

B.A. IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES - RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements>)¹

English Composition requirements	6
Mathematics requirement	3
Public Speaking requirement	3
Science requirements	6
Behavioral & Social Science requirements	6
Humanities requirements	6
Arts requirement	3
Diverse Communities requirement	3
Interdisciplinary requirement	3
Student Electives	9
Writing Emphasis requirements	9

Major Language Courses²

Tier 1: Language Skills

RUS 101	Elementary Russian I ³	3
RUS 102	Elementary Russian II ³	3
RUS 201	Intermediate Russian I ⁴	3
RUS 202	Intermediate Russian II ⁴	3

Tier 2: Proficiency

Select one of the following options:	6
Option 1	
RUS 301	Advanced Grammar and Composition I
RUS 407	Advanced Oral Russian I
Option 2	
RUS 302	Advanced Grammar and Composition II
RUS 408	Advanced Oral Russian II

Tier 3: Competency Content⁵

Select one course from each of the following groups:	9
Literary Analysis	
RUS 303	Advanced Readings in Russian Literature
Cultural Analysis	
RUS 305	Russian Civilization I
Language and Linguistics	
RUS 412	Seminar in Russian

Tier 4

Select one course in cultural, film, or literary studies:	3
RUS 401	The Russian Novel
RUS 402	The Russian Drama
RUS 403	Russian Poetry of the 20th Century
RUS 410	Independent Studies in Russian Language
RUS 411	Seminar in Russian

Second Language Requirement

Demonstration of proficiency in a second language through the Intermediate II level, by placement testing or course work through 202 (credit by examination and/or CLEP permitted).

Connections: common to all languages

LAN 327	Introduction to Linguistics for Language ⁶	3
LNC 368	Comparative Cultural Studies	3
Immersion Experience⁷		3-12

Immersion study and /or internship work experience is an essential component of the B.A.L.C. curriculum. Languages and cultures are inextricably entwined. The goal of the immersion experience, which is a requirement for graduation, is to enable students to apply linguistic and cultural knowledge in an authentic social context, and for them to experience the challenges and the gratification of living in another culture.

Electives

The number of hours available depends on the student's level of second language proficiency. The student may choose to apply some of these to additional advanced courses in the major area or to continue second or third language study.

Total Minimum Credits Required 120

- For French, German, and Spanish majors; FRE 101, GER 101, and SPA 101-SPA 201 may only fulfill general education student elective requirements, and/or overall graduation credits. These courses will not fulfill their respective major requirements.
- Minimum grade of C required in all courses.
- RUS 103 may be taken in place of RUS 101 and RUS 102.
- RUS 203 may be taken in place of RUS 201 and RUS 202.
- Students may substitute 400-level courses in Tier 3.
- LIN 230/ENG 230 may substitute.
- See the department chairperson and student handbook for option

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.

The following is a suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Semester One		
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
Ged Ed Distributive		3
Ged Ed Distributive		3
RUS 101	Elementary Russian I	3
MAT ____		3
Credits		15
Semester Two		
WRT 2 ____		3
Ged Ed Distributive		3
SPK ____		3
Diversity		3
RUS 102	Elementary Russian II	3
Credits		15
Year Two		
Semester Three		
Ged Ed Distributive		3
Ged Ed Distributive		3
Interdisciplinary		3
RUS 201	Intermediate Russian I	3
Second Language 101		3
Credits		15
Semester Four		
Ged Ed Distributive		3
RUS 202	Intermediate Russian II	3
Second Language 102		3

Writing Emphasis		3
	Credits	12
Year Three		
Semester Five		
Ged Ed Distributive		3
LNC 368	Comparative Cultural Studies	3
RUS 301	Advanced Grammar and Composition I	3
or	or Advanced Oral Russian I	
RUS 407		
Second Language 201		3
Writing Emphasis		3
	Credits	15
Semester Six		
RUS 302	Advanced Grammar and Composition II	3
or	or Advanced Oral Russian II	
RUS 408		
Second Language 202		3
Writing Emphasis		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Credits	15
Year Four		
Semester Seven		
RUS 303	Advanced Readings in Russian Literature	3
RUS 305	Russian Civilization I	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Credits	15
Semester Eight		
RUS 412	Seminar in Russian	3
RUS 4__		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
	Credits	15
	Total Credits	117