Minor in Slavic Languages and Literatures

Why study Slavic languages and literatures?
Because Russia and the Slavs link the West and the East.

Requirements for the Minor
6 minor tracks are offered.

Polish Studies Track
Students choosing this minor track must complete courses as indicated in following areas:

Prerequisites (10)
The following courses provide fundamental skills for the minor, but do not contribute to the minimum required hours for the minor.

Elementary Polish I. Satisfied by:
PLSH 104 Elementary Polish I 5

Elementary Polish II. Satisfied by:
PLSH 108 Elementary Polish II 5

Polish Studies Required Courses (18)
Intermediate Polish I. Satisfied by:

PLSH 204 Intermediate Polish I 3

Intermediate Polish II. Satisfied by:

PLSH 208 Intermediate Polish II 3

West Slavic Literature and Civilization (Polish and Czech). Satisfied by:

SLAV 506 Masterworks of Polish and Czech Literature 3

Required Electives. Satisfied by 3 courses (9 hours) chosen from the following:

PLSH 675 Readings in Polish Language and Literature

SLAV 340/341 Introduction to the Languages and Peoples of Russia and East-Central Europe

SLAV 504 Introduction to East-Central European Culture and Society: _____

SLAV 514 Totalitarianism and Literature in Central Europe

SLAV 516 Love, Lust and Liberty: Polish and Czech Film Adaptations

SLAV 635 Language, Culture and Ethnicity in Prehistoric Eastern Europe

ECON 560 Economic Systems

HIST 377 Everyday Communism in Eastern Europe

or HIST 557 Nationalism and Communism in East Central Europe from 1772 to the Present

PHIL 580 Marxism (or other relevant course in philosophy)

Minor Hours & Minor GPA
While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours
Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses (300+) in the field of study including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/ Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

Russian Track
Students choosing this minor track must complete courses as indicated in following areas:

Prerequisites (15)
The following courses provide fundamental skills for the minor, but do not contribute to the minimum required hours for the minor.

Elementary Russian I. Satisfied by:
RUSS 104 Elementary Russian I 5

or RUSS 110 Intensive Elementary Russian

Elementary Russian II. Satisfied by:
RUSS 108 Elementary Russian II 5

or RUSS 110 Intensive Elementary Russian

Intermediate Russian I. Satisfied by
RUSS 204 Intermediate Russian I 5

Russian Required Courses (20)
Intermediate Russian II. Satisfied by:

RUSS 208 Intermediate Russian II 5

Russian Linguistics. Satisfied by 1 course (3 hours, 200+) chosen from:

SLAV 340 & SLAV 341 Introduction to the Languages and Peoples of Russia and East-Central Europe

and Introduction to the Languages and Peoples of Russia and East-Central Europe, Honors

SLAV 520 Russian Phonetics, Phonology, and Inflectional Morphology

SLAV 522 The Grammatical Categories of Russian: Linguistic Units, Functions and Meanings

SLAV 524 Russian Since the Revolution

SLAV 540 Language and Identity in East-Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union

Russian Literature. Satisfied by 1 course (3 hours, 400+) chosen from:

SLAV 510 The Russian Literary Genius

SLAV 530 Introduction to Russian Poetry

SLAV 532 Dostoevsky

SLAV 534 Tolstoy

SLAV 536 Turgenev

SLAV 562 Russian Theatre and Drama from Stanislavski and Chekhov to the Present
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SLAV 564  The "Woman Question" in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature
SLAV 566  The Devil in Russian Literature
SLAV 568  Biblical Themes in Modern Russian Literature
SLAV 612  Introduction to Russian Literature of the Nineteenth Century
SLAV 614  Russian Literature in Translation: _____
SLAV 616  Introduction to Russian Literature of the Twentieth Century
SLAV 642  Pushkin and Evgenij Onegin
SLAV 650  The Russian Short Story
SLAV 656  Russian Literature of the Eighteenth Century
SLAV 660  Nineteenth Century Russian Prose and Fiction
SLAV 662  Russian Literary Modernism: 1880-1930
SLAV 664  Soviet Russian Literature: 1930-1990
SLAV 667  Post-Soviet Literature
SLAV 668  Nabokov

Required Electives. Satisfied by 3 courses (9 hours) in Russian literature, linguistics, culture, or advanced language chosen in consultation with the major advisor.

