

ROMANCE LANGUAGES

(See French, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish)

MAJOR

A major in **Romance languages** leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree consists of at least 33 credits as follows:

1. Completion of the core courses for either the French major or the Spanish major
2. Completion of the intermediate level or its equivalent in a second Romance language (French 162 or 172, or Spanish 162 or 164)
3. Six credits in the second language as follows:
 - a. if French, French 261 and one course chosen from French 273, 280, 281, and 282
 - b. if Spanish, a Peninsular course and a Spanish-American course, at least one of which must be a literature course. Complete one of the following three sequences: Spanish 207 and 208; Spanish 207 and 211; Spanish 208 and 212.

Romance languages majors need not complete the "related courses" requirement of either the French major or the Spanish major.

RUSSIAN (RUSS)

(Department of German and Russian)

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR BRODSKY
INSTRUCTOR G. McCAUGHRIN

Russian 100 (1)—Introduction to Russian Language

Pass/Fail only. This course introduces students to the Russian alphabet, basic vocabulary, and some rudimentary grammar. *Brodsky.*

Winter

Russian 111 (4)—Elementary Russian I

A basic course in Russian which includes the spoken language, fundamental grammar and reading.

G. McCaughrin.

Fall

Russian 112 (4)—Elementary Russian II

Prerequisite: Russian 111 or its equivalent. A basic course in Russian which includes the spoken language, fundamental grammar and reading. *G. McCaughrin.*

Winter

Russian 113 (3)—Elementary Conversation

Prerequisite: Russian 112 or its equivalent. An activation and enrichment of vocabulary and grammatical structures already learned. Conversation and composition themes focus on everyday life in contemporary Russia. Conducted primarily in Russian. *G. McCaughrin.*

Spring

Russian 114 (6)—Supervised Study Abroad: Elementary Russian

Prerequisites: Russian 100 in previous Winter Term and approval of the International Education Committee. This study abroad course includes spoken language, basic grammar, and reading and writing with an emphasis on contemporary culture. (GE2) *Brodsky.*

Spring

Russian 261 (4)—Intermediate Russian I

Prerequisite: Russian 112 or its equivalent. Continuation of Russian 112 with some attention to Russian literature and culture. *Staff.*

Fall

Russian 262 (4)—Intermediate Russian II

Prerequisite: Russian 261 or its equivalent. Continuation of Russian 261 with some attention to Russian literature and culture. (FL, GE2) *Staff.*

Winter

Russian 263 (6)—Supervised Study Abroad: Intermediate Russian

Prerequisites: Russian 111 and 112 completed at W&L and approval of the International Education Committee. This study abroad course includes speaking, reading and writing with an emphasis on contemporary culture. (FL, GE2) *Brodsky.*

Spring

Russian 301 (3)—Advanced Russian I

Prerequisite: Russian 262 or permission of the instructor. Speaking, reading and writing of Russian with increased attention to Russian literature and advanced grammar. *Brodsky.*

Fall

Russian 302 (3)—Advanced Russian II

Prerequisite: Russian 301. A continuation of Russian 301. *Brodsky.*

Winter

Russian 313 (3)—Advanced Conversation

Prerequisites: Russian 262 with a grade of B+ or better, Russian 302, or permission of the instructor. A course designed for the advanced language student with emphasis on conversation. *Staff.*

Spring

Russian 315 (3)—19th-Century Russian Literature

Prerequisite: Russian 262 or equivalent. The novels, plays, poetry, and literary movements of the 19th century. Authors examined include Pushkin, Gogol, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, Turgenev, and Chekhov. Conducted in Russian. (HL, GE3) *Brodsky.*

Fall 2007 and alternate years

Russian 316 (3)—20th-Century Russian Literature

Prerequisite: Russian 262 or equivalent. The novels, plays, poetry, and literary movements of the 20th century. Solzhenitsyn, Babel, Platonov, Mandelstam, and Tsvetayeva are examples of authors examined. Conducted in Russian. (HL, GE3) *Brodsky.*

Fall 2008 and alternate years

Russian 363 (6 or 3-3)—Supervised Study Abroad

Prerequisites: Russian 262 or equivalent or permission of the department, and approval of the International Education Committee. A course designed to improve active oral proficiency in Russian and to introduce students to the culture and history of Russia. Classes are held at a prestigious Russian institution of higher education. Excursions are taken to major Russian cities and historic sites. Credits may be split between Russian and other disciplines with the approval of the departments involved. *Staff.*

Spring

Russian 401 (1), 402 (2), 403 (3)—Directed Individual Study

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. Advanced study in Russian. The nature of the course will be determined by the students' needs and by evaluation of their previous work. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. *Staff.*

RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR **BRODSKY***

MAJOR

A major in **Russian Area Studies** leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree requires the completion of at least 33 credits as follows:

1. Russian 301, 302
2. Three credits from Russian Area Studies 473 or 493
3. One of the following two groups:
Literature in Translation 215 and History 320
Literature in Translation 263 and History 321
4. One of the following courses:
Anthropology 260
Politics 245, 246
Sociology 245, 246
5. One of the following courses not used to satisfy the requirements above:
Anthropology 260
History 320, 321
Literature in Translation 215, 263
Politics 245, 246
Sociology 245, 246
6. 12 credits chosen from the following Russian area studies courses not used to satisfy any requirements above:
Anthropology 260
Art 380, when the topic is appropriate
History 311, 320, 321, 322, and when appropriate 401, 402, 403
Literature in Translation 215, 263, 363
Politics 245, 246, and when appropriate, 380, 395, 401, 402, 403, 406
Russian 313, 315, 316, 363, 401, 402, 403
Russian Area Studies 401, 402, 403, 493
Sociology 245, 246

Additional courses required as prerequisites for completion of the above are Russian 111, 112, 261 and 262. Also, most politics courses that grant credit toward the Russian Area Studies major require Politics 105 as a prerequisite.

HONORS: An Honors Program is offered for qualified students; see program director for details.

Russian Area Studies courses are as follows; for course descriptions, see the appropriate departmental listings:

- Anthropology 260—Conflicts in Eurasia: Globalization, New States, and Soviet Legacies
- History 320—Imperial Russia, 1682 to 1917
- History 321—Soviet Russia, 1917 to 1991
- History 322—Seminar in Russian History
- Literature in Translation 215—20th-Century Russian Literature in Translation

* *Director of the Russian Area Studies major*