

RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES - MINOR

The Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (REEES) minor introduces students to the culture, history and politics of Russian, East European and Eurasian countries. Students fulfilling requirements for the REEES minor must complete or test out of Russian language courses through RUSS 2020 and take a number of courses on cultural topics.

Requirements

Declaration of a minor in Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies (REEES) is open to any student enrolled at CU Boulder, regardless of college or school.

A REEES minor 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	4
RUSS 2020	Second-Year Russian 2	4
Culture Courses in English and Optional Russian Courses		12
Choose 12 hours from the following (include at least 3 hours from culture courses on the 19th century and earlier):		
<i>Culture Courses in English (19th Century and Earlier):</i>		
REES 2121	Topics in Russian, East European and Eurasian Culture ²	
REES 2211	Russian Culture and Art Under Tsars Great and Terrible	
REES 2231	Fairy Tales of Russia	
REES 2241	Death and the Undead in Slavic and Nordic Cultures	
REES 2261	Madness and Gambling: Russian Short Stories of Life on the Edge ³	
REES 2471	Women in Russian Culture: From Folklore to the Nineteenth Century	
REES 3121	Topics in Russian, East European and Eurasian Culture ²	
REES 3251	Arctic Thrillers: Environment, Landscape and Literature of the Far North	
REES 3601	Russian Culture Past and Present ³	
REES 3705	Crimes of Passion: Gender and Sexual Politics in Tolstoy's Russia	
REES 4210	Topics in Russian, East European and Eurasian Culture ²	
REES 4251	Russian and Soviet Queer Culture ³	
REES 4301	American-Russian Cultural Relations ³	

REES 4431	Dostoevsky
REES 4441	Tolstoy
REES 4451	Chekhov
REES 4481	Rogues to Revolutionaries: Russian Rebels, Past and Present
REES 4811	Seeds of Revolt: 19th-Century Russian Literature
REES 4861	Absurd and Supernatural in Russian Literature ³
<i>Culture Courses in English (20th and 21st Centuries):</i>	
REES 1112	Astronauts and Astropolitics: Space Exploration from the Cold War to the Future of Innovation
REES 2121	Topics in Russian, East European and Eurasian Culture ²
REES 2221	Introduction to Modern Russian and Soviet Culture
REES 2222	Sports and the Cold War
REES 2261	Madness and Gambling: Russian Short Stories of Life on the Edge ³
REES 2271	Space, Invention, and Wonder in Fairy Tales, Literature and Film
REES 2311	Energy Cultures: Oil, Coal, and Atoms in Modern Literature and Film
REES 2501	Russia Beyond the Headlines: Media, Politics, Culture, and Environment
REES 3221	Space Race in Russian and American Culture
REES 3231	Laughter in Slavic Cultures
REES 3241	Red Star Trek: Russian Science Fiction Between Utopia and Dystopia
REES 3301	Russia, Eastern Europe and Eurasia Today through Film and TV
REES 3333	Spies Like Us: Espionage in the Culture of the Cold War and Beyond
REES 3701	Slavic Folk Culture: Ideals and Values in the Contemporary World
REES 4120	Russia after Communism: Post-Soviet Politics and Culture
REES 4210	Topics in Russian, East European and Eurasian Culture ²
REES 4211	History of Russian and Soviet Cinema
REES 4221	Stalinism: Culture and Society
REES 4251	Russian and Soviet Queer Culture ³
REES 4301	American-Russian Cultural Relations ³
REES 4321	Mythological Russia and Ukraine
REES 4471	Women in 20th-21st Century Russian, East European and Eurasian Cultures
REES 4481	Rogues to Revolutionaries: Russian Rebels, Past and Present ³
REES 4821	20th-Century Russian Literature and Art
REES 4831	Contemporary Russian Literature
REES 4851	Critical Thinking: Russian Film and Society

REES 4861	Absurd and Supernatural in Russian Literature ³
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Total Credit Hours **20**

- 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 Course counts for appropriate category depending on topic (Undergraduate Faculty Advisor determines category).
- ³ Course can only count for one category (student can choose).