

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**DODGE FAMILY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**

Academic Year
For Students Entering the Oklahoma State System for Higher Education Summer 2024 through Spring 2025

General Requirements	
Minimum Total Credit Hours .....	120
Minimum Upper-Division Hours .....	48
Major Hours .....	36
<b>Minimum Retention/Graduation Grade Point Averages:</b>	
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 for fulfillment of General Education and Dodge 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>. **Courses graded P/NP will not apply.**

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

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Area I: Symbolic and Oral Communication</b>		
<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>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) <sup>1,2</sup>	0-3
<i>Mathematics (3 hours)</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Mathematics list	3
<b>Core Area II: Natural Science (7 hours, including one laboratory component)</b>		
<i>Biological Science</i>		
	Choose an approved General Education Natural Science course with one of the following prefixes: BIOL, HES, MBIO, or PBIO <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<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 <sup>1</sup>	3-4
<b>Core Area III: Social Science (6 hours)</b>		
P SC 1113	American Federal Government	3
	Choose one course from the General Education Social Science list	3
<b>Core Area IV: Arts and Humanities (18 hours)</b>		
<i>Artistic Forms</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education Artistic Forms list	3
<i>Western 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 Culture list (excluding HIST 1483/1493)	3
<i>World Culture</i>		
	Choose one course from the General Education World Culture list	3
<i>Additional Core IV Upper-Division Arts &amp; Humanities courses</i>		
	Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture <sup>1,3</sup>	3
	Choose one course from Artistic Forms, Western Culture, or World Culture <sup>1,3</sup>	3
<b>Core Area V: First Year Experience (3 hours)</b>		
	Choose one course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>56</b>

- 1 College of Arts and Sciences Requirements: college requirements are not automatically fulfilled by a previous degree.
- 2 One course at the intermediate level or demonstrated competency at that level
- 3 6 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 Dodge College of Arts & Sciences Requirements.
- The major requires 36 hours beyond RUSS 1115 and RUSS 1225.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Russian <sup>1</sup></b>		
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	
<b>Modern Languages, Literatures &amp; Linguistics (MLLL)</b>		
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		
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	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>36</b>

- 1 Note: 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	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>3</b>

More information in the catalog: (<http://ou-public.courseleaf.com/dodge-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.

### 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 Dodge 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
<b>FRESHMAN</b>	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		Social Science (Core III)	3
		Natural Science with lab (Core II)	4		First Year Experience (Core V)	3
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>14</b>
<b>SOPHOMORE</b>	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
		Natural Science without lab (Core II)	3		Russian History Major Support Elective <sup>1</sup>	3
		Artistic Forms (Core IV)	3		World Culture (Core IV)	3
		Western Culture (Core IV), lower-division	3		Free Elective, lower-division	1
					Free Elective, lower-division	3
<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>16</b>	
<b>JUNIOR</b>	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 <sup>2</sup>	3		Russian Literature and Culture Major Elective <sup>2</sup>	3
		Arts & 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
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>SENIOR</b>	RUSS 4173	Topics in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature and Culture	3	RUSS 4183	Topics in 20th and Post-20th Century Russian Literature and Culture	3
		Arts & 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
	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>CREDIT HOURS</b>		<b>15</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.