Department of Modern Languages

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Studying foreign languages and their cultures is desirable and essential for understanding our complex global world. It is crucial to educate global citizens who will be sensitive to other cultures and capable of communicating in other languages. Proficiency in a foreign language by itself, or combined with other professional training, may lead to a variety of rewarding careers. Moreover, the personal experience of mastering another language is enriching and gratifying.

Modern Languages Majors

These majors are designed to lead to acquisition of communicative language proficiency and substantive knowledge of other cultures.

Drawing on the unique interdisciplinary climate of the Carnegie Mellon campus, the undergraduate majors in Modern Languages encourage the acquisition of multiple skills by students with varied backgrounds, talents, and interests. An important resource in support of these goals is the Modern Language Resource Center (MLRC), a state-of-the-art facility that provides students with access to authentic foreign language materials such as original television broadcasts, interactive video projects, Technology Enhanced Language Learning (TELL) courses, international audio and video resources, and computerized assessment tools.

Students majoring in a modern language are also encouraged to enroll, preferably during their junior year, in a study-abroad program or to spend a summer abroad at a language institute or in an internship. Semester or year-long programs are available in places such as China, France, Germany, Japan, Africa, Russia, Spain, and Latin America. The Department also sponsors summer courses in China, Germany, and Spain. Foreign film series, informal conversation tables, native-speaker conversation partners, speaking and writing assistants, and Student Advisory Committee cultural events are some of the activities organized by the Department of Modern Languages to increase students' ability in languages and knowledge of cultures.

The major in Modern Languages is designed to permit students to acquire communicative language proficiency in their language of specialization. Courses in culture and civilization offer students a solid introduction to the main currents in national literatures as well as artistic and social movements. These courses integrate study of cultures with skill development in reading, writing, and aural/oral communication. In addition, the student who majors in Modern Languages will develop a perspective on the learning and use of second languages, from both a social and cognitive point of view, within contemporary American society and in an increasingly global community. Working closely with their advisor, language majors are guided to develop personal interests by taking courses in other disciplines such as fine arts, history, psychology, philosophy, and other humanities and social sciences, which often include readings, discussions, and papers in the foreign language. The rich technological environment of the campus strongly enhances all fields of language study.

Second language proficiency is an asset which provides students with practical as well as theoretical bases for a variety of paths after graduation. Students of Modern Languages have taken paths to a wide variety of careers in government, entrepreneurship and business, law, technology and engineering firms, media, public health, health policy, and health professions, non-profit organizations, entertainment and creative arts, and education. They are also prepared to pursue graduate studies in second language-related fields (e.g. linguistics, second language acquisition, literary and cultural studies).

Specializations within Modern Languages

Seven specializations are available in the Department of Modern Languages: Applied Multilingual Studies, Chinese Studies, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Hispanic Studies, Japanese Studies, and Russian Studies.

Language-specific faculty advisors for these majors are:

Applied Multilingual Studies: Dr. Bonnie Youngs, Teaching Professor of French & Francophone Studies; Applied Multilingual Studies Chinese Studies - Dr. Gang Liu, Teaching Professor of Chinese Studies French & Francophone Studies - Dr. Bonnie Youngs, Teaching Professor of French & Francophone Studies; Applied Multilingual Studies German Studies - Dr. Stephen Brockmann, Professor of German

Hispanic Studies - Dr. Therese Tardio, Associate Teaching Professor of Hispanic Studies
Japanese Studies - Dr. Yoshihiro Yasuhara, Associate Teaching Professor of Japanese and Dr. Keiko Koda, Professor of Japanese and Second Language Acquisition
Russian Studies - Dr. Tatyana Gershkovich, Assistant Professor of Russian Studies

The Major in Applied Multilingual Studies (108-114 units)

Faculty Advisor
Dr. Bonnie Youngs, Teaching Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies (byoungs@andrew.cmu.edu)

Prerequisites
There are no prerequisites for this major. The core courses in the study of language and culture cannot be fulfilled with any placement credit transferred into Carnegie Mellon. Progress in language and culture will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended. (Study abroad advisor: Dr. Sebastien Dubreil, sdubreil@andrew.cmu.edu)

Course Requirements

1. Complete four core courses in Modern Languages 36-42 units

82.xxx Language and Culture Study (2 courses, 9-12 each) 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages 3

2. Complete three courses in Foundations 27 units

76-293 Topics in Rhetoric 9
80-180 Nature of Language 9
80-287 Language Variation and Change 9
80-288 Intonation: Transcription and Analysis 9
80-383 Language in Use 9
80-388 Linguistic Typology: Diversity and Universals 9
80-488 Acoustics of Human Speech: Theory, Data, and Analysis 9
82-180 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
82-217 Multilingualism and Multiculturalism in the Arab World 9
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling 9
82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling 9
82-287 Multicultural Immersion - Relating Your World in Virtual Reality 9

Location: Posner Hall, 82-285
3. Complete five courses from the 'Theories & Concepts' and 'Data Analysis' list. Also possible are the following with advisor approval: 4 courses + thesis or 3 courses + Senior Honors Thesis. It is possible to count as one course either two minis (6 units each) or one mini plus an independent project (3 units).


