RUSSIAN MINOR

The Russian minor offers courses in the language, literatures and cultures of Russia. In addition to acquiring a cultural and historical background, students in the minor will become proficient in Russian, the seventh most spoken language in the world and one of the official languages of the United Nations. Students gain transferable skills such as global awareness, cross-cultural literacy and the ability to work with diverse groups, which prepare them for employment in fields including cultural consulting, cybersecurity, intelligence, international business and public health. A background in Russian may also benefit those pursuing primary studies or graduate work in economics, environmental studies, political science, law, security studies and sociology.