

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies- Bachelor of Arts

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This interdisciplinary major allows students to study the history, politics, language, literature, and culture of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia, broadly defined as the territory of the former Soviet republics and their sphere of influence, from medieval times to today. Drawing from a range of disciplines and approaches, students have the opportunity to explore issues of political, social, and regional identity and cultural diversity, as well as official and popular culture. Majors may choose to participate in the Dawisha Fellows program sponsored by the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies

Proficiency at the level of RUS 302 or above is required. Students are encouraged to attend a Miami summer Russian language workshop in Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia or an approved academic study program in Russia, Central Asia, the Caucasus, or Eastern Europe. Special financial support may be available through the Havighurst Center and ROTC programs.

Program Requirements

(36 semester hours)

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
RUS/HST/POL 254	Introduction to Russian and Eurasian Studies	3
RUS 201 & RUS 202	Intermediate Russian and Intermediate Russian	6
RUS 301 & RUS 302	Advanced Russian and Advanced Russian	6
RUS 311	Reading in Russian	3
RUS 436	Havighurst Colloquium	3
Electives		15
Select from the following:		
HST 324	Eurasian Nomads and History	
HST 374	History of the Russian Empire	
HST 375	The Soviet Union and Beyond	
HST 428	History Through Literature	
POL 331	Communism and Soviet Politics, 1917-1991	
POL 334	Politics of Eastern Europe	
REL 373	Religion after Communism	
RUS 137	Magic and Power in Russian Folklore	
RUS/ENG 255	Love and Death in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature	
RUS/ENG 256	Empire and Utopia in Russian Literature	

RUS 257/ENG 267	Communism and Catastrophe in Modern Russian Literature
RUS/FST 263	Soviet and Post-Soviet Russian Cinema
RUS/CLS 325	Russian Reception of Classical Culture
RUS 480	Departmental Honors

Total Credit Hours **36**

Students seeking the Bachelor of Arts in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies meet the College of Arts and Science writing in the major requirement by completing the following courses: HST 254/POL 254/RUS 254 and HST 436/RUS 436/POL 440/POL 540.