

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2020 through Spring 2021

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours	48
Major Hours	36
Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:	
Overall - Combined and OU	2.00
Major - Combined and OU	2.00

Program
Russian
B825
Bachelor of Arts

OU encourages students to complete at least 30 hours of applicable coursework each year to have the opportunity to graduate in 4 years.

GENERAL EDUCATION AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Courses graded P/NP will not apply

Courses for fulfillment of General Education and College of Arts & Sciences requirements must be from the approved General Education course list published in the Class Schedule or at <http://www.ou.edu/gened/courses>.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE GENERAL EDUCATION (MINIMUM 40 HOURS) AND COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication		
<i>English Composition (6 hours)</i>		
ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition	3
ENGL 1213	Principles of English Composition	3
or EXPO 1213	Expository Writing	
<i>Foreign Language (0-13 hours in the same language)</i>		
The college requirement cannot be met by high school coursework.		
	Beginning Course	0-5
	Beginning Course, continued	0-5
	Intermediate Course (2000 level) ^{1,2}	0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list		
Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO ¹		
<i>Physical Science</i>		
Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: AGSC, ASTR, CHEM, GEOG, GEOL, GPHY, METR, or PHYS ¹		
Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list		
Core Area IV: Humanities (18 hours)		
<i>Understanding Artistic Forms</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list		
<i>Western Civilization and Culture</i>		
HIST 1483	United States to 1865	3
or HIST 1493	United States, 1865 to the Present	
Choose one course from the General Education Western Civilization & Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)		
<i>Non-Western Culture</i>		
Choose one course from the General Education Non-Western Culture list		
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Humanities courses</i>		
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ^{1,3}		
Choose one course from Understanding Artistic Forms, Western Civilization & Culture, or Non-Western Culture ^{1,3}		
Core Area V: Senior Capstone Experience (3 hours)		
Choose one General Education Capstone course		
Total Credit Hours		56

¹College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.

²One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level

³6 upper-division hours, 2 courses, at the 3000- 4000-level. **Must be outside the major.**

FREE ELECTIVES

Electives to bring total applicable hours to the minimum total required for the degree including 48 upper-division hours.

Major Requirements

- Some courses required for the major may also fulfill University General Education and/or College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.
- The major requires 36 hours beyond RUSS 1115 and RUSS 1225.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Russian ¹		
RUSS 1115	Beginning Russian (5 hours)	
RUSS 1225	Beginning Russian (Continued) (5 hours)	
RUSS 2113	Intermediate Russian	3
RUSS 2223	Intermediate Russian (Continued)	3
RUSS 3323	Advanced Russian Reading and Composition	3
RUSS 3423	Advanced Russian Reading and Composition (Continued)	3
RUSS 4173	Topics in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature and Culture	3
RUSS 4183	Topics in 20th and Post-20th Century Russian Literature and Culture (Capstone)	3
Choose two of the following:		6
RUSS 3023	Beginning Business Russian	
RUSS 3073	Russian Conversation	
RUSS 3523	Interpreting the Russian Media	
RUSS 4613	Advanced Russian Conversation	
Modern Languages, Literatures & Linguistics (MLLL)		
MLLL 3523	Survey of Russian Literature to 1917 in Translation	3
MLLL 3533	Survey of Russian Literature from 1917 in Translation	3
Choose two of the following in Russian literature or culture:		6
MLLL 3133	Soviet and Post-Soviet Cinema	
MLLL 3143	Dostoevsky and His Age	
MLLL 3153	Russian Literature Through Film	
MLLL 3163	Chekhov	
MLLL 3173	Nabokov	
MLLL 3183	Tolstoy: Writer, Thinker, Social Critic	
MLLL 3543	The Petersburg Myth and Text/The City in Russian Culture	
Or another appropriate course with approval of Russian advisor		
Total Credit Hours		36

¹Note: The following courses may not be counted for major credit at the University of Oklahoma: 1000-level courses.

MAJOR SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Select one of the following:		
HIST 2803	Survey of Russia	3
HIST 3793	Imperial Russia	
HIST 3803	The Era of the Russian Revolutions	
HIST 3813	Twentieth-Century Russian History	
Or any equivalent approved by the Russian advisor		
Total Credit Hours		3

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/arts-sciences/modern-languages-literatures-linguistics/russian-bachelor-arts/>).

