Progress:

- By the time a student majoring in Russian has completed 72 semester credits (including transfer, advanced placement, advanced standing, credit by examination, and course withdrawal), the student must have completed satisfactorily the following courses in Russian: 3105, 3106, and 3304. Satisfactory completion means a C or better.

Transfer Credit:

- Students may transfer no more than 18 of the last 45 cr. of coursework. Study Abroad credits fall under this rule if they are not VT-sponsored study abroad programs.
- At least 25% of the 120 hours required for the degree and 25% of the 33 hours required for the major must be completed at VT.
- A form titled "Authorization to Take Courses Elsewhere" must be filled out and signed by the student, the student's Russian advisor, and the Director of the Office of Education Abroad before the student departs on the study abroad program.