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:

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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)

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 field of study including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).