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, theology, communication, and other subjects. Students earn a minor 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.

**Russian & Eastern European Studies Minor**

**General Requirements (24 hours)**

**Required Courses (15 hours)**

- 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 (9 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
- PHIL 474 Philosophy of Karl Marx
- POLS 254 Ethnicity & Internal War
- POLS 450 Russian Political Culture
- POLS 352 Communism Capitalism and Social Justice
- POLS 353 Comparative Revolutions
- POLS 451 Democratization
- 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.