

Literary Studies

Mikolajczak (ENGL) and Moorman (M&CL), directors

Students wishing an excellent preparation for the many occupations in which the ability to use language effectively is absolutely essential may be interested in the following major, which is not basically career-oriented.

The primary aims of the major in literary studies are to extend to highly motivated students the opportunity:

1. To deepen their mastery of two languages
2. To provide them with double evidence that literature, as the highest form of language art, is based on the skillful use of adequately developed languages in the creation of an esthetic world of the human spirit
3. To enable them to experience firsthand that much is lost in the translation of a great literary work
4. To help them appreciate more deeply that literature transcends national and cultural boundaries.

Major in Literary Studies

Prerequisite:

At least three high school years of a second language, accepted for this major by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. Either 212 in that language, or its equivalent, must also be taken.

Option I (administered by the Department of Modern and Classical Languages):

Twenty credits in courses numbered 300 or higher in the literature of a non-English language, chosen in consultation with the chair of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages

Plus:

Sixteen credits in courses numbered 300 or higher in English literature, chosen in consultation with the chair of the Department of English

Option II (administered by the Department of English):

Twenty credits in courses numbered 300 or higher in English literature, chosen in consultation with the chair of the Department of English

Plus:

Sixteen credits in courses numbered 300 or higher in the literature of a non-English language, chosen in consultation with the chair of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages

Plus:

(required under both options)
Four credits in European history

Recommended:

An additional four credits in European history, four credits in aesthetics, and courses in a third language, preferably a classical language if the second language is modern

Courses such as phonetics, conversation, composition and civilization (if not based on literature) will not count as courses in literature.

Russian, Central and East European Studies

Shambour (RUSS), adviser

The ACTC program in Russian, Central and East European Studies seeks to give the broadest possible exposure to the history, politics, literature and philosophy of central and eastern Europe and Russia. This interdisciplinary major offers the student an opportunity to become well-acquainted at the undergraduate level with the rich literary and cultural achievements of the area. The student also acquires fluency and experience with the Russian language, or (through the ACTC language contract with the University of Minnesota) with one of the eastern European languages.

While the collapse of the Soviet Union and its eastern European sphere of influence has eliminated the perceived threat of a world communist movement, the human talent, residual military power and resources of the area guarantee that it will continue to play an important role in global affairs.

Drawing upon the faculty and resources of the five ACTC institutions, courses are offered at Augsburg College, Hamline University, Macalester College, The College of St. Catherine and the University of St. Thomas.

In choosing any major, future career options are an important consideration. This is a sound liberal arts major that offers considerable flexibility and career opportunities, especially when combined with another major or minor in business, economics, history, language and literature, or political science. As this area of the world undergoes transition from Russian socialist dominance to democratic market-oriented societies, the major will offer fascinating career opportunities in government, international business and journalism, as well as in teach-

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ing and research. Students who plan to do graduate work in a related discipline, such as history, economics or political science will find the major a strong background for such study. Students are urged to seek career counseling from their adviser in the major.

Major in Russian, Central and East European Studies

Forty-four credits, including language and area studies courses:

Language:

Two years of basic college Russian, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, Czech, Hungarian or equivalent competencies

Area studies:

Concentration in Humanities

Sixteen credits from the list of approved courses in Track #1, plus four credits from Track #2, as approved by adviser

Concentration in Social Sciences

Sixteen credits from the list of approved courses in Track #2, plus four credits from Track #1, as approved by adviser

Plus:

Eight additional credits in courses selected from either Track #1 or Track #2

Note: Students are strongly recommended to take a third year of Russian or any other east European language. A program of study abroad in Russia or one of the central or east European countries, during a semester, a January term, or during the summer, is strongly encouraged. All options should be discussed with the student's adviser.

