Russian Studies

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MAJOR

A major in Russian Studies consists of two years of Russian language (or equivalent by advanced placement), plus nine courses selected from the following list. Majors must have at least two courses in each of three disciplines, and must take at least two courses above the 300 level.

The Arts
MUSC 341 Russian Music
RUSS 353 Survey of Russian Art

History
HISE 323 The Chernobyl Catastrophe: Energy and Environment in the Soviet Union
HISE 324 Russian History from the 9th to the Mid 19th Centuries
HISE 325 Russian History: The End of the Empire and the Soviet Period
HISE 327 Literature and Society in Russia, 1800-1917
HISE 328 Literature and Society in Russia, 1917-1991
HISE 624 History of Imperial Russia, 1801-1917
HISE 625 The Russian Revolution and the Soviet Regime

Literature
RUSS 303 Masterpieces of Russian Literature I
RUSS 304 Masterpieces of Russian Literature II
RUSS 345 Tolstoy and Dostoevsky in English Translation
RUSS 370 Russian Poetry
Political Science
POLC 436 Russian Politics
POLI 465 Russian Foreign Policy
**RSST H491, H492 Independent Studies (3, 3)**
Staff. Prerequisite: approval of program director. Open to students provided that the appropriate faculty director is available.

**RSST H499-H500 Honors Thesis (3, 4)**
Staff. Admission by approval of the program director and the honors committee.