

Russian, Central and East European Studies – Social Sciences

Note: Overlapping courses are shown in parentheses

Track #1: Humanities concentration

HIST	348A	Russia and Soviet Union in 20th Century (HIST 3730H, HIST 333T)
HIST	3370H	Modern Russia from the Empire to Revolution (HIST 60M)
HIST	3710H	The Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union
HIST	3730H	Heart of Europe: Central and Eastern Europe in 20th Century (HIST 348A, HIST 333T)
HIST	55M	History and Philosophy of Socialism
HIST	60M	State and Society in Tsarist Russia (HIST 3370H)
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 348A, HIST 3730H)
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 South
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

RCEE	88M	Senior Seminar
RUSS	50-01M	Topics (subject matter will vary)
RUSS	55M	Russian Culture
RUSS	56M	Soviet Mass Culture
RUSS	64M	Culture and Revolution

Human Rights

IS	50M	Topics: Human Rights
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Theology

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

Track #2: Social sciences concentration

ECO	317A	Comparative Economic Systems (ECON 25M, ECON 349T)
ECO	495A	Topics
ECON	25M	Comparative Economic Systems (ECO 317A, ECON 349T)
ECON	35M	Economics of the Transition
ECON	346T	Topics: Country and Area Studies in Economics
ECON	349T	Comparative Economic Systems (ECO 317A, ECON 25M)
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	3620H	Government and Politics of Eastern and Central Europe
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

Langan (ECON), Wright (HIST), Farlow (POL), Karraker (SOC), advisers

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.

College of Arts and Sciences – Interdisciplinary Programs

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.

Plus one of:

MATH 101 Finite Mathematics

MATH 111 Calculus for Business and Social Science

MATH 113 Calculus I

QMCS 220 Statistics I

Urban Studies

Hoffman (POL), director

Urban Studies is an interdisciplinary field of inquiry which treats the city as responsible for the creation of unique patterns of social and physical organizations. The minor provides students with an opportunity to study the “urban way of life” using the insights generated by the traditional social science disciplines. By exposing themselves to such variety, students obtain a more comprehensive and integrated view of the city than is possible within a single discipline. The minor is recommended for those students interested in entering careers or fields of academic study relating to urban issues and problems. These include fields such as public administration, urban planning, transportation, and planning. The minor also is recommended for students with career interests in the non-profit sector as well as for those interested in private sector careers which require substantial interaction with the public sector. Students are also encouraged to participate in the HECUA (Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs) programs. Descriptions of the HECUA programs are located under that title in this catalog.

Minor in Urban Studies

ECON 252 Principles of Microeconomics

ECON 333 Regional and Urban Economics

HIST 377 The History of the Twin Cities

POL 303 Urban and Metropolitan Politics and Government

SOC 332 Urban Sociology

Women’s Studies (WMST)

Manske (BIOL), director

The Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities (ACTC) offer a cooperative major in Women’s Studies. Women’s Studies is an interdisciplinary program which takes gender as its critical term of inquiry, exploring it as a social construct and analyzing its impact on traditional disciplines. As an interdisciplinary major and minor, Women’s Studies spans the curriculum, incorporating many disciplines in a diverse and stimulating package of courses. Courses consider historical and contemporary contexts from multicultural and multiracial perspectives, and focus on the intersections of race, class, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, religion, and culture.

Students in the program learn how to analyze social forces and assumptions that have shaped women’s lives on individual, national, and global levels. This flexible program of study combines theoretical, practical, and research components and provides preparation for both advanced study and professional work, for example, in organizations focusing on women, in human relations departments of corporations, and in health or legal professions.

Major in Women’s Studies

205 Foundations in Women’s Studies

327 Feminist Theory

480 Women’s Studies Seminar