

## RUSSIAN STUDIES

Minimum courses required: **10, plus a capstone**. Students interested primarily in language and literature, especially those who have taken Russian before, should also consult the planning worksheet for the Russian Language and Literature major.

Students must complete a minimum of three courses at the 300-level or higher as part of the major. These may be taken in any of our three areas: language, literature, or courses in related departments.

Students should take RUSS 110: Beginning Russian I, in the fall semester, and plan to continue with RUSS 111: Beginning Russian II, in the spring. Students who have taken Russian before may place into a higher level. We also recommend looking for Russian Literature and Culture courses in English (in the Russian Department), and/or related courses in History and Political Science. See the lists below. Study in Russia through an approved program is highly recommended, but not required.

### Course requirement

### Semester Taken

**NOTE:** Some Substitutions are possible, with the Department's approval.

**FOUR** of the following **Russian Language** courses (in Russian):

RUSS 110: Beginning Russian I

RUSS 111: Beginning Russian II

RUSS 210: Intermediate Russian I

RUSS 211: Intermediate Russian II

RUSS 240: Advanced Russian I

RUSS 241: Advanced Russian II

RUSS 242: Advanced Conversation and Grammar

RUSS 243 or RUSS 343: Adv. Russian: Grammar, History, Politics

RUSS 370: Russian for Arts, Business, and Politics

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**THREE** of the following **Russian Literature and Culture** courses (most are in English – 351 and 352 are in Russian):

RUSS 101: Russian Folklore

RUSS 200/300: Russia Lit: Icons to Revolution

RUSS 201/301: Russia Lit: From Revolution to the Present

RUSS 203: Russian Drama

RUSS 281: Russian Arts and Culture

RUSS 282: Russian Film

RUSS 284: Women in Russian Culture

RUSS 305: Topics in Russian Literature

RUSS 343: Adv. Russian: Grammar, History, Politics

RUSS 351: Selected Prose Writers

RUSS 352: Russian Poetry

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**THREE** of the following courses in related departments, selected from at least **two different departments**:

ECON 288: Foundations of Political Economy

HIST 215: History of Russia

POLS 249: Russian Foreign Policy

POLS 255: Russian Politics

POLS 345: Understanding Russ Politics through Prism of Film

POLS 379: National Security Policy

POLS 398: Identity in Post-Soviet Space

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**Capstone:** All Wheaton students must complete a capstone as part of, or in addition to, their major. We offer various ways to fulfill that capstone. Consult with the department.

### NOTE:

RUSS 343 may be used only once, either for Language, or for Literature or Culture, but not for both categories.