Why study Slavic languages and literatures?

If you have turned on a TV set or logged on Twitter lately, you probably have seen a news item on Russia or Ukraine, not to mention countries like Turkey and Iran. From Russian, Polish, Ukrainian, to Bosnian/Croatian/Montenegrin/Serbian (BCMS), to Turkish, Persian/Tajik/Dar/Farsi, to Yiddish, our department offers only critical languages. In fact, the US government classifies these languages as critical (https://www.nsep.gov/content/critical-languages/) for national security interests, and there are a number of federal scholarships that you can apply for to study them.

Think about how Russia has become a power player even in just US politics the last few years through hacking or other cybersecurity threats. With the end of the Cold War, the study of languages like Russian has considerably decreased in the US, and as this language has become more important to national security and the global economy, there are not nearly enough Americans who speak it. The US government and national and international employers needs individuals with specialized language skills. Some of these languages can be more challenging, but we commit to helping students advance in them. You do not need to have special language abilities to study a language like Russian, you just have to come to class and do the same things you would in any other class, just with a more fun alphabet. And if you consider how many people study more commonly taught languages like Spanish and French, statistically, studying a language like Russian really sets us apart with employers, because you bring in unique skills and expertise. And if you don’t believe us, you can take a look at our success stories (https://sges.ku.edu/success-stories/).

Our department offers comprehensive undergraduate programs in Russian, Polish, and Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Turkish, Persian/Tajik/Dar/Farsi. For each language, we offer core curricula emphasizing all four skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. We also offer intensive introductory Russian in Lawrence during the summer. Because of how foundational to our identities and personal growth study abroad opportunities can be, we offer students multiple opportunities to learn these languages outside of Lawrence. Think about all the great selfies you could take in to these beautiful, off-the-beaten path places! You can go to Moscow, Russia and study at the Higher School of Economics for a semester. Or you can spend your summers in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, or Zadar, Croatia and Lviv, Ukraine.

And we don’t just offer language learning. Our department is multi-disciplinary and we want our students to come out with strong cultural awareness of the region, but also core critical thinking and writing skills. So you can study a language, but also learn about vampires in Slavic and American culture, or robots and scifi writings, explore the linguistic reflections of identity, while reading about socialism, Marxism, and other varieties of Russian political thought.

We welcome applicants from all backgrounds to consider a Slavic major or minor in combination with another field of study.
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GERM 315 must be completed before students can take a course beyond GERM 402 (except GERM 462).

Admission to 400- and 500-level courses after GERM 402 (except GERM 462) without completion of GERM 315 is only with permission of the Undergraduate Advisor.

**Elective Courses**

A minimum of 15 credit hours of GERM courses at the 300, 400, and 500 levels must be completed beyond the required courses. 12 of these credit hours must be at the 400 or 500 level. In exceptional cases, undergraduates may take courses at the 600 level with permission of the Undergraduate Advisor and the instructor.

With permission of the Undergraduate Coordinator, 6 credit hours (300-500 level) may be counted toward the emphasis by completing two approved courses offered in English by Slavic, German, and Eurasian Studies or offered by other departments with significant content related to German-speaking Europe.

German studies students are strongly encouraged to study abroad and should discuss this opportunity with the Undergraduate Coordinator early in their undergraduate career.

**Major Hours & Major GPA**

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

**Major Hours**

Satisfied by 30 hours of major courses.

**Major Hours in Residence**

At least 15 hours of coursework at the 300, 400, and 500 levels, including the senior capstone course, GERM 580, must be completed in residence at KU.

**Major Junior/Senior Hours**

Satisfied by a minimum of 30 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior Graduation GPA**

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. 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/).

**Polish Studies Concentration**

Majors choosing this option must complete courses as indicated in following areas:

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**Required Electives**

Satisfied by 4 courses (12 hours) chosen from the following:

- PLSH 675 Readings in Polish Language and Literature
- SLAV 144/145 Survey of Russian Literature in Translation
- SLAV 318 Jews and Slavs in Eastern Europe
- SLAV 320 Graphic Novels as Memory
- SLAV 340/341 The Language Landscape of Eastern Europe
- SLAV 516 Love, Lust and Liberty: Polish and Czech Film Adaptations
- ECON 560 Economic Systems
- HIST 377 Everyday Communism in Eastern Europe

**Senior Capstone Seminar. Satisfied by:**

- SLAV 495 Senior Capstone Seminar                                      | 3     |

Majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad. Please see your advisor about this opportunity.

