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:

Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe or Societies and Cultures of Eurasia (3)

Satisfied by one of the following:

- REES 110 Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe
- or REES 111 Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe, Honors

- REES 220 Societies and Cultures of Eurasia
- or REES 221 Societies and Cultures of Eurasia, Honors

REES Required Electives (15)

Satisfied by the completion of 1 course in each of the following 5 categories:

- Literature and the Arts
  - ANTH 315 The Prehistory of Art
  - 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

- 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

HIST 444 Frozen in Time: Politics and Culture in the Cold War, 1945-75
HIST 510 Topics in: _____ (Siberia: Yesterday and Today)
HIST 564 Medieval Russia
American, European, & Global Studies
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

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 (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).