Language
RUSS 504  Advanced Russian I
RUSS 508  Advanced Russian II
RUSS 512  Russian for the Professions I
RUSS 516  Russian for the Professions II
RUSS 522  Problems in Translating Russian into English I
RUSS 526  Problems in Translating Russian into English II
RUSS 600  Classics of Russian Culture
RUSS 604  Contemporary Russian Culture
RUSS 608  Russian Phonetics and Grammar
RUSS 612  Introduction to Russian Literature
RUSS 616  Stylistics

Linguistics
SLAV 340 & SLAV 341  Introduction to the Languages and Peoples of Russia and East-Central Europe
SLAV 520  Russian Phonetics, Phonology, and Inflectional Morphology
SLAV 522  The Grammatical Categories of Russian: Linguistic Units, Functions and Meanings
SLAV 524  Russian Since the Revolution
SLAV 540  Language and Identity in East-Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union

Culture
SLAV 318  Jews and Slavs in Eastern Europe
SLAV 330  Russian Business Culture
SLAV 500  Russia Today
SLAV 502  Introduction to Russian Culture and Society: _____
SLAV 503  Post-Soviet Communication
SLAV 600  Biography of a City: _____
SLAV 684  Main Currents of Russian Thought I
SLAV 686  Main Currents of Russian Thought II

Literature
SLAV 510  The Russian Literary Genius
SLAV 530  Introduction to Russian Poetry
SLAV 532  Dostoevsky
SLAV 534  Tolstoy
SLAV 536  Turgenev
SLAV 562  Russian Theatre and Drama from Stanislavski and Chekhov to the Present
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Minor Hours & Minor GPA
While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

Minor Hours
Satisfied by 20 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses (300+) in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/ Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

Russian Business and Professional Culture Track
Students choosing this minor track must complete courses as indicated in the following areas:

Prerequisites (10)
The following courses provide fundamental skills for the minor, but do not contribute to the minimum required hours for the minor.
Elementary Russian I. Satisfied by:
RUSS 104  Elementary Russian I
Elementary Russian II. Satisfied by:
RUSS 108 Elementary Russian II 5

**Russian Business and Professional Culture Required Courses (20)**
- Intermediate Russian I. Satisfied by:
  - RUSS 204 Intermediate Russian I 5
- Intermediate Russian II. Satisfied by:
  - RUSS 208 Intermediate Russian II 5
- Advanced Russian, satisfied by one of the following: 6
  - RUSS 504 Advanced Russian I
  - & RUSS 508 Advanced Russian II
  - RUSS 512 Russian for the Professions I
  - & RUSS 516 Russian for the Professions II

Russian Business/Professional Culture, satisfied by one of the following:
- SLAV 330 Russian Business Culture 3
- or SLAV 503 Post-Soviet Communication

Required Research Project, satisfied by:
- RUSS 675 Readings in Russian 1

**Minor Hours & Minor GPA**

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

**Minor Hours**
Satisfied by 20 hours of minor courses.

**Minor Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

**Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

**Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses (300+) in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

**Slavic Cultures in Translation Track**

Students choosing this minor track must complete courses as indicated in following areas:

- West Slavic Literature and Civilization or South Slavic Literature and Civilization, Satisfied by:
  - SLAV 506 Masterworks of Polish and Czech Literature
  - or SLAV 508 South Slavic Literature and Civilization
- Slavic Culture, Satisfied by two of the following: 6
  - SLAV 140/141 Introduction to Russian Culture
  - SLAV 144/145 Survey of Russian Literature in Translation
  - SLAV 148/149 Introduction to Slavic Folklore
  - SLAV 340/341 Introduction to the Languages and Peoples of Russia and East-Central Europe
- Junior/Senior Slavic Literature and Culture, Satisfied by 3 junior/senior (300+) SLAV courses (9 hours) from the following: 9
  - SLAV 318 Jews and Slavs in Eastern Europe
  - SLAV 510 The Russian Literary Genius
  - SLAV 514 Totalitarianism and Literature in Central Europe
  - SLAV 516 Love, Lust and Liberty: Polish and Czech Film Adaptations
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  - SLAV 626 The Cultural Impact of Ottoman Empire on the South Slavs
  - SLAV 635 Language, Culture and Ethnicity in Prehistoric Eastern Europe
  - SLAV 650 The Russian Short Story
  - SLAV 656 Russian Literature of the Eighteenth Century
  - SLAV 660 Nineteenth Century Russian Prose and Fiction
  - SLAV 662 Russian Literary Modernism: 1880-1930
  - SLAV 664 Soviet Russian Literature: 1930-1990
  - SLAV 667 Post-Soviet Literature
  - SLAV 668 Nabokov