82-385 Language Across the University Var.
82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition 9

Thesis options for 9 units
Senior Honors Thesis for 18 units
CPT for 9-18 units
Internship for 9-18 units

Sample Curriculum

Major in Applied Multilingual Studies (B.A.)

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The Major in Chinese Studies (96-99 units)

Faculty Advisors

Dr. Gang Liu, Associate Teaching Professor of Chinese Studies (gangliu@andrew.cmu.edu (yyu@andrew.cmu.edu))

Prerequisites

Intermediate-level proficiency in the Chinese language. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level), or placement or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all majors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Gang Liu, gangliu@andrew.cmu.edu (yyu@andrew.cmu.edu))

Students with native or near-native proficiency in listening and speaking of the language prior to entering CMU should consult with the major advisor for a different curriculum that may accelerate their completion of the requirement.

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the Chinese Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include classes used for General Education requirements.

Course Requirements

1. Core Courses in Chinese Studies (39-42 units*)

Complete all four courses

- 82-232 Intermediate Chinese II (may be substituted by 82-235 Fables, Legends & Stories from Ancient Chinese Civilization)

- 82-331 Reading Into a New China I: Population, Youth, Marriage, & Housing

- 82-332 Reading Into a New China II: Transportation, Education, Pop Culture, & Health

- 82-333 Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture ** Var.

*Students who place out of 82-232/82-235 must take a minimum of 9 additional units chosen from List A Electives.

**Students must take this course for 12 units to fulfill the requirement. Students who take this course for 9 units prior to declaring their major must register for 3 units of independent study later in their studies.

2. Core Courses in Modern Languages (12 units)

Complete one 9 unit course* plus the Senior Seminar (3 units) in the spring of the senior year.
List B: Chinese Studies Electives (minimum 9 units)

- 82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
- 82-281 Contextual Thinking 9
- 82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures Var.
- 82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
- 82-284 Multicultural Pittsburgh: VR Storytelling 9
- 82-285 Podcasting: Language and Culture Through Storytelling 9
- 82-286 Cultural Complexities 9
- 82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research 9
- 82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition 9
- 82-480 Translation Technologies 9
- 82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages 3

* In consultation with the major advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning, or acquisition of language and culture from the listings in Chinese Studies or from another department. Examples: 80-180 Nature of Language, 85-421 Language and Thought.

3. Core Courses in Chinese History & Society (9 units)

Complete one course after consultation with the major advisor and the designated History or Modern Languages professor.

- 79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
- 79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
- 79-309 The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000) 9
- 82-230 Topics in Cultural Comparison 9
- 82-234 Topics in Chinese History 9
- 82-238 Topics in Chinese Culture 9

4. Chinese Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (36 units)

Complete two courses (18 units) from List A and two courses (18 units) from List B, or two courses (18 units) from List A, one (9 units) from List B, and one (9 units) from List C.

List A. Core Chinese Studies Electives (18 units)

- 82-432 Chinese Popular Culture: A Game of Learning * 9
- 82-433 Topics in Contemporary China * 9
- 82-434 Studies in Chinese Traditions * 9
- 82-436 Introduction to Classical Chinese 9
- 82-439 Modern China Through Literature * 9
- 82-440 Studies in Chinese Literature & Culture * 9
- 82-531/532 Special Topics in Chinese Studies * Var.

*Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

List B: Chinese Studies Electives (minimum 9 units)

- 82-235 Fables, Legends and Stories from Ancient Chinese Civilization 9
  *If using for List B, another course on List B must be chosen from the same list, not List C.
- 82-334 Structure of Chinese 9
- 82-335 Chinese Culture Through Legends and Folktales 9
- 82-337 Mandarin Chinese for Oral Communication I 9
- 82-338 Mandarin Chinese for Oral Communication II 9
- 82-339 Business Language & Culture in China I 9
- 82-340 Business Language & Culture in China II 9
- 82-431 China and the West 9
- 82-432 Chinese Popular Culture: A Game of Learning * 9
- 82-433 Topics in Contemporary Culture of China * 9
- 82-434 Studies in Chinese Traditions * 9
- 82-436 Introduction to Classical Chinese 9
- 82-439 Modern China Through Literature Var.
- 82-440 Studies in Chinese Literature & Culture 9

- 82-436 Introduction to Classical Chinese 9
- 82-505 Undergraduate Internship Var.
- 82-531/532 Special Topics in Chinese Studies * Var.

