Elementary courses in Polish are designed to meet the needs of students who begin to study the language in college as well as those who began to study the language in high school. One unit (year) of high school coursework is roughly equivalent to one semester of college work; all incoming students, however, who want to continue their study of Polish are assigned to courses on the basis of placement tests. These tests may admit a student to a more advanced course, but give no credit toward graduation. However, retroactive credits can be granted in recognition of previous language study. Students should speak with their instructor regarding retroactive credits during the first week of class.

HOW TO GET IN
To declare a major in Russian, students should make an appointment with the Russian undergraduate advisor.

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatetestudytext) section of the Guide.

General Education

- Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits
- Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits
- Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits
- Communication Part A & Part B *
- Ethnic Studies *
- Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *

* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE COURSEWORK
- Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work: 60 intermediate or advanced credits
- Major: Declare and complete at least one (1) major
- Total Credits: 120 credits
- UW-Madison: 30 credits in residence, overall
- Experience: 30 credits in residence after the 90th credit
- Minimum: 2,000 in all coursework at UW–Madison
- GPAs: 2,000 in intermediate/advanced coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR
Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements and do not need to complete the L&S breadth and degree requirements above. Please note that the following special degree programs are not considered majors so are not available to non-L&S-degree-seeking candidates:

- Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics (Bachelor of Science—Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics)
- Journalism (Bachelor of Arts—Journalism; Bachelor of Science—Journalism)
- Music (Bachelor of Music)
- Social Work (Bachelor of Social Work)

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR
The Russian major requires 35 credits, which may be completed from one of two concentrations.

CORE LANGUAGE & CULTURE
Regardless of concentration, all students pursuing the Russian major must complete the following core courses:
Code | Title | Credits
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**Language (complete three sequences):** 20
- SLAVIC 275 & SLAVIC 276 or SLAVIC 279
  - Third Year Russian I and Third Year Russian II
- SLAVIC 315 & SLAVIC 316
  - Russian Language and Culture I and Russian Language and Culture II
- SLAVIC 321 & SLAVIC 322
  - Fourth Year Russian I and Fourth Year Russian II

**Culture through Literature (complete one):** 3-4
- LITTRANS 233 or LITTRANS 234
  - Russian Life and Culture Through Literature and Art (to 1917)
  - Soviet Life and Culture Through Literature and Art (from 1917)

**Total Credits**: 23-24

**CONCENTRATIONS**

**Language & Literature**

Note: Students concentrating their studies in Russian–Language and Literature are eligible to declare the certificate in Russian, East European, and Central Asian studies (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/institute-regional-international-studies/russian-east-european-central-asian-certificate).

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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**Literature in Translation (complete both):** 1 8
- LITTRANS 203
  - Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation I
- LITTRANS 204
  - Survey of 19th and 20th Century Russian Literature in Translation II

**Literature in Russian (complete one):** 4
- SLAVIC 405
  - Women in Russian Literature
- SLAVIC 420
  - Chekhov
- SLAVIC 421
  - Gogol
- SLAVIC 422
  - Dostoevsky
- SLAVIC 424
  - Tolstoy
- SLAVIC 440
  - Soviet Literature

**Total Credits**: 12

1 It is preferable to take these LITTRANS courses in numerical sequence, though they may be taken out of sequence.

**Language & Civilization**

Note: Students concentrating their studies in Russian–Language and Civilization are not eligible to declare the certificate in Russian, East European, and Central Asian studies (http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/letters-science/institute-regional-international-studies/russian-east-european-central-asian-certificate).