**Minor Hours & Minor GPA**

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and GPA minimum standards:

**Minor Hours**
Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

**Minor Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

**Minor Junior/Senior Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

**Minor Junior/Senior Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses (300+) in the minor. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

**Slavic Jewish Studies Track**

Students choosing this minor track must complete courses as indicated in following areas:

- Slavic Courses With a Jewish Studies Component. Satisfied by 3 of the following:
  - SLAV 318 Jews and Slavs in Eastern Europe
  - SLAV 340 Introduction to the Languages and Peoples of Russia and East-Central Europe
or SLAV 540  Language and Identity in East-Central Europe and the Former Soviet Union
SLAV 506  Masterworks of Polish and Czech Literature
SLAV 508  South Slavic Literature and Civilization
SLAV 516  Love, Lust and Liberty: Polish and Czech Film Adapations
SLAV 626  The Cultural Impact of Ottoman Empire on the South Slavs

Judaism/Jewish Religious Expression. Satisfied by one of the following: 3
JWSH 300  Topics in Jewish Studies:_____
JWSH 321  Religion of Ancient Israel
JWSH 325  Introduction to Judaism
or REL 325  Introduction to Judaism
JWSH 523  The Dead Sea Scrolls
JWSH 525  Jews and Christians
JWSH 560  Modern Jewish Thought
JWSH 570  Studies in Judaism
JWSH 572  Jewish Folklore

Required Electives. Satisfied by 2 of the following: 6
Geography
GEOG 590  Understanding Central Asia
GEOG 594  Geography of the Former Soviet Union
GEOG 595  Geography of Eastern Europe
GEOG 794  Regions of the Former USSR

History
HIST 115  French Revolution to the Present: Europe 1789-Present
HIST 117  Russia, an Introductory History
HIST 340  The History of the Second World War
HIST 341  Hitler and Nazi Germany
HIST 377  Everyday Communism in Eastern Europe
HIST 378  Beyond the Iron Curtain: Soviet Perspectives on the Cold War
HIST 557  Nationalism and Communism in East Central Europe from 1772 to the Present
HIST 564  Medieval Russia
HIST 565  Imperial Russia
HIST 568  Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
HIST 845  Eastern Europe, 19th and 20th Centuries
HIST 848  Colloquium in 20th Century Russia

Jewish Studies
JWSH 325  Introduction to Judaism
or REL 325  Introduction to Judaism
JWSH 343  The Holocaust in History
JWSH 344  Modern Jewish History
JWSH 327  Jewish Secular Culture
JWSH 335  History of Jewish Women
JWSH 525  Jews and Christians
JWSH 572  Jewish Folklore

Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies
REES 220  Societies and Cultures of Eurasia

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| YDSH 395   | Study Abroad Topics in Yiddish:_____ |

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#### Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

#### Minor Hours in Residence

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#### Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

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#### Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Graduation GPA

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### South Slavic Studies Track

Students choosing this minor track must complete courses as indicated in following areas:

#### Prerequisites (10)

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9 hours in South Slavic languages, history, cultures, or literatures at the 300 level or above, chosen from courses in the South Slavic studies emphasis

#### Required Electives. Satisfied by 3 courses (9 hours) chosen from the following:

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**Minor Hours in Residence**

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**Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours**

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**Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Graduation GPA**

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**Study Abroad**

The department, in conjunction with the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (http://www.crees.ku.edu), conducts summer institutes at universities in

- L'viv, Ukraine; and
- Zadar, Croatia.

Arrangements can be made for students to study for one semester or a full academic year at these or other universities. Some scholarship support is available.

Consult the Slavic department (http://slavic.ku.edu) office or the Office of Study Abroad (http://www.studyabroad.ku.edu). Credit for non-KU programs is not automatic and is evaluated in consultation with the Slavic department undergraduate director.

Undergraduate and graduate students at KU are encouraged to spend a summer, semester, and/or year studying and conducting research in their country of interest.

**Slavic Language Programs in Russia and Eastern Europe**

KU students may take intermediate or advanced Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian at a 6-week summer institute in Croatia or attend a summer language program in Poland.

Graduate students at KU are encouraged to spend a summer, semester, and/or year studying and conducting research in their country of interest.