

Russian Language and Culture Concentration

Core Requirements

- RUSS 250, 409, 410, 445, and 455
- Four additional courses (12 credit hours) selected from Russian language and literature/culture courses (RUSS)

GSSL courses numbered above 200 may count toward the major with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Students who receive Placement credit (PL) or By-Examination credit (BE) for RUSS 409 and/or 410 must substitute this credit with coursework (three credit hours each to replace each course with PL or BE credit) to complete the requirements for the concentration. Students may not re-enroll in a course for which they have received PL or BE credit without permission of the Language Program Director.

Only one of the following courses may count toward the major: GSSL 691H, 692H, or 693H.

Additional Requirements

- Students must establish credit for RUSS 204 as a prerequisite for a Russian major concentration.

Students who desire to pursue a major concentration in Russian language and culture should have a grade of B or better in RUSS 203 and 204.

Students who participate in an approved study abroad program in Russia can earn some of the credit for this major during their overseas stay.

Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures Concentration

Core Requirements

- One course demonstrating level 5 proficiency in a single target language: RUSS 409, or CZCH 405, or PLSH 405, or BCS 405
- Two courses (six credit hours) of any other single Slavic/East European language
- SLAV 250 (or RUSS 250 for students with Russian as their first target language)
- Four additional courses selected in consultation with the Slavic advisor from the Slavic/East European and Russian language and literature/culture courses (CZCH, PLSH, RUSS, BCS, or SLAV)

GSSL courses numbered above 200 may count toward the major with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Students who desire to pursue a major concentration in Slavic and East European languages and cultures should have a grade of B or better in the intermediate-level course (203/204 or 403/404) in their first target language.

Students who receive Placement credit (PL) or By-Examination credit (BE) for the courses in the first two core requirements above (the fifth-semester first-target-language requirement, as well as the two-course second-target-language requirement) must substitute this credit with coursework (three credit hours each to replace each course with PL or BE credit) to complete the requirements for the concentration. Students may not re-enroll in a course for which they have received PL or BE credit without permission of the Language Program Director.

Only one of the following courses may count toward the major: GSSL 691H, 692H, or 693H.

Additional Requirements

- Students must establish credit for level 4 of Russian (RUSS 204), CZCH (CZCH 404), Polish (PLSH 404), Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian (BCS 404) as a prerequisite for a major concentration in Slavic and East European languages and cultures.

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Additional Requirements for Russian and Slavic Concentrations

- Other than the introductory and intermediate language courses mentioned above, at least four courses (12 credit hours) must be taken at UNC–Chapel Hill to fulfill the requirements of the major. Majors who study abroad or wish to transfer credit from another institution may apply to transfer a maximum of four courses counting toward the major. Before their departure for a study abroad program, students should consult with the relevant Director of Undergraduate Studies about appropriate courses taken abroad for the major.

General Education Requirements for all GSSL Major Concentrations

In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- Attain a final cumulative GPA of at least 2.0
- Complete a minimum of 45 academic credit hours earned from UNC-Chapel Hill courses
- Take at least half of their major course requirements (courses and credit hours) at UNC-Chapel Hill
- Earn a minimum of 18 hours of C or better in the major core requirements

Russian Culture Minor

- A minimum of five RUSS courses (15 hours) covering any aspect of Russian language, literature, or culture. The first two semesters of Russian (i.e., RUSS 101 and 102) may not be counted toward this minor.

GSSL courses numbered above 200 may count toward the minor with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

At least nine credit hours beyond RUSS 102 must be taken at UNC–Chapel Hill to fulfill the requirements of the minor. Minors who study abroad or wish to transfer credit from another institution may apply to transfer one course counting toward the minor. Before their departure for a study abroad program, students should consult the relevant Director of Undergraduate Studies about appropriate courses taken abroad for the minor.

Students who receive Placement credit (PL) or By-Examination credit (BE) for RUSS 203, 204, 409 and/or 410 must substitute this credit with coursework (three credit hours each to replace each course with PL or BE credit) to complete the requirements for the minor. Students may not re-enroll in a course for which they have received PL or BE credit without permission of the Language Program Director.

Slavic and East European Languages and Cultures Minor

- A minimum of five courses (15 hours) in CZCH, PLSH, RUSS, BCS, or SLAV. The first two semesters of any language may not be counted toward this minor (e.g., CZCH 401/402, PLSH 401/402, RUSS 101/102, BCS 401/402).

GSSL courses numbered above 200 may count toward the minor with the approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Students who receive Placement credit (PL) or By-Examination credit (BE) for RUSS 203, 204, 409, or for the first five courses in CZCH, PLSH, or BCS (401, 402, 403, 404, 405) must substitute this credit with coursework (three credit hours each to replace each course with PL or BE credit) to complete the requirements for the minor. Students may not re-enroll in a course for which they have received PL or BE credit without permission of the Language Program Director.

At least nine credit hours beyond the first two semesters of the language must be taken at UNC–Chapel Hill to fulfill the requirements of the minor. Students who study abroad or wish to transfer credit from another institution may apply to transfer one course counting toward the minor. Before their departure for a study abroad program, students should consult the relevant Director of Undergraduate Studies about appropriate courses taken abroad for the minor.

- *Note: Topics courses may be repeated for credit toward the major or minor.*

General Education Requirements for all GSSL Minor Concentrations

In addition to the program requirements listed above, students must:

- Take at least 9 credits of their minor course requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- Earn a minimum of 12 hours of C or better in the minor