THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
COLLEGE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Department of International and Area Studies

Requirements for a minor in
Russian and East European Studies – 0316E

General Requirements

At least 6 credit hours must be earned in courses acceptable for residence credit by standards set forth by the Department of International and Area Studies, excluding transfer, correspondence, and examination (AP, CLEP, Advanced Standing) credit. Courses for the minor may not be taken Pass/No Pass.

Specific Requirements

Students must successfully complete at least 15 hours of courses acceptable for major credit in Russian and East European Studies, including at least 9 hours at the upper-division level. The following specific requirements must be met:

1. Language (3 hours) – Third semester foreign language:
   • RUSS 2113

2. Social Sciences (6 hours) - Two courses selected from the following:
   • COMM: 3513 Intercultural Communication; 4513 International Communication
   • ECON: 4823 Intro to Comparative Economic Systems; 4853 World Economic Development
   • GEOG: 2603 World Regional Geography; 3513 Political Geography
   • PSC: 2603 Governments Around the World; 3503 Russian Foreign Policy; 3673 Politics in Eastern Europe; 3683 Politics of Russia
   • IAS: 2603 Governments Around the World; 3003 Topics in International and Area Studies (content based on Russia and East Europe)

3. Arts and Humanities (6 hours) – Two courses selected from the following:
   • A HI: 3133 Survey of Aegan Art and Architecture; 3263 Survey of Byzantine Art and Architecture; 4163 Etruscan Art; 4273 Byzantine Icons; 4913 (content based on Russia and East Europe)
   • FVS: 3833 Masterpieces of World Cinema (content based on Russia and East Europe)
   • HIST: 2803 Survey of Russia; 3183 Eastern Orthodox Christianity and State-building in Eastern Europe; 3613 Yugoslavia; 3763 Eastern Europe Since 1938; 3770 Topics in Russian and Eastern European History; 3793 Imperial Russia; 3803 The Era of the Russian Revolution; 3813 The Soviet Union: Development and Problems; 3833 Nation Building in East Central Europe, 1790 to 1939
   • MLLL: 3000 Literature in Translation (content based on Russia and East Europe); 3123 Russian Culture and Civilization; 3133 Soviet Cinema; 3143 Dostoevsky and His Age; 3153 Russian Literature and Film; 3163 Chekhov; 3173 Nabokov; 3183 Tolstoy: Writer, Thinker, Social Critic; 3523 Survey of Russian Literature to 1917 in Translation; 3533 Survey of Russian Literature from 1917 in Translation; 3543 The Petersburg Myth and Text/The City in Russian Culture; 4663 Gender and Cross-Cultural Issues in Eastern European Women’s Writing

All courses listed above are approved for Russian and East European Studies, though not all courses have been approved for General Education credit. Courses not listed above may be substituted with the approval of the Russian and East European Studies coordinator.

Approved 2011
Students are encouraged to study abroad in Russia or Eastern Europe. Courses taken while studying abroad may also be substituted to meet minor requirements, though they might not satisfy General Education requirements.

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*No single course may be used by a student to satisfy a major requirement and a minor requirement.* A course may be used, however, to satisfy both a major support requirement and a minor requirement. Requests to substitute a minor requirement must be approved in writing by the Russian and East European Studies coordinator.

The requirements for a minor must be completed concurrently with the major degree requirements. No minor may be added by completing courses after receiving the bachelor’s degree. Minors in IAS are available to all undergraduate students at OU. If the minor is officially declared, successfully completed, and noted on the graduation application, the student’s transcript will so indicate at the time the bachelor’s degree is posted.