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

List C. Interdisciplinary Electives

This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SILO and their major advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Chinese Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

Architecture
- 48-551 Ethics and Decision Making in Architecture 9

Art
- 60-399 Critical Studies Independent Study 9

Business
- 70-342 Managing Across Cultures 9
- 70-365 International Trade and International Law 9
- 70-430 International Management 9

English
- 76-318 Communicating in the Global Marketplace 9
- 76-339 Topics in Film and Media 9
- 76-386 Language & Culture 9
- 76-387 Writing in the Disciplines 6

History
- 79-261 The Last Emperors: Chinese History and Society, 1600-1900 9
- 79-262 Modern China: From the Birth of Mao ... to Now 9
- 79-309 The Chinese Revolution Through Film (1949-2000) 9

Modern Languages
- 82-230 Topics in Cultural Comparison 9
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- 82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
- 82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research 9
- 82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition 9
- 82-480 Translation Technologies 9

Philosophy
- 80-180 Nature of Language 9
- 80-263 Approaching Chinese Philosophy: Basic Texts and Implications 9
- 80-276 Philosophy of Religion 9
- 80-280 Linguistic Analysis 9
- 80-380 Philosophy of Language 9

Psychology
- 85-375 Crosscultural Psychology 9
- 85-421 Language and Thought 9

Social and Decision Science
- 88-411 Rise of the Asian Economies 9

5. Oral Proficiency Interview

Complete an oral proficiency interview. At the latest, this exam should be scheduled by midterm of the senior spring semester. Students are permitted to retake the test.

Study Abroad

A semester or year of study abroad is strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and the Office of International Education (OIE) about possible options.
Senior Honors Thesis

Modern Languages majors are encouraged to undertake a Senior Honors Thesis (82-591/82-592 Modern Languages Honors Thesis or 66-501 H&SS Senior Honors Thesis II). The Honors Thesis program provides qualified seniors with a valuable opportunity to combine their academic and personal experiences and interests into a unique research project. (Prerequisites: a 3.5 QPA in Chinese and a 3.25 QPA overall)

Sample Curriculum

This sample curriculum assumes that all prerequisites for 82-331 are fulfilled prior to the junior year.

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This is presented as a two-year (junior-senior) plan for completing the major requirements. It is intended to show that this program can be completed in as few as two years, not that it must be. Students may enter their major and begin major course requirements as early as the start of the sophomore year, and in some instances in the first year. Students should consult their advisor when planning their program.

This plan is also an example of the suggested sequence of study for students who have had little or no prior exposure to the language. Such students would need to satisfy the prerequisites (elementary and intermediate language study) during their freshman and sophomore years.

The Major in French and Francophone Studies (99 units)

Faculty Advisor

Dr. Bonnie Youngs, Teaching Professor of French and Francophone Studies (byoungs@andrew.cmu.edu)

Prerequisites

Elementary-level proficiency in French. This is equivalent to the completion of two 12-unit courses. Exemption from elementary or intermediate level courses can be awarded based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. If students place out of the intermediate level, then additional courses at the 300 and 400 levels will be required to complete the minor. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Sébastien Dubreil, sdubreil@andrew.cmu.edu)

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the French & Francophone Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not apply to General Education requirements.

Course Requirements

1. Complete two courses at the intermediate level (18 units)
   - 82-201 Intermediate French I 9
   - 82-202 Intermediate French II 9
   *Students placing out of the intermediate level must take two additional courses at the 300 or 400 level.

2. Complete two or three courses at the 300-level and two or three courses at the 400-level (45 units)
   - 82-303 French & Francophone Cultures * 9
   - 82-304 French & Francophone Sociolinguistics * 9
   - 82-415 Topics in French and Francophone Studies * 9
   - 82-416 Topics in French and Francophone Studies * 9
   - 82-501 Special Topics in French & Francophone Studies * Var.
   - 82-502 Special Topics in French & Francophone Studies * Var.
   - 82-505 Undergraduate Internship Var.

*Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

3. Complete two required classes in Modern Languages (12 units)
   - 82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
   - 82-580 Senior Seminar in Modern Languages 3

4. Complete two electives, one in Modern Languages and one from the following list, or two in Modern Languages. (18 units)
   - 48-338 European Cities in the XIX Century: Planning, Architecture, Preservation 9
   - 48-340 Modern Architecture and Theory 1900-1945 9
   - 48-341 Expression in Architecture 9
   - 48-448 History of Sustainable Architecture 9
   - 76-239 Introduction to Film Studies 9
   - 76-381 Communicating in the Global Marketplace 9
   - 76-385 Introduction to Discourse Analysis 9
   - 76-386 Language & Culture 9
   - 79-202 Flesh and Spirit: Early Modern Europe, 1400-1750 9
   - 79-205 20th Century Europe 9
   - 79-227 Modern Africa: The Slave Trade to the End of Apartheid 9
   - 79-275 Introduction to Global Studies 9
   - 79-285 Napoleon 6
   - 79-350 Early Christianity 9
   - 79-385 Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora 9
   - 79-396 Music, Art, and Society in 19th and 20th Century Europe and the U.S. 9
   - 79-398 Out of Africa: The Making of the African Diaspora 9

Modern Languages (19 units)
   - 82-180 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
   - 82-227 Germany & the European Union 9
   - 82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
   - 82-281 Contextual Thinking 9
   - 82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures Var.
   - 82-286 Cultural Complexities 9
   - 82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research 9
   - 82-388 Topics in Second Language Acquisition 9
   - 82-480 Translation Technologies 9

Music (8 units)
   - 57-173 Survey of Western Music History 9
   - 57-306 World Music 9
   - 57-441 Analysis of 19th Century Music 9

Philosophy (9 units)
   - 80-180 Nature of Language 9
   - 80-280 Linguistic Analysis 9
   - 80-281 Language and Thought 9
4. Oral Proficiency Interview

Complete an oral proficiency interview. At the latest, this exam should be scheduled by midterm of the senior spring semester. Students are permitted to retake the test.