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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**Civilization (one course):** 4
- SLAVIC/GEOG/HISTORY/POLI SCI 253
  - Russia: An Interdisciplinary Survey

**Area Studies**

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**RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK**

- 2.000 GPA in all major courses
- 2.000 GPA on 15 upper-level credits for the major, taken in residence
- 15 credits in the major, taken on campus

**Upper-Level Courses in the Major**

The following courses are upper-level in the Russian major:

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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LITTRANS 221 | Gogol in Translation | 2
LITTRANS 222 | Dostoevsky in Translation | 2
SLAVIC 275 | Third Year Russian I | 2
SLAVIC 276 | Third Year Russian II | 2
SLAVIC 309 | Russian Area Studies on Study Abroad | 2
SLAVIC 310 | Topics in Russian: Study Abroad | 2
SLAVIC 315 | Russian Language and Culture I | 2
SLAVIC 316 | Russian Language and Culture II | 2
SLAVIC 321 | Fourth Year Russian I | 2
SLAVIC 322 | Fourth Year Russian II | 2
SLAVIC 405 | Women in Russian Literature | 2
SLAVIC 420 | Chekhov | 2
SLAVIC 421 | Gogol | 2
SLAVIC 422 | Dostoevsky | 2
SLAVIC 424 | Tolstoy | 2

2 Eligible only when the topic focuses on Russia.

3 SLAVIC 433 and SLAVIC 434 are taught in Russian; enrollment requires consent of the instructor.
HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Major in consultation with the Russian Honors advisor (atumarki@wisc.edu).

To earn Honors in the Major, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Minimum 3.300 University GPA
- Minimum 3.500 GPA in SLAVIC 205 through SLAVIC 699 and all courses in the major
- 20 credits in the major taken for Honors, not through Study Abroad, with grades of B or better in these courses:
  - SLAVIC 275, SLAVIC 276, SLAVIC 321, SLAVIC 322
  - A Senior Honor Thesis in SLAVIC 681 and SLAVIC 682 for at least 6 credits

DISTINCTION IN THE MAJOR

Students who are not pursuing Honors in the Major, and who distinguish themselves in the quality of their work, may request that Distinction in the Major be noted on their transcript. The major advisor will determine eligibility—at a minimum, a 3.500 major GPA and an acceptable Senior Thesis are required.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree

To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency

Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work

Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. (Russian language proficiency) Develop speaking, listening, writing, and reading skills and integrate these skills to communicate in Russian in a variety of social situations.
ADVISORY AND CAREERS

For advising in Russian or Polish contact our Russian and Polish undergraduate advisor Anna Tumarkin (atumarki@wisc.edu).

For placement in Russian contact Anna Tumarkin (atumarki@wisc.edu).

For placement in Polish contact Ewa Miernowska (miernows@wisc.edu).

For information on the Russian Flagship Program contact Laura Weigel (leweigel@wisc.edu) or visit the program page (https://russianflagship.wisc.edu).

For other undergraduate concerns, please contact our undergraduate coordinator:

Joanna Schuth, Undergraduate Coordinator
undergrad@gns.wisc.edu
608-262-2090
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For additional career advising, please contact:

SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science
711 State Street, Suite 300
Madison, WI 53703
608-262-3921
SuccessWorks@ls.wisc.edu

L&S CAREER RESOURCES

SuccessWorks at the College of Letters & Science helps students leverage the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and liberal arts degree; explore and try out different career paths; participate in internships; prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications; and network with professionals in the field (alumni and employers). In short, SuccessWorks helps students in the College of Letters & Science discover themselves, find opportunities, and develop the skills they need for success after graduation.

SuccessWorks can also assist students in career advising, resumé and cover letter writing, networking opportunities, and interview skills, as well as course offerings for undergraduates to begin their career exploration early in their undergraduate career.

Students should set up their profiles in Handshake (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake) to take care of everything they need to explore career events, manage their campus interviews, and apply to jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers around the country.

• SuccessWorks (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu)
• Set up a career advising appointment (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment)
• INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit, targeted to first- and second-year students)—for more information, see Inter-LS 210: Career Development, Taking Initiative (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/inter-ls-210-career-development-taking-initiative)
• INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Com B General Education Requirement)
• Handshake (https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/handshake)
• Learn how we’re transforming career preparation: L&S Career Initiative (http://ls.wisc.edu/lsci)

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