Russian and East European Studies

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The Russian and East European Studies Program provides interdisciplinary study of the former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe, combining language, literature, politics, history, communication, and other subjects. Students earn a certificate in addition to one or more departmental majors and are prepared for careers in government, business, and academic fields, as well as for graduate study in the field.

General Requirements
Twenty-four total required hours.

Required Courses – 3 Hours
Fifteen total hours required in specific courses.

CMM 493 Special Topics: Global Media
HIST 316 History of Eastern Europe
HIST 329 History of Russia since 1905
POLS 253 Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics
RUSS 305 Conversational Russian

Elective Courses – 3 Hours
Nine hours related to the field chosen with the approval of the Director. These could include such courses currently offered as:

HIST 303 Byzantine Empire
HIST 325 World in Conflict Since 1945
HIST 328 Russia to 1905
HIST 355 U.S. Diplomatic History Since 1945
PHIL 474 Philosophy of Karl Marx
POLS 254 Ethnicity & Internal War
POLS 350 Russian Political Culture
POLS 351 Rebirth of Democracy

POLS 352 Communism
POLS 353 Comparative Revolutions
RUSS 310 Oral & Written Proficiency in Russian I
RUSS 315 Oral & Written Proficiency in Russian II
RUSS 325 Russian Culture and Civilization

Other upper division Russian courses also could be chosen as electives. Another language of the region can be substituted for Russian if comparable proficiency can be demonstrated (four college semesters).