RUSSIAN
PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Undergraduate:

Russian Major (total 30 credit hours)

- 6 credit hours from RUSN 1300, RUSN 1330, RUSN 2810 or RUSN 2820
- 24 credit hours in Russian or Slavic Studies of which at least 6 credit hours must be in language courses numbered at the 3000 level.

Russian Minor (total 18 credit hours)

Graduate: Slavic MA, Pre-Masters

Students also have the option of selecting an interdisciplinary degree in Central and East European Studies. See calendar or consult department for details.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Language, culture and film
Every year, the Russian program offers a variety of language courses, including:

Introductory Russian
RUSN 1300 (6) Fall/Winter MWF
RUSN 1330 (3) Winter MWF
RUSN 1300 (6) Distance and Online Education

Intermediate Russian
RUSN 2810 (6) Fall/Winter MWF
RUSN 2820 (3) Winter MWF

Advanced Russian 1
RUSN 3200 (3) Fall MWF

Advanced Russian 2
RUSN 3210 (3) Winter MWF

In addition to language courses, every year students may choose from a selection of courses on Russian literature, culture and film, which are offered in the English translation. Most of these courses fulfill the W- requirement. Many are suitable for University 1 students. Please contact the department to find out about this year’s course offerings. Please note that some such courses are listed in U Manitoba Calendar as Slavic Studies courses (SLAV).

CAREERS

The study of languages and literatures provides training for a wide range of professions that require skills in communication, interpretation and research. A first-hand understanding of an area and fluency in one of its languages often opens the door to careers in translation, journalism, teaching, politics, commerce or travel. Our graduates have found jobs in the diplomatic field, media, publishing and editing, cultural agencies, business, and bilingual education.

STUDY RUSSIAN ABROAD

Students from University of Manitoba can study Russian in St. Petersburg State University.

The length of the individual study abroad program varies from two and a half months in the summer, or one term to one academic year. Financial support may be available on a competitive basis. For more information, contact the program coordinator, Elena Baraban.

Students from University of Manitoba can also join intensive summer programs in Russian organized by Dalhousie University in St. Petersburg or in Tallinn (Estonia)

Depending on students’ interest, the Department may offer summer seminars in Russian in Kyiv (the capital of Ukraine). For more information, contact the Kyiv program coordinator, Iryna Konstantiuk.

Courses in St. Petersburg, Tallinn, and Kyiv are credited toward a University of Manitoba degree.

FUNDING AND AWARDS

The Department awards scholarships and bursaries each year at all levels of study. At the undergraduate level two bursaries and over twenty awards, ranging from a hundred to over a thousand dollars, are given to students who perform well in individual courses. Preference is given to major or minor students. Students are also eligible for university fellowships and national awards.

The Department also offers several scholarships and awards to support incoming and ongoing graduate students.

TALKS, FILMS, AND MEETINGS

The Department co-sponsors an annual lecture by a distinguished visitor, and public presentations on Central and Eastern Europe.

The Department hosts annual potlucks and other social gatherings.

The German Slavic Student Room is available for student group meetings and gatherings in 101-C Tier Building.

Russian Student Club welcomes new members: https://www.facebook.com/groups/273213352716316/

For further information, please visit our website: www.umanitoba.ca/german_and_slavic.
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