

# RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES MINOR

The Russian and Eurasian studies minor immerses students in the history, culture, politics and languages of Russia, Eastern Europe and the Caucasus. In this interdisciplinary curriculum, students examine Russia's cultural contributions and turbulent political history. The minor helps students apply lessons from the region locally and globally. It may prepare students for careers in disciplines such as national security, journalism, international relations and the arts.

As a Russian and Eurasian studies minor, students learn the history, politics and economics of this region and will gain proficiency in Russian or an equivalent language. Students also study Russia's rich history of music and literature, public health, the environment and beyond. The minor makes an excellent addition to a primary area of study in languages and cultures, political science, law, pre-health, business and nonprofit administration. Russian and Eurasian studies is one of six interdisciplinary minors focused on international regions and global themes.

## Minor Requirements (18 Hours)

### Prerequisites

Two years of college-level study (or equivalent level of mastery) of Russian or one of the other languages of the region. The prerequisite may be satisfied by successful completion of RUSS 202 or a placement examination arranged with the RES Director.

### Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b> <sup>1</sup>		
RUSS 280	Introduction to Russian Civilization	3
<b>History or Political Science Elective</b> <sup>1</sup>		
POLI 480	Politics and Government of Russia	3
<b>Electives</b> <sup>2</sup>		
Select four of the following:		12
FORL 398	Selected Topics	
HIST 342	The Slavs in History	
HIST 343	The Fall of the Eastern European Empires	
HIST 344	Eastern Europe Since WWI	
POLI 440	Russian Foreign Policy	
POLI 480	Politics and Government of Russia	
RUSS 319	Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature in Translation	
RUSS 320	Twentieth-Century Russian Literature in Translation	
RUSS 398	Selected Topics	
RUSS 598	Selected Topics in Russian	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>18</b>

<sup>1</sup> Students whose primary focus is a country other than Russian may petition the Director of Russian and Eurasian Studies to substitute a similar survey course on another region for RUSS 280 or the History or Political Science Elective.

<sup>2</sup> Students may substitute another course with substantial Russian or Eurasian studies content with the approval of the Director of Russian and Eurasian Studies.