

B.A. IN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES - RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION

College of Arts and Humanities

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹		
Academic Foundations		
	First Year Experience requirement	4
	English Composition requirement	6-7
	Mathematics requirement	3-4
	Interdisciplinary requirement	3
	Diverse Communities requirement	3
	Ethics requirement	3
Distributed Disciplinary Foundations		
	Science requirement	6-8
	Behavioral & Social Science requirement	6
	Humanities requirement	6
	Arts requirement	3
ADDITIONAL BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)		
University Requirements		
	Writing Emphasis requirement	9
	Speaking Emphasis requirement	9
Degree Requirements		
	Capstone requirement	1-15
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
Major Language Courses ²		
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 Content ⁵		
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	

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). 3-12

Connections: common to all languages

LAN 327	Introduction to Linguistics for Language ⁶	3
LNC 368	Comparative Cultural Studies	3

Immersion Experience⁷

Immersion study and /or internship work experience is an essential component of the B.A.L.C. curriculum. 3-12

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.

Capstone Requirement

Select one of the following: 3

RUS 401	The Russian Novel ⁸	
RUS 402	The Russian Drama ⁸	
RUS 410	Independent Studies in Russian Language ⁸	
RUS 411	Seminar in Russian ⁸	

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

¹ 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.

² Minimum grade of C required in all courses.

³ RUS 103 may be taken in place of RUS 101 and RUS 102.

⁴ RUS 203 may be taken in place of RUS 201 and RUS 202.

⁵ Students may substitute 400-level courses in Tier 3.

⁶ LIN 230/ENG 230 may substitute.

⁷ See the department chairperson and student handbook for option

⁸ This course fulfills the Capstone requirement.

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 (<http://wcupa.edu/degreeprogressreport/>).

The following is a sample 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		
RUS 103	Intensive Elementary Russian I-II	6
WRT 120	Effective Writing I	3
MAT XXX	Math Gen Ed	3
FYE 100X	First Year Experience	4
Credits		16

Semester Two		
RUS 203	Intensive Intermediate Russian II	6
CLS 165	Introduction to World Literature	3
LNC 110	Global Human Rights in Cultural Production	3
WRT 2XX	200-Level WRT Course	3
Credits		15
Year Two		
Semester Three		
RUS 301	Advanced Grammar and Composition I	3
ANT 102	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
LAN 327	Introduction to Linguistics for Language	3
PSC 201	Politics of Diversity in the U.S.	3
Second Language 101		3
Credits		15
Semester Four		
RUS 302	Advanced Grammar and Composition II	3
CSC 110	Fundamentals in Computer Science	3
ESP 324	Latinos in the U.S.	3
GEO 104	Introduction to Geospatial Technology and Analytics	3
Second Language 102		3
Elective		3
Credits		18
Year Three		
Semester Five		
LNC 368	Comparative Cultural Studies	3
RUS 303	Advanced Readings in Russian Literature	3
ESP 300	Latin-American Culture and Civilization (In English)	3
Second Language 201		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester Six		
RUS 402	The Russian Drama	3
RUS 408	Advanced Oral Russian II	3
RUS 411	Seminar in Russian	3
Second Language 202		3
Elective		3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Semester Seven		
(Study abroad)		
RUS 407	Advanced Oral Russian I	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credits		12
Semester Eight		
RUS 410	Independent Studies in Russian Language	3
Elective		3
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Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		121