

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND HUMAN SCIENCES  
MINOR IN RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES (RAS)  
CHECKSHEET FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2018  
UPDATED: 1/14/16

The Russian Area Studies minor requires the completion of a minimum of 18 semester hours, distributed as follows:

**1. RUSSIAN HISTORY (9 credits, all required):**

_____ HIST 3604 Russia to Peter the Great	3 hours
_____ HIST 3614 Imperial Russia	3 hours
_____ HIST 3644 Twentieth Century Russia	3 hours

**2. RUSSIAN POLITICS (3 credits, choose one of the following):**

_____ PSCI 3524 Politics of Post-Communist Systems (Pre-req. PSCI 1024)	3 hours
OR	
_____ PSCI 3626 Foreign Policies of the Super Powers (Pre-req. PSCI 1024)	3 hours
OR	
_____ PSCI 5424 Communist and Post-Communist Systems (Pre-req. for undergraduates: Permission of instructor)	3 hours

**3. RUSSIAN LITERATURE AND CULTURE (3 credits, choose one of the following):**

_____ RUS/HUM 2734 Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization	3 hours
OR	
_____ RUS/ENGL 3424 Russian Literature in English Translation	3 hours
OR	
_____ HIST/HUM 3684 Cultural History of the Soviet Union	3 hours

**4. SENIOR ESSAY IN RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES (3 credits, required)**

_____ RUS, PSCI, or HIST 4974 (Independent Study)	3 hours
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The required GPA for the minor is 2.0. All courses taken from the list of approved Russian studies courses count in the computation of the minor GPA.

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HISTORY INFORMATION SHEET  
FOR STUDENTS GRADUATING IN THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2018  
UPDATED: 12/16/2015

**Departmental Requirements for Majors:**

1. Minimum of 120 semester hours for the degree.
2. Minimum of 36 hours in History (maximum of 54 hours):
  - (a) 21 hours of common core degree requirements. 3 of those hours can be outside of History from a list of approved choices; see checksheet.
  - (b) 18 hours of History Depth Studies classes, 2000 level or above.
3. Completion of HIST 2004 and 3904 with a grade of C or above (or it must be retaken).
4. Students must earn a C- or above for a history course to count toward their major requirements.
5. Overall GPA and an in-major GPA of 2.0 or above. The in-major GPA is calculated using all HIST courses.

**Satisfactory Progress for Major:**

1. Suggested completion of Curriculum for Liberal Education by end of junior year.
2. Completion of 15 hours of history, including HIST 2004, by semester in which you have attempted 72 hours.
3. GPA of 2.5 or above in all history courses by the end of the semester in which you have attempted 18 hours of history.
4. A GPA of 2.0 or above in history by the semester in which you have attempted 96 hours. Students pursuing one of the four options in history must have an in-major GPA of 3.0 or above by the time they attempt 96 hours.

**Departmental Requirements for Minors:**

To earn a minor in history, a student must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 semester hours of history courses with a minimum 2.0 GPA in all courses taken to satisfy the minor. The 18 hours for the minor must include at least 3 hours of credit from each of four of the six groups of history courses (Groups I-VI). At least 12 of the 18 hours must be on the 2000 level or above, and 6 of the 18 must be at the 3000 level or above.

**History Depth Studies Course Groupings (HIST)**

**Group I: Empires, Colonialism, and Globalization**

2114H Critical Issues in European History	3314 Later Roman Empire
2124 Critical Issues in World History	3324 Medieval World
2165 History of France	3234 North American West
2304 Africa in the Modern World	3364 Age of Revolution and Napoleon
2345, 2346 History of the Middle East	3554 Age of Globalization
2355, 2356 History of China	3584 Colonial Latin America
2364 History of Japan	3594 Rise of Modern Latin America
2375, 2376 History of Indian Subcontinent	3604 Russia to Peter the Great
3004 Colonial America	3614 Imperial Russia
3264 United States in Latin America	3644 Twentieth-Century Russia
3274 The Greek City	3634 Mau Mau: Colonialism and Rebellion in Kenya
3284 Roman Revolution	3706 History of Science
3304 World of Alexander the Great	

**Group II: Race, Gender, and Class**

2304 Africa in Modern World	3164 Sexuality in American History
3004 Colonial America	3175, 3176 Afro-American History
3024 Early United States	3205, 3206 U.S. South
3084 Recent America, 1917-Present	3214 History of Appalachia
3104 U.S. Social History	3224 History of Virginia
3105, 3106 Women in US History	3494 Holocaust
3134 Sports in American History	3624 Health and Illness in African History
3155, 3156 History of American Cities	

**Group III: Ideas, Traditions, and Cultures**

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| 2355 History of China                       | 3334 Renaissance  |
| 3064 Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917 | 3344 The Era of Reformation                                       |
| 3105, 3106 Women in US History              | 3684 Cultural History of the Soviet Union and<br>Successor States |
| 3134 Sports in American History             | 3694 History through Film   |
| 3155, 3156 History of American Cities       | 3744 Social History of Film                                       |
| 3164 Sexuality in American History          | 3754 Public History   |
| 3205, 3206 U.S. South                       | 3764 Oral History: Methods and Practices                          |
| 3214 History of Appalachia                  | 3774 Digital History  |
| 3224 History of Virginia                    |   |
| 3324 Medieval World                         |   |

**Group IV: Social, Political, and Cultural Revolutions**

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| 2104H Critical Issues in American History   | 3284 Roman Revolution   |
| 2114H Critical Issues in European History   | 3304 World of Alexander the Great                                     |
| 2124 Critical Issues in World History       | 3314 Later Roman Empire   |
| 2165 History of France                      | 3334 Renaissance  |
| 2184 History of the Balkans                 | 3364 Age of Revolution and Napoleon                                   |
| 2304 Africa in the Modern World             | 3394 Europe since World War II  |
| 2356 History of China                       | 3424 Tudor and Early Stuart England, 1509-1660                        |
| 2375, 2376 History of Indian Subcontinent   | 3484 Twentieth-Century Germany  |
| 3014 American Revolution                    | 3554 Age of Globalization   |
| 3054 American Civil War                     | 3594 Rise of Modern Latin America                                     |
| 3064 Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917 | 3644 Twentieth-Century Russia   |
| 3084 Recent America, 1917-Present           | 3664 Revolutionary China  |
| 3114 U.S. Business History                  | 3684 Cultural History of the Soviet Union and the<br>Successor States |
| 3274 The Greek City                         |   |

**Group V: Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine**

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| 2054 Engineering Cultures               | 3715, 3716 History of Technology              |
| 3114 U.S. Business History              | 3724 History of Disease, Medicine, and Health |
| 3144 American Environmental History     | 3734 History of Modern Biology                |
| 3624 Health and Illness African History | 3744 Social History of Film                   |
| 3705, 3706 History of Science           |   |

**Group VI: Conflict, War, and Peace**

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| 2184 History of the Balkans           | 3484 Twentieth-Century Germany                   |
| 2345, 2346 History of the Middle East | 3494 Holocaust                                   |
| 2356 History of China                 | 3524 European Military History to 1789           |
| 2364 History of Japan                 | 3534 Modern Military History                     |
| 3014 American Revolution              | 3544 World War II                                |
| 3054 American Civil War               | 3634 Mau Mau: Colonialism and Rebellion in Kenya |
| 3254 Vietnam War                      | 3654 Arab-Israeli Dispute                        |
| 3264 United States in Latin America   | 3664 Revolutionary China                         |
| 3394 Europe since World War II        |  |