Study Abroad

A semester or year of study abroad or internship is strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and the Office of International Education (OIE) about possible options.

Senior Honors Thesis

Modern languages majors are encouraged to undertake a Senior Honors Thesis (82-591/82-592 Modern Languages Honors Thesis or 66-501 H655 Senior Honors Thesis I/66-502 H655 Senior Honors Thesis II). The Honors Thesis program provides qualified seniors with a unique opportunity to combine their academic and personal experiences and interests into a unique research project. (Prerequisites: a 3.5 QPA in French and a 3.25 QPA overall)

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This plan is also an example of the suggested sequence of study for students who have had little or no prior exposure to the language. Such students would need to satisfy the prerequisites (elementary and intermediate language study) during their freshman and sophomore years.

The Major in German Studies (93 units)

Faculty Advisor

Dr. Stephen Brockmann, Professor of German Studies (smb@andrew.cmu.edu)

Prerequisites

Intermediate-level proficiency in German. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or Carnegie Mellon internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all majors. (Study abroad advisor: Dr. Gabriele Eichmanns Maier, eichgabi@andrew.cmu.edu)

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the German Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs.

Course Requirements

1. Core Courses in German Studies (27 units)

Complete all three courses.*

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* A 400-level course may be substituted with the major advisor's approval.

2. Core Courses in Modern Languages (12 units)

Complete one 9-unit course* in Modern Languages, plus the senior seminar (3 units) in spring of the senior year.

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3. German Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (54 units)

Complete five courses (45 units) from List A and one (9 units) from List B, or a minimum of three courses (27 units) from List A and one or two courses (9-18 units) from List B. The student may complete an additional 3 units of coursework in German to allow a List B elective to count as a List A elective, with permission of the major advisor and the course instructor.

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<td>82-428 History of German Film</td>
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<td>82-429 German Reading and Translation Workshop: German in Today's World</td>
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<td>82-505 Undergraduate Internship</td>
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* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.
List B. Interdisciplinary Electives
From possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and their major advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the German Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

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4. Oral Proficiency Interview
Complete an oral proficiency interview. At the latest, this exam should be scheduled by midterm of the senior spring semester. Students are permitted to retake the test.

Study Abroad
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This plan is also an example of the suggested sequence of study for students who have had little or no prior exposure to the language. Such students would need to satisfy the prerequisites (elementary and intermediate language study) during their freshman and sophomore years.

The Major in Hispanic Studies (93 units)

Faculty Advisor
Dr. Therese Tardio, Teaching Professor of Hispanic Studies (tardio@andrew.cmu.edu)

Prerequisites
Intermediate-level proficiency in Spanish. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or Carnegie Mellon internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all majors. (Study abroad advisor: Dr. Therese Tardio, tardio@andrew.cmu.edu)

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the Hispanic Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs.

Course Requirements
1. Core Courses in Hispanic Studies (27 units)
Complete two courses.

| 82-342 | Spain: Language and Culture | 9 |
| 82-343 | Latin America Language and Culture | 9 |
| 82-344 | U.S. Latinos: Language and Culture | 9 |

Complete required course.

| 82-345 | Introduction to Hispanic Literary & Cultural Studies | 9 |

2. Core Courses in Modern Languages (12 units)
Complete one 9-unit course* in Modern Languages, plus the senior seminar (3 units) in spring of the senior year.

| 82-280 | Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US | 9 |
| 82-281 | Contextual Thinking | 9 |
| 82-282 | Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures | Var. |
3. Hispanic Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives

Complete six courses (54 units) from or five courses (45 units) from List A and one (9 units) from List B.

**List A. Hispanic Studies Electives**

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<td>Hispanic Studies Internship</td>
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**List B. Interdisciplinary Electives**

From possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and their major advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Hispanic Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

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<td>76-385</td>
<td>Introduction to Discourse Analysis</td>
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<td>Language &amp; Culture</td>
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<td>76-387</td>
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<td>79-223</td>
<td>Mexico: From the Aztec Empire to the Drug War</td>
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<td>Political Economy of Latin America</td>
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4. Oral Proficiency Interview

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Study Abroad

A semester or year of study abroad is strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and the Office of International Education (OIE) about possible options.

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This plan is also an example of the suggested sequence of study for students who have had little or no prior exposure to the language. Such students would need to satisfy the prerequisites (elementary and intermediate language study) during their freshman and sophomore years.
The Major in Japanese Studies (102-105 units)

Faculty Advisors
Dr. Yoshihiro Yasuhara, Associate Teaching Professor of Japanese Studies (yyasuhar@andrew.cmu.edu (yyasuhar@andrew.cmu.edu))
Dr. Keiko Koda, Professor of Japanese Studies and Second Language Acquisition (kkoda@andrew.cmu.edu)

Prerequisites
Intermediate-level proficiency in the Japanese language. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level), or placement or exemption based on Advanced Placement, Cambridge GCE Advanced level, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all majors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Yasufumi Iwasaki, yiwasaki@andrew.cmu.edu)

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the Japanese Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs.

