

# Minor in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

## Why study Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies?

The interdisciplinary study of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia creates culturally informed citizens who can act on national and international issues. The University of Kansas Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies (REES) program covers a broad geographical region, home to rich and diverse cultures that have had an enormous impact on today's world. It is central to political, economic, cultural, and environmental issues of the present and the future. The minor complements traditional disciplinary study in another field with REES coursework and general area knowledge.

## Requirements for the Minor

### Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Minor Course Requirements

Students selecting this minor must complete the following:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe or Societies and Cultures of Eurasia</b>		
Satisfied by one of the following:		3
REES 110	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe	
or REES 111	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe, Honors	
or REES 310	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe	
or REES 311	Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe, Honors	
REES 220	Societies and Cultures of Eurasia	
or REES 221	Societies and Cultures of Eurasia, Honors	
<b>REES Required Electives</b>		
Satisfied by the completion of 1 course in each of the following 5 categories:		15
Literature and the Arts		
ANTH 315	The Prehistory of Art	
HUM 520	Literature in Translation: _____ (Russian)	
SLAV 140	Introduction to Russian Culture	
SLAV 141	Introduction to Russian Culture, Honors	
SLAV 144	Survey of Russian Literature in Translation	
SLAV 145	Survey of Russian Literature in Translation, Honors	
SLAV 148	Introduction to Slavic Folklore	
SLAV 506	Masterworks of Polish and Czech Literature	
SLAV 520	Russian Phonetics, Phonology, and Inflectional Morphology	
SLAV 534	Tolstoy	
SLAV 561	Readings in Slavic Language: _____ (Slovene)	
SLAV 662	Russian Literary Modernism: 1880-1930	
SLAV 678	Readings in Slavic Linguistics	
SLAV 679	Topics in: _____ (Russian Language Pedagogy)	

THR 302	Undergraduate Seminar in: _____ (Theatre and Genocide)
History	
HIST 115	French Revolution to the Present: Europe 1789-Present
HIST 340	The History of the Second World War
HIST 444	Frozen in Time: Politics and Culture in the Cold War, 1945-75
HIST 510	Topics in Non-Western History: _____ (Siberia: Yesterday and Today)
HIST 564	Medieval Russia
Philosophy & Religion	
AMS 332	The United States in Global Context
SOC 332	The United States in Global Context
EURS 430	European Civilization in World Context: _____ (European Identity)
EURS 604	The European Union
Political Science	
POLS 171	Introduction to International Politics Honors
POLS 654	Politics and Government of Russia and the Central Eurasian States
POLS 669	Topics in Comparative Politics: _____ (European Union Politics)
POLS 980	International Organizations
Economics, Geography, Business, Law	
ECON 505	History of Economic Analysis
ECON 620	Elements of Mathematical Economics
EVRN 320	Environmental Policy Analysis
GEOG 379	Topics in Cultural Geography: _____ (Environmental Policy)
IBUS 701	International Business

## Minor Hours & Minor GPA

While completing all required courses, minors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:

### Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

### Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 junior/senior (300+) 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 Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses 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>).