

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES, PHD

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirements>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policies>), 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	51 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	36 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	34 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 3.6 GPA required

Other Grade Requirements n/a

Assessments and Examinations Students must earn passing grades (no lower than B) on all six written Foundation examinations in the history of Russian literature by the end of the sixth semester of coursework. This includes those passed as an MA student. For students admitted with MA degree, the same requirements need to be fulfilled by the end of their fourth semester.

Students must pass all five Russian language proficiency examinations (including those passed as an MA student) by the end of the sixth semester (end of the fourth semester for students admitted with MA degree).

Students must complete a review of a capstone dossier (all six Foundation examinations and two major seminar papers) by the graduate faculty in the beginning of the seventh semester in the program (fifth semester for students admitted with MA degree).

Students must pass an oral examination (defense of a dissertation proposal) by the end of the seventh semester in the program (fifth semester for students admitted with MA degree).

Defense of PhD dissertation.

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

Students must demonstrate proficiency of language through coursework or placement test/examination. Knowledge equivalent to two years of college-level study of either:

- French or German OR
- a second Slavic language

In well-grounded cases, when a different language is necessary for student's research, it may be applied towards fulfillment of the language requirement. A student will submit a respective petition to DGS, which will be discussed and decided upon by all Slavic graduate faculty.

Graduate School Breadth Requirement All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. Refer to the Graduate School: Breadth Requirement in Doctoral Training policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200/>).

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
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Core

Students must complete the following courses.

SLAVIC 800	Proseminar-Slavic Literature and Culture	1
SLAVIC 803	Introduction to Old Church Slavonic and the History of Russian Literary Language	2
SLAVIC 801	Slavic Critical Theory and Practice	3
SLAVIC 802	The Structure of Russian	2
SLAVIC 804	Methods of Teaching Slavic Languages	2

Seminar

Students must complete the following course.

SLAVIC 900	Seminar: Slavic Literature and Culture (taken three times for 3 credits each)	9
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Breadth **9**

Electives **23**

Students must complete additional courses to meet the minimum credit requirement, chosen in consultation with advisor. Additional enrollments of SLAVIC 900 may be applied to satisfy this requirement.

Total Credits **51**