**Major Hours & Major GPA**

While completing all required courses (above), majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade-point average minimum standards:
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Major Hours
Satisfied by 27 hours of major courses.

Major Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

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

Major Junior/Senior (300+)
Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. 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 Concentration

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SLAV 534  Tolstoy
SLAV 564  The Woman Question in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature
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SLAV 664  Soviet Russian Literature: 1930-1990
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SLAV 668  Nabokov
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Senior Capstone Seminar. Satisfied by:
SLAV 495  Senior Capstone Seminar 3

Majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad. Please see your advisor about this opportunity.

Major Hours & Major GPA

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

Major Hours
Satisfied by 29 hours of major courses.

Major Hours in Residence
Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

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

Major Junior/Senior (300+) Graduation GPA
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. 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/).

South Slavic Studies Concentration

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Intermediate Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian II. Satisfied by:
BCRS 208  Intermediate Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian II 3
Advanced Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian I. Satisfied by:
BCRS 504  Advanced Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian I 3
Advanced Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian II. Satisfied by:

BCRS 508  Advanced Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian II 3
South Slavic Literature and Civilization. Satisfied by:
SLAV 508  South Slavic Literature and Civilization 3

Required Electives
Satisfied by 5 courses (15 hours) chosen from the following: 15
BCRS 380  Intensive Croatian
BCRS 675  Readings in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian
ECON 560  Economic Systems
HIST 377  Everyday Communism in Eastern Europe
SLAV 144/145  Survey of Russian Literature in Translation
SLAV 316  The Peoples and Cultures of Southeastern Europe Through Film
SLAV 340/341  The Language Landscape of Eastern Europe
SLAV 558  Readings in Slovene
SLAV 626  The Cultural Impact of Ottoman Empire on the South Slavs
SLAV 630  Slavic Folklore
SLAV 679  Topics in: _____

Senior Capstone Seminar. Satisfied by:
SLAV 495  Senior Capstone Seminar 3

Majors are strongly encouraged to study abroad. Please see your advisor about this opportunity.

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Concentration

The Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (REES) concentration offers students the opportunity to undertake the interdisciplinary study of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia, training the next generation of professionals, policymakers, and citizens to understand and engage this geopolitically vital and culturally diverse world region.
The REES concentration, offered in partnership with KU’s nationally-recognized Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, allows students to take a wide array of courses across traditional disciplinary boundaries to gain expertise in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. The concentration pairs the study of language and culture with courses on the region’s history and politics. Allowing students to choose from a range of offerings based on their interests and culminating in an intensive research capstone experience, the concentration offers a flexible course of study within the Department of Slavic, German, and Eurasian Studies and is easily paired with a double major in Global & International Studies, History, or Political Science.

**Prerequisite Language Skills**

Students selecting this concentration must complete 4th semester proficiency in a Russian, East European, or Eurasian Language. This entails completion of one of the following courses, or its equivalent:

- **Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian:**
  - BCRS 208 Intermediate Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian II 3
- **Czech:**
  - CZCH 208 Intermediate Czech II 3
- **Polish:**
  - PLSH 208 Intermediate Polish II 3
- **Perian/Dari/Tajik:**
  - PERS 220 Intermediate Iranian/Dari/Tajik Persian II 3
- **Russian:**
  - RUSS 208 Intermediate Russian II 5
- **Turkish:**
  - TURK 208 Intermediate Turkish II 3

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**Core Knowledge and Skills**

Introductory course. Satisfied by one of the following:

- REES 110 Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe
- or REES 111Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe, Honors
- or REES 310Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe
- or REES 311Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe, Honors
- REES 220 Societies and Cultures of Eurasia
- or REES 22/Societies and Cultures of Eurasia, Honors
- SLAV 140 Understanding Russia
- or SLAV 141Understanding Russia, Honors
- HIST 117 Russia, An Introduction

**REES Area Studies Electives**

21 hours of interdisciplinary area studies courses focusing on Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia. Most courses offered by the Department of Slavic, German, and Eurasian Studies count as electives. Other potential courses are listed below. Please note that is only a partial list. CREES posts a list of eligible courses on its website prior to enrollment each semester, and other courses may be approved in consultation with CREES.

