

# SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES, MA

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

#### MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW-Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

#### Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement 30 credits

Minimum Residence Credit Requirement 21 credits

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 20 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/>).

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement 3.60 GPA required.

Other Grade Requirements n/a

Assessments and Examinations Passing grades (no lower than B) on three of the program's six written Foundation examinations in the history of Russian literature courses:

- SLAVIC 701
- SLAVIC 702
- SLAVIC 703
- SLAVIC 707
- SLAVIC 708
- SLAVIC 709

Exams may be taken irrespective of enrollment in the courses.

Passing at least three out of five Russian language proficiency examinations in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and grammar. Passing level for the first four exams: Advanced Low on ACTFL scale; passing score for grammar test: 80%.

A Gateway exercise: the full faculty review of student's progress to date and assessment of potential to succeed in the PhD track is conducted upon the award of the MA. At least one senior faculty member must express willingness ultimately to serve as dissertation advisor. Students who do not pass the Gateway exercise may not continue for PhD.

Language Requirements For Russian language proficiency requirements see "Assessments and Examinations."

### REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Students must complete the following course.		
SLAVIC 800	Proseminar-Slavic Literature and Culture	1
Students must select at least two of the following:		
SLAVIC 801	Slavic Critical Theory and Practice	4-5
SLAVIC 802	The Structure of Russian	
SLAVIC 804	Methods of Teaching Slavic Languages	

#### Seminar

Students must complete the following courses.

SLAVIC 900	Seminar: Slavic Literature and Culture	3
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#### Electives

Students must complete additional courses to meet the minimum credit requirement, chosen in consultation with advisor. Additional enrollments in SLAVIC 900 above the 6-credit requirement may be applied to the electives requirement.

**Total Credits 30**