INFORMATION CONCERNING GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Arts and Sciences Hours: At least 80 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BA degree. At least 55 semester hours of liberal arts and sciences courses are required for a BS degree.

Pass/No Pass Enrollment: A maximum of 16 semester hours of free elective credit may be attempted under this option.

Individual Studies (e.g., courses titled "Independent Study"): A maximum of 12 total semester hours may be counted toward graduation, excluding Honors Reading and Honors Research.

P.E. Courses: No physical education activity courses will be counted toward the 120 semester hours of acceptable credit for graduation.

Senior Institution Hours: A minimum of 60 semester hours applied toward graduation must be earned at senior (4-year) institutions.

Residency:

- At least 15 of the final 30 hours applied toward the degree or at least 50 percent of the hours required by the institution in the major field must be satisfactorily completed at the awarding institution.
- At least 15 semester hours of upper-division major work must be completed in residence at OU.
- OU correspondence courses are *not* considered resident credit.

Grade Point Averages: Students must earn a minimum over all 2.00 for each of the following: Combined Retention GPA (all college grades), OU Retention GPA, GPA for all major courses, and GPA for all major courses taken at OU. Some schools and departments of the College have higher minimum grade point averages required for their students.

Special Degrees: Students may qualify for an Honors degree (cum Laude, Magna cum Laude, or Summa cum Laude) by completing specific requirements of the Honors College. A degree will be earned with Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.60 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA. A degree will be earned with Special Distinction if the student completes at least 60 semester hours at OU with at least a 3.90 combined retention GPA and OU retention GPA.

SUGGESTED SEMESTER PLAN OF STUDY

This plan shows one possible grouping of courses that would allow students to graduate in four years. Please refer to the front of the degree checksheet for official requirements. Students must consult with College of Arts and Sciences and Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics academic advisers to verify that courses selected each semester fulfill the recommended plan and satisfy university, College of Arts and Sciences, and Russian major requirements.

Year	FIRST SEMESTER		Hours	SECOND SEMESTER		Hours
FRESHMAN	ENGL 1113	Principles of English Composition (Core I)	3	ENGL 1213 or EXPO 1213	Principles of English Composition (Core I) or Expository Writing	3
		Math (Core I)	3	RUSS 1225	Beginning Russian (Continued)	5
	RUSS 1115	Beginning Russian	5		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		Social Science (Core III)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		14
SOPHOMORE	P SC 1113	American Federal Government (Core III)	3	HIST 1483 or HIST 1493	United States to 1865 (Core IV) or United States, 1865 to the Present	3
	RUSS 2113	Intermediate Russian	3	RUSS 2223	Intermediate Russian (Continued)	3
		Understanding Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3		Russian History Major Support Elective ¹	3
		Western Civilization & Culture (Core IV), lower-division	3		Non-Western Culture (Core IV)	3
		Free Elective, lower-division	3		Free Elective, lower-division	1
				Free Elective, lower-division	3	
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		16
JUNIOR	MLLL 3523	Survey of Russian Literature to 1917 in Translation	3	MLLL 3533	Survey of Russian Literature from 1917 in Translation	3
	RUSS 3323	Advanced Russian Reading and Composition	3	RUSS 3423	Advanced Russian Reading and Composition (Continued)	3
		Russian Literature and Culture Major Elective ²	3		Russian Literature and Culture Major Elective ²	3
		Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Russian Major Elective	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15
SENIOR	RUSS 4173	Topics in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature and Culture	3	RUSS 4183	Topics in 20th and Post-20th Century Russian Literature and Culture (Capstone)	3
		Humanities, upper-division, outside major (Gen. Ed.)	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Free Elective, lower- or upper-division	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
		Russian Major Elective	3		Free Elective, upper-division (3000-4000-level)	3
	CREDIT HOURS		15	CREDIT HOURS		15

¹ Russian history major support elective chosen from HIST 2803, HIST 3770, HIST 3793, HIST 3803, HIST 3013, or an equivalent approved by the Russian adviser.

² Russian literature and culture major elective chosen from MLLL 3123, MLLL 3133, MLLL 3143, or another appropriate upper-division course approved by the Russian adviser.