The Russian minor aims at developing your language proficiency so that you can handle survival topics and a range of everyday communicative tasks in straightforward social situations. In addition, you will take coursework to increase your appreciation and understanding of Russian culture, develop your analytical skills, and give you an international outlook. The minor consists of four classes (13 credits)—second-year Russian 2 and 3 electives selected from a menu of literature and culture courses.

**Prerequisites (12 cr)**
Russian 1101, 1102, 1103

**Required course (4 cr)**
Russian 2104

**Elective courses (9 cr)**
Choose 3 courses from the following list; at least one course must be at the 3000-level or higher:

- MRS 2213
- Russian 2250, 2250H, 2335, 3460, 3535, 4220, 4221, 4600, 5250 (repeatable with change of content), 5530, 5674

The following courses can be used as part of a Russian minor program with permission of the Undergraduate Coordinating Advisor:

- Russian 4191, 4193, 4194, 4797, 4798, 4998, 4998H
- Slavic 2230, 3320, 3360, 4260H, 4560H, 4520, 4597, 4600

Occasionally, other courses may be offered in the Slavic Department or in other departments that can fit into a Russian minor. Such substitutions require the approval of the program’s Undergraduate Coordinating Advisor.

**Russian Minor Program Guidelines:**

**Required for graduation**  No

**Credit hours required**  A minimum of 13 credit hrs (1000 level courses shall not be counted toward the 13 credit hr minimum.

**Transfer credit hours allowed**  No more than one half of the credit hours required on the minor.

**Overlap with the GE**  Permitted, unless specifically disallowed by an individual minor program.

**Overlap with the major**  Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors**  Each minor completed must contain 12 unique hours.

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Minor Approval**  The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor.

**Filing the minor program form**  The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor**  Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
- The academic unit offering the minor, or
- A college/school counselor (depending on the minor).