Course Requirements

1. Core Courses in Japanese Studies (36-39 units)
Complete all four courses.

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* Students who place out of 82-272 Intermediate Japanese II must take 9 units chosen from List A electives.

2. Core Courses in Modern Languages (12 units)
Complete one 9-unit course* in Modern Languages, plus the senior seminar (3 units) in spring of the senior year.

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* In consultation with the major advisor, students may substitute a Modern Languages course elective with one related to language analysis, language learning, or the acquisition of language and culture from the listings in Japanese Studies or from another department. Examples: 80-180 Nature of Language, 85-421 Language and Thought.

3. Japanese Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (54 units)
Complete four courses (36 units) from List A and two (18 units) from List B. With permission of the major advisor, students are encouraged to complete at least one Japanese history course that qualifies for List A or List B at the University of Pittsburgh, one in Japan when they study abroad, or in a summer program at any other university.

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Sample Curriculum
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The Major in Russian Studies (93-99 or 108-111 for students with no prior studies in Russian)

Faculty Advisor
Dr. Tatyana Gershkovich, Assistant Professor of Russian
The major in Russian Studies is jointly administered by the Departments of History and Modern Languages. Students are required to fulfill requirements in history and in language and culture.

Prerequisites
The major in Russian Studies is an interdepartmental, interdisciplinary major jointly administered by the Departments of History and Modern Languages. Students are asked to fulfill requirements in history and in language and culture. Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to study abroad in Russia or other parts of the Russian-speaking world. Not only does study abroad offer students a memorable and formative experience of cultural immersion, it also helps them advance to their highest possible levels of linguistic and cultural competence by the time they graduate.

Students may double count one course taken for the Russian Studies major that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include course that count toward General Education requirements.

Course Requirements

1. Required Courses in Russian Language (36-48 units)

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N.B. Students with native or near-native proficiency in Russian or with prior study at elementary or intermediate levels may begin language study at a higher level. Students with previous experience in Russian will need to complete a minimum of 36 units which can include adding 3-unit language enrichment credits to content-based courses.

2. Required Courses in Russian Culture (24 units)
Complete two courses. These courses are conducted in English. Russian Studies majors must complete the additional 3-units of work for each course.

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3. Required Electives in History (18 units)
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4. Required Elective (9-12 units)
Complete one course. Courses not listed below may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester. Courses marked by * are offered in English and Russian Studies majors must complete the additional 3-units of work for each course. All other courses are 9 units.

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<td>82-293 Russian Cinema: From the Bolshevik Revolution to Putin’s Russia</td>
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<td>82-397 Topics in Russian Language &amp; Culture *</td>
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5. Required Senior Thesis (9 units)
In their senior year, majors must complete a 20–25 page independent research or translation project making use of Russian sources. For this project, students may choose to work closely with a professor in History (79-491) or in Modern Languages (82-599). This in-depth research project offers students a unique opportunity to complete a piece of original scholarship in their areas of interest, and to develop an expertise with which to embark on future intellectual and professional pursuits. The number of credits for the thesis reflects the expectation that students will do significant work in Russian and use the project to advance their linguistic competence.

Recent theses topics have included:
- A Russian Academic Network: An Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Realism in Russian Foreign Policy Academia
- Khrushchev, de-Stalinization, and the Twentieth Congress of the Communist Party
- Lunachsky and the Soviet Space Program
- Constructivism and New Shtetl: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Early Soviet Political Poster
- Alexander Rodchenko and the Development of Constructivism in Russian Art
- Boris Akunin and Contemporary Russian Fiction

Dietrich College Honors Senior Thesis
Students who meet the eligibility requirements may extend their Russian Studies Thesis (9 units) into a Dietrich College Honors Thesis (18 units) with the approval of their advisor. Information on this program can be found at http://www.cmu.edu/dietrich/undergraduate/programs/shp/.

Highly Recommended Opportunities for Majors

Study Abroad
Students are strongly encouraged to spend a semester or summer in Russia through an approved exchange program. Consult with your advisor and the Office of International Education (OIE) about possible options. Many exchange programs offer instruction at internationally recognized universities in Russian language, history, literature, and culture. They also offer travel to ancient sites and cities, visits to museums, palaces, exhibitions, and monuments, and the opportunity to live with a Russian host family. Scholarship opportunities are available.
Senior Seminar in Modern Languages
82-580 (3 units)
The senior seminar, offered in the senior spring semester, brings together majors from all of Modern Languages. In addition to offering students strategies for maintaining and advancing their language skills after they graduate, this course provides an occasion for students to reflect on their own language-learning experiences. Students are prompted to consider larger issues surrounding language learning and multiculturism in the United States and globally.

