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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 2019 calendar year

Name _____ ID # _____ E-mail_____

Russian Major Requirements

Pre-requisites:

_____RUS 1105 Elementary Russian AND
_____RUS 1106 Elementary Russian OR
_____RUS 1114 Accelerated Elementary Russian

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

_____RUS 2105 Intermediate Russian (3 cr.) (pre: 1114 or 1106) AND
_____RUS 2106 Intermediate Russian (3 cr.) (pre: 2105) OR
_____RUS 2114 Accelerated Intermediate Russian (6 cr.) (pre: 1114 or 1105 and 1106)
_____RUS 3105 Grammar, Composition and Conversation (3 cr.) (pre: 2114 or 2106)
_____RUS 3106 Grammar, Composition and Conversation (3 cr.) (pre: 3105)
_____RUS 3124 Russian for Oral Proficiency (3 cr.) (pre: 3106)
_____RUS 4204 Topics in Russian Culture and Civilization* (3 cr.) (pre: 3105)
_____RUS 4304 Studies in Russian Literature* (3 cr.) (pre: 3105)

Choose three courses (9 credits) from the following courses taught in English:

_____RUS 2734 Introduction to Russian Culture and Civilization* (3 cr.)
_____RUS 3304 Survey of Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature (3 cr.) (pre: ENGL 1106 or H1204. Sophomore standing is required).
_____RUS 3314 Survey of Twentieth-Century Russian Literature (3 cr.) (pre: ENGL 1106 or H1204. Sophomore standing is required. RUS 3304 is recommended).
_____RUS 3424 Russian Literature in English* (3 cr.)

Total for Major: 33 credit hours

*Variable-content courses may be repeated for credit.

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.

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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:_____

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

_____ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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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:

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- 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.