

IMPORTANT: This document is meant to serve as an example and a planning tool. It is *not* a substitute for meeting with your academic advisor. Be sure to review your course plans with your advisor and check DegreeWorks regularly to keep track of your progress toward graduation.

The course scheduling details shared here are for planning purposes only. They do not guarantee when or how often specific courses will be offered. Course offerings can change depending on faculty availability and student demand. For the most up-to-date and accurate information, always check the online course schedule and consult with your academic advisor.

Keep in mind that there are many different ways to complete a major or program of study, including opportunities like study away or other special options. Your advisor can help you design an academic pathway that best fits your goals and interests.

Russian Studies Major Pathways

Everyone is welcome in the Russian Studies Major! The major in Russian Studies requires a minimum of 36 credits (9 courses), of which 4-5 are language courses and 3-4 are culture courses taught in English or Russian. 1 senior capstone experience is required, which often takes the form of either a presentation at Harvard's colloquium for undergraduate research at the Davis Center, or of a special project done in conjunction with one of the 300-level courses. A minimum of 3 courses must be at the 300 level.

Other Opportunities:

[Study Abroad](#)

Compass Curriculum Highlights:

RUSS 101: Russian Folklore - Global Honors

RUSS 200: From Icons to Revolution - Global Honors

RUSS 300: From Icons to Revolution - Global Honors + WRIT

RUSS 201: Revolution, Sci-Fi, Dystopia - Global Honors

RUSS 301: Revolution, Sci-Fi, Dystopia - Global Honors + WRIT

RUSS 282: Russian Film - Taylor & Lane, Global Honors

RUSS 284/384: Women in Russian Culture - Taylor & Lane, Global Honors

RUSS 285: Russian/Jewish Culture - Taylor & Lane

Sophomore experience: Research assistant for Prof. Dolack

Senior Capstone Project: Undergraduate Colloquium at Harvard's Davis Center for select majors

Russian Studies Major Pathway			
Year	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Important Notes
First	FYE	RUSS 111: Beginning Russian II	Note that the specific language classes beyond 211 and the culture classes vary from semester to semester and are not on a specific schedule. Our offerings depend on student needs and interests. But there are generally only 1 advanced and 1
	RUSS 110: Beginning Russian I	Available Russian Culture Course (101, 200, 201, 282, 284, 285, 287)	

			culture course in any given semester.
Sophomore	RUSS 210: Intermediate Russian II	RUSS 211: Intermediate Russian II	
		Available Russian Culture Course (101, 200, 201, 282, 284, 285, 287)	
Junior	Advanced Russian Course	Advanced Russian Course	
		Available Russian Culture Course (101, 300, 301, 282, 284, 285, 387) - preferably at the 300 level	
Senior	Advanced Russian Course	Advanced Russian Course	The capstone is usually not a senior seminar, but is either a presentation at Davis Center Undergraduate Colloquium at Harvard, or is an extended project during one of the spring classes.
	Available Russian Culture Course (101, 300, 3201, 282, 284, 285, 387) - preferably at the 300 level	Capstone experience	