Faculty Exchange Program
In 1993, the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at CMU initiated a faculty exchange program with the Russian State University of the Humanities (RGGU), one of the foremost universities in Russia, located in Moscow. Carnegie Mellon has hosted faculty members from RGGU specializing in history, language, and philosophy. These professors have joined our departments for a semester, offering unique courses on subjects not generally available to our students. Faculty members from Carnegie Mellon have visited Moscow, using the RGGU exchange to pursue archival research, attend conferences, and collaborate on common projects. The exchange offers students an opportunity to study language from native speakers, gain exposure to different perspectives on history and politics, and gather firsthand knowledge about recent developments in Russia. In addition, the exchange can provide important contacts for students interested in pursuing careers abroad.

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This is presented as a two-year (junior-senior) plan for completing the major requirements. Its purpose is to show that this program can be completed in as few as two years, not that it must be. Students may enter their major and begin major course requirements as early as the start of the sophomore year, and in some instances in the first year. Students should consult their advisor when planning their program.

This plan is also an example of the suggested sequence of study for students who have had little or no prior exposure to the language. Such students would need to satisfy the prerequisites (elementary and intermediate language study) during their freshman and sophomore years.

Modern Languages as an Additional Major
In addition to their primary major, a student may complete a major in Applied Multilingual Studies, Chinese Studies, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Hispanic Studies, Japanese Studies, and Russian Studies. Students outside of Dietrich College interested in an additional major in Modern Languages need to fulfill only the requirements for the Modern Languages major but not the Dietrich College General Education requirements.

Minors in the Department of Modern Languages
The Department of Modern Languages also offers minors in Applied Multilingual Studies, Arabic Studies, Chinese Studies, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Hispanic Studies, Japanese Studies, and Russian Studies. A minor in one of these language and culture areas requires core courses similar to the major and includes a variety of options for electives. Many students study abroad as part of their program. Students who minor in Modern Languages have found the program an enriching complement to their major areas of study and an asset to their work in government, entrepreneurship and business, law, technology and engineering firms, media, public health, health policy, and health professions, non-profit organizations, entertainment and creative arts, and education.

Curriculum
The minimum requirement for the minor in French and Francophone Studies, German Studies or Hispanic Studies is 54 units (not including any 100- or 200-level prerequisite work in the chosen language), as outlined below. The minimum requirement for the minor in Applied Multilingual Studies, Arabic Studies, Chinese Studies, Japanese Studies or Russian Studies is 54-60 units, depending on the student’s language background.

Language-specific faculty advisors for these specializations are:

- **Applied Multilingual Studies** - Dr. Bonnie Youngs, Teaching Professor of French & Francophone Studies, Applied Multilingual Studies
- **Arabic Studies** - Dr. Khaled Al Massaeed, Assistant Professor of Arabic Studies (Pittsburgh) and Dr. Zeinab Ibrahim, Teaching Professor of Arabic Studies (Qatar)
- **Chinese Studies** - Dr. Gang Liu, Assistant Teaching Professor of Chinese Studies, Dr. Sue-mei Wu, Teaching Professor of Chinese Studies, and Tianxue Yao, Lecturer of Chinese Studies
- **French & Francophone Studies** - Dr. Bonnie Youngs, Teaching Professor of French & Francophone Studies; Applied Multilingual Studies
- **German Studies** - Dr. Gabriele Eichmanns Maier, Associate Teaching Professor of German Studies
- **Hispanic Studies** - Dr. Felipe Gómez, Associate Teaching Professor of Hispanic Studies
- **Japanese Studies** - Dr. Yasufumi Iwasaki, Associate Teaching Professor of Japanese and Dr. Yoshihiro Yasuhara, Assistant Teaching Professor of Japanese Studies
- **Russian Studies** - Dr. Tatiana Gershkovich, Assistant Professor of Russian Studies

The Minor in Applied Multilingual Studies (54-57 units)

**Faculty Advisor**
Dr. Bonnie Youngs, Teaching Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies (byoungs@cmu.edu)

**Prerequisites**
There are no prerequisites for this minor. The core course in the study of language and culture cannot be fulfilled with any placement credit transferred into Carnegie Mellon. Progress in language and culture will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Sébastien Dubreil, sudbrei@andrew.cmu.edu)

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

1. Complete two core courses in Modern Languages (18-21 units)
   - 82-xxx Language and culture study 9-12 units
2. Complete four courses in Foundations, Theory & Concepts, and Data Analysis. Choose four courses, at least one at the 3xx level and one at the 4xx level. One course outside of Modern Languages can be counted. It is possible to count as one course either two minis (6 units each) or one mini plus an independent project (3 units). (36 units)
   - Foundations Courses in Modern Languages
   - Foundations electives outside of Modern Languages
   - Theories & Concepts Courses in Modern Languages
   - Theories & Concepts Courses outside of Modern Languages
   - Data Analysis Courses in Modern Languages
   - Data Analysis electives outside of Modern Languages
The Minor in Arabic Studies (54-57 units)

Faculty Advisors
Dr. Khaled Al Masaeed, Assistant Professor of Arabic Studies (masaeed@andrew.cmu.edu) (Pittsburgh)
Dr. Zeinab Ibrahim, Teaching Professor of Arabic Studies (zeinab@qatar.cmu.edu) (Qatar)

Prerequisites
Pittsburgh Campus: Intermediate-level proficiency in the Arabic language. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level), or placement or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Khaled Al Masaeed (masaeed@andrew.cmu.edu)).