Courses available for this program

Letter following the course number indicates the institution offering the course:

- A Augsburg College
- C The College of St. Catherine
- H Hamline University
- M Macalester College
- T University of St. Thomas

Language courses

- RUSS 111T Elementary Russian I
- RUSS 112T Elementary Russian II
- RUSS 211T Intermediate Russian I
- RUSS 212T Intermediate Russian II
- RUSS 31M Advanced Russian I
- RUSS 32M Advanced Russian II
- RUSS 33M Advanced Russian Conversation

Track #1: Humanities concentration

- HIST 348A Russia and Soviet Union in 20th Century
- HIST 337H Modern Russia from the Empire to Revolution
- HIST 371H The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
- HIST 373H Heart of Europe: Central and Eastern Europe in 20th Century
- HIST 55M History and Philosophy of Socialism
- HIST 60M State and Society in Tsarist Russia
- HIST 62M History of the Soviet Union and Its Successors
- HIST 313T Europe 1750 to 1945
- HIST 331T Eastern Europe, 1699-1914
- HIST 333T Eastern Europe, 1914 to Present
- HIST 464T Seminar in European History

Russian literature

- RUSS 51M 19th Century Literature in Translation
- RUSS 52M 20th Century Literature and Culture in Translation
- RUSS 63M Orientalism and Empire: Russia's Literary Self
- RUSS 67M Dostoevsky and Gogol

Advanced language

- RUSS 41AM Russia in Russian—Speaking/Listening

- RUSS 41BM Russia in Russian—Reading/Writing
 RUSS 88M Senior Seminar (taught in Russian - Humanities track only)

Culture

- RUSS 50-01M Topics (subject matter will vary)
 RUSS 55M Russian Culture
 RUSS 56M Soviet Mass Culture
 RUSS 64M Culture and Revolution
 RUSS 65M Translation as Cross-cultural Communication

Theology

- REL 420A The Russian Orthodox Church
 REL 66M The Russian Religious Experience

Track #2: Social sciences concentration

- ECO 317A Comparative Economic Systems
 ECO 495A Topics
 ECON 25M Comparative Economic Systems
 ECON 35M Economics of the Transition
 ECON 346T Topics: Country and Area Studies in Economics
 ECON 349T Comparative Economic Systems
 GEOG 45M Regional Geography of the Post-Soviet Union
 POL 351A Topics in Communist/Post-Communist Systems
 POL 363A Russian and Chinese Foreign Policy
 POSC 220C Introduction to Comparative Government
 POSC 225C Introduction to World Politics
 POL 362H Politics of Change: Eastern European Political Systems
 POL 350T Comparative Politics of the New Europe
 POL 424T Seminar in International Politics
 POL 454T Seminar in Comparative Politics

Business/Management

- BUS 364A East-West Trade
 BADM 350C International Marketing and Management

Social Sciences

The major in the social sciences is intended for the liberal arts student who wishes to become familiar with the perspective of the four disciplines traditionally defined as the social sciences – economics, history, political science, and sociology – and who wishes at the same time to study more intensively one of those disciplines. In requiring both introductory and advanced courses in each of the disciplines, irrespective of the area of concentration, the major provides both opportunity and challenge for the student seriously interested in understanding the order, structure and interrelationships involved in human behavior.

Major in Social Sciences

Either:

- HIST 111 Origins of the Modern World to 1550 *and* 112 The Modern World Since 1550
 or
 HIST 113 Early America in Global Perspective *and* 114 The Modern U.S. in Global Perspective

Plus:

- ECON 251 Principles of Macroeconomics
 ECON 252 Principles of Microeconomics
 ECON One additional course in economics numbered above 300
 HIST One additional history course numbered above 300
 POL 105 Politics and Government in Comparative Perspective
 POL Two additional political science courses
 SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
 SOC 210 Research Methods in Sociology
 SOC One additional sociology course numbered above 300

Plus:

Twelve additional credits in courses numbered above 300 from one of the following departments: Economics, History, Political Science, or Sociology. The choice of these courses is subject to the approval of the department involved.