

RUSSIAN STUDIES - MINOR

The Russian minor introduces students to the basics of Russian Studies. Students fulfilling requirements for Russian minor must complete or test out of Russian language courses through RUSS 2020 and take a number of survey courses in culture and literature.

Requirements

Declaration of a minor in Russian studies is open to any student enrolled at CU Boulder, regardless of college or school.

A minor in Russian requires the completion of 20 credit hours, 9 of which must be upper-division credit hours. All courses used to fulfill requirements for the minor must receive a grade of C- or better. The GPA for all coursework taken in the minor department must be equal to 2.00 (C) or higher. No courses applied to the minor may be taken pass/fail. Students may not apply more than 9 hours of transfer credit (including 6 upper-division credit hours) toward the minor. Transfer courses must be approved by the department.

Required Courses and Credit Hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
RUSS 2010	Second-Year Russian 1 ¹	4
RUSS 2020	Second-Year Russian 2 ¹	4
RUSS 3010	Third-Year Russian 1	3-4
or RUSS 3211	History of Russian Cinema	
or RUSS 3221	Space Race in Russian and American Culture	
or RUSS 3241	Red Star Trek: Russian Science Fiction Between Utopia and Dystopia	
or RUSS 3251	Arctic Noir: Environment, Landscape and Literature of the Far North	
or RUSS 3301	Contemporary Issues in Russian Film	
or RUSS 3333	Spies Like Us: Espionage in the Culture of the Cold War and Beyond	
or RUSS 3601	Russian Culture Past and Present	
or RUSS 3701	Slavic Folk Culture: Ideals and Values in the Contemporary World	
or RUSS 3705	Crimes of Passion: Gender and Sexual Politics in Tolstoy's Russia	
or RUSS 4120	Russia after Communism: Post-Soviet Politics and Culture	
or RUSS 4210	Topics in Russian Culture	
or RUSS 4220	Open Topics: Russian Culture in Russian	
or RUSS 4221	Stalinism: Culture and Society	
or RUSS 4230	Russian Cultural Idioms	
or RUSS 4301	American-Russian Cultural Relations	
or RUSS 4431	Dostoevsky	
or RUSS 4441	Tolstoy	
or RUSS 4451	Chekhov	
or RUSS 4471	Women in 20th-21st Century Russian Culture	
or RUSS 4481	Rogues to Revolutionaries: Russian Rebels, Past and Present	
or RUSS 4811	19th Century Russian Literature	
or RUSS 4821	20th Century Russian Literature and Art	
or RUSS 4831	Contemporary Russian Literature	

or RUSS 4850 Russian Film and Society (taught in Russian)
or RUSS 4851 Critical Thinking: Russian Film and Society (taught in English)

or RUSS 4861 Absurd and Supernatural in Russian Literature

Select one of the following culture courses: ² 3

RUSS 2211 Introduction to Russian Culture

RUSS 2221 Introduction to Modern Russian Culture

RUSS 3601 Russian Culture Past and Present

Select one of the following literature courses: ² 3

RUSS 4811 19th Century Russian Literature

RUSS 4821 20th Century Russian Literature and Art

One additional 2000-4000 level RUSS course 3

Total Credit Hours 20-21

¹ Heritage speakers should take RUSS 3060 and RUSS 4060 as well as any other 4000-level Russian language course in lieu of RUSS 2010 and RUSS 2020. In this case, 18 credit hours will be sufficient for the minor if other requirements are fulfilled.

² Courses cannot fulfill more than one requirement.