Qatar Campus: Advanced-level proficiency in the Arabic language. CMU-Q students who need elementary and intermediate level courses should consult with the campus advisor for Arabic Studies before declaring the minor. Student progress may be accelerated or supplemented by study abroad. (Study abroad advisor for Qatar - Dr. Zeinab Ibrahim (zeinab@qatar.cmu.edu)).

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the Arabic Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other minors, majors, and programs.

Students with native or near-native proficiency in listening and speaking of the language prior to entering CMU should consult with the minor advisors for a different curriculum that may accelerate their completion of the requirement.

Course Requirements
1. Core Courses in Arabic Studies (27-30 units)
   Complete three courses.*
   82-212 Intermediate Arabic II 12
   82-311 Advanced Arabic I 9
   82-312 Advanced Arabic II 9
   *Students who place out of 82-212 must take a total of 27 units in Core Courses

2. Arabic Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (27 units)
Pittsburgh: Complete two courses (18 units) from List A and one course (9 units) from List B, or three courses (27 units) from List A.
Qatar: Complete four courses (36 units) from List A, and two courses (18 units) from List B, or five courses (45 units) from List A and one course (9 units) from List B, or six courses (54 units) course from List A.

List A. Electives
82-117 Arabic Conversation & Dialect I 6
82-118 Arabic Conversation & Dialect II 6
82-313 Topics in Modern Arabic Language, Literature and Culture (CMU-Q) 9
82-314 Literature of the Arabic-speaking World (CMU-Q) 9
82-311 Topics in Arabic Media * Var.
82-412 Topics in Arabic Studies * 9
82-411 Arabic for the Professions II (CMU-Q) 9
82-505 Undergraduate Internship Var.
82-511 Special Topics in Arabic Studies * 9
82-512 Arabic Language and Identity: A Social Perspective 9
*Students may repeat these courses with new topics with the instructor’s permission.

List B. Interdisciplinary Electives
Architecture
48-240 Historical Survey of World Architecture and Urbanism I 9
48-315 Environment I: Climate & Energy in Architecture 9

Business Administration
70-321 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution 9
70-342 Managing Across Cultures 9
70-365 International Trade and International Law 9

Engineering and Public Policy
19-411 Science and Innovation Leadership for the 21st Century: Firms, Nations, and Tech 9
19-424 Energy and the Environment 9

English
76-318 Communicating in the Global Marketplace 9
76-472 Topics in Journalism: Storytelling in a Digital Age 9
76-386 Language & Culture 9
76-484 Discourse Analysis 9
76-491 Rhetorical Analysis 9

History
79-229 The Origins of the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict, 1880-1948 9
79-230 Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1948 9
79-233 The United States and the Middle East since 1945 9
79-302 Killer Robots: The Ethics, Law, and Politics of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems 6
79-307 Religion and Politics in the Middle East 9
79-336 Introduction to Environmental Ideas 6
79-381 Energy and Empire: How Fossil Fuels Changed the World 9
79-398 Documenting the 1967 Arab-Israeli War 9

Information Systems
67-329 Contemporary Themes in Global Systems 9

Institute for Politics and Strategy
84-275 Comparative Politics 9
84-310 International Political Economy 9
84-322 Nonviolent Conflict and Revolution 9
84-323 War and Peace in the Contemporary Middle East 9
84-326 Theories of International Relations 9
84-362 Diplomacy and Statecraft 9
84-389 Terrorism and Insurgency 9

Linguistics
80-180 Nature of Language 9
80-280 Linguistic Analysis 9
80-282 Phonetics and Phonology I 9
80-381 Meaning in Language 9
80-383 Language in Use 9

Modern Languages
82-114 Arabic for Global Exchange Online 6
82-214 Topics in Modern Arabic Language, Literature, & Culture (CMU-Q) 9
82-215 Arab Culture Through Dialogues, Film, and Literature Var.
82-216 Literature of the Arabic-speaking World (CMU-Q) 9
82-280 Bilingual & Bicultural Experiences in the US 9
82-282 Interpreting Global Texts & Cultures Var.
82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9
82-300 Language & Society in the Arab World 9
82-313 Topics in Modern Arabic Language, Literature and Culture (CMU-Q) 9
82-314 Literature of the Arabic-speaking World (CMU-Q) 9
82-383 Second Language Acquisition: Theories and Research 9
82-411 Topics in Arabic Media Var.
82-412 Topics in Arabic Studies 9
82-480 Translation Technologies 9
The Minor in Chinese Studies (57-60 units)

Faculty Advisors
Dr. Gang Liu, Assistant Teaching Professor of Chinese Studies (gangliu@andrew.cmu.edu)
Dr. Sue-mei Wu, Teaching Professor of Chinese Studies (suemei@andrew.cmu.edu)
Tianxue Yao, Lecturer of Chinese Studies (tyao@andrew.cmu.edu)

Prerequisites
Intermediate-level proficiency in the Chinese language. This is equivalent to the completion of three courses (two at the 100-level and one at the 200-level), or placement or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Gang Liu).