- ARCH 600 Special Topics in Architecture: _____ (Socialist Cities)
- ECON 505 History of Economic Analysis
- GEOG 399 Topics in Regional Studies: _____ (Geography of the Former Soviet Union)
- GEOG 781 Environmental Geopolitics
- GIST 335 Iran Through Literature and Film
- HIST 139 The Global Cold War
- HIST 333 Eurometro: Visions of the European Metropolis, 1849-1939
- HIST 334 The Great War: The History of World War I
- HIST 340 The History of the Second World War
- HIIT/JWSH 343 The Holocaust in History
- HIST 377 Everyday Communism in Eastern Europe
- HIST 378 Beyond the Iron Curtain: Soviet Perspectives on the Cold War
- HIST 481 From Harem to the Streets: Gender in the Middle East, 1900-Present
- HIST 568 Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
- JWSH 335 History of Jewish Women
- JWSH 338 Languages of the Jews
- JWSH 361 Jewish Film
- MUSC 488 History of Opera
- MUSC 650 Selected Topics in Music: _____ (Music in Vienna and Prague)
- POLS 125 Intelligence: Supporting National Security
- POLS 301 Introduction to Political Theory
- POLS 354 Politics of Russia and Post-Soviet States
- POLS 363 Populism and Nationalism
- POLS 375 Russian Foreign Policy
- POLS 409 Topics in Political Theory: _____
- POLS 463 Comparative Political Economy
- REL 107 Jews, Christians, Muslims
- REL 190 Special Topics in Religion: _____ (Eastern Orthodox Christianity)
- SOC 532 Sociology of the Middle East
- THR 302 Undergraduate Seminar in: _____ (Theatre and Genocide)
- WGSS 396 Studies in: _____ (Gendering the Holocaust)

**Research Methods and Capstone Experience**

Satisfied by one of the following option, typically completed in the senior year, culminating in a final capstone paper. Students are encouraged to select an option based on their interests and the availability of courses. Students taking a methods/capstone sequence in another department may petition to substitute that sequence.

**Global and International Studies Option:**

- GIST 610 Interdisciplinary Methods for Global Contexts
- GIST 698 Capstone Seminar

**History Option:**

- HIST 301 The Historian’s Craft
- HIST 696 Seminar in: _____

**Literature, Linguistics, and Culture Option:**

- SLAV 495 Senior Capstone Seminar
- SLAV 510 The Russian Literary Genius
- or SLAV 600 Biography of a City: _____
- or SLAV 710 Introduction to Slavic Languages and Linguistics

**Politics Option:**

- POLS 306 Political Science Methods of Inquiry
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POLS 493  Directed Readings
or POLS 498 Honors Thesis

**Major Hours & Major GPA**

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

**Major Hours**
Satisfied by 30 hours of major courses.

**Major Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 15 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior (300+) Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 18 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior (300+) Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. 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/).

Sample 4-year plans for the BA degree in Slavic, German, and Eurasian Studies with concentrations in the following can be found here: German Studies, (http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/slavic-languages-literature/ba/german-studies/), Polish (http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/slavic-languages-literature/ba/polish-studies/), Russian (http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/slavic-languages-literature/ba/russian/), Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/slavic-languages-literature/ba/russian-east-european-eurasian-studies/), South Slavic Studies (http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/slavic-languages-literature/ba/south-slavic-studies/) or by using the left-side navigation.

**Departmental Honors**

Undergraduates with a grade-point average of 3.5 in Slavic courses are eligible for departmental honors. Before enrolling, students must consult an undergraduate advisor to formulate an appropriate topic. Students complete SLAV 499 Honors Thesis (3 hours above the major requirements) during 1 semester of the senior year. The honors thesis is evaluated by a committee of 3 faculty members. The candidate makes an oral defense before this committee.

**Study Abroad**

The department offers a semester study abroad program at the Higher School of Economics in Moscow, Russia, and in conjunction with the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, conducts summer institutes at universities in

- L’viv, Ukraine (for Ukrainian)

Consult the Slavic department office or the Office of Study Abroad. 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.