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the Chinese Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs.

Students with native or near-native proficiency in listening and speaking of the language prior to entering CMU should consult with the minor advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

Course Requirements

1. Core Courses in Chinese Studies (36-39 units)
   Complete four courses.

   82-232 Intermediate Chinese II 12
   (may be substituted by 82-235 Fables, Legends, and Stories from Ancient Chinese Civilization
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   82-331 Reading Into a New China I: Population, Youth, Marriage, & Housing 9
   82-332 Reading Into a New China II: Transportation, Education, Pop Culture, & Health 9
   82-333 Introduction to Chinese Language and Culture ** 9

   *Students who place out of 82-232/82-235 must take a minimum of 9 additional units chosen from List A Electives.
   **Students must take this course for 12 units with the additional work in Chinese to fulfill the requirement. Students who take this course for 9 units prior to declaring their minor must register for 3 units of independent study later in their studies.

2. Chinese Studies and Interdisciplinary Electives (18 units)

   List A. Chinese Studies Electives
   Complete two courses (18 units) from List A or one course (9 units) from List A and one (9 units) from List B.

   82-334 Structure of Chinese 9
   82-335 Chinese Culture Through Legends and Folktales 9
   82-336 Mandarin Chinese for Oral Communication I 9
   82-337 Mandarin Chinese for Oral Communication II 9
   82-339 Business Language & Culture in China I 9

   List B. Interdisciplinary Electives
   This list is compiled from possibilities such as but not limited to the following. Students should consult SIO and their minor advisor for the most up to date interdisciplinary electives appropriate for the Chinese Studies curriculum. Courses may be suggested to the minor advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester.

   82-340 Business Language & Culture in China II 9
   82-431 China and the West 9
   82-432 Chinese Popular Culture: A Game of Learning 9
   82-433 Topics in Contemporary Culture of China ** 9
   82-434 Studies in Chinese Traditions ** 9
   82-436 Introduction to Classical Chinese ** 9
   82-439 Modern China Through Literature ** 9
   82-440 Studies in Chinese Literature & Culture ** 9
   82-505 Undergraduate Internship 9
   82-531/532 Special Topics in Chinese Studies ** 9

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The Minor in French and Francophone Studies (54 units)

Faculty Advisor
Dr. Bonnie Youngs, Teaching Professor of French and Francophone Studies (byoungs@cmu.edu)

Prerequisites
Elementary-level proficiency in French. This is equivalent to the completion of two 12-unit courses. Exemption from elementary or intermediate level courses can be awarded based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Sébastien Dubreil, sdubreil@andrew.cmu.edu)

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the French & Francophone Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include General Education requirements.

Course Requirements
1. Complete two courses at the intermediate level.
   82-201 Intermediate French I 9
   82-202 Intermediate French II 9

*Students placing out of the intermediate level must take two additional content courses at the 300 or 400 levels.

2. Complete two courses at the 300 level and one course at the 400 level (27 units)
   82-303 French & Francophone Cultures * 9
   82-304 French & Francophone Sociolinguistics * 9
   82-415 Topics in French and Francophone Studies * 9
   82-416 Topics in French and Francophone Studies 9
   82-501 Special Topics in French & Francophone Studies * Var.
   82-502 Special Topics in French & Francophone Studies * Var.
   82-505 Undergraduate Internship Var.

*Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

3. Complete require course in Modern Languages (9 units)
   82-283 Language Diversity & Cultural Identity 9

The Minor in German Studies (54 units)

FACULTY ADVISOR
Dr. Gabriele Maier, Associate Teaching Professor of German Studies (eichgabi@andrew.cmu.edu) (eichgabi@andrew.cmu.edu)

Prerequisites
Intermediate-level proficiency in German. This is equivalent to the completion of four courses (two at the 100-level and two at the 200-level) or exemption based on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or CMU internal placement test scores. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. In all cases, progress will be accelerated by study abroad, which is highly recommended for all minors. (Study abroad advisor - Dr. Gabriele Maier, eichgabi@andrew.cmu.edu)

1. Core Courses in German Studies (27 units)
   82-320 Contemporary Society in Germany, Austria and Switzerland 9

2. German Studies & Interdisciplinary Electives (27 units)
   82-420 The Crucible of Modernity: Vienna 1900 9
   82-425/426 Topics in German Literature and Culture * 9
   82-427 Nazi and Resistance Culture 9
   82-428 History of German Film Var.
   82-521/522 Special Topics in German Studies * Var.

2. German Studies & Interdisciplinary Electives (27 units)

The Minor in Hispanic Studies (54 units)

1. Core Courses in Hispanic Studies (27 units)
   82-342 Spain: Language and Culture 9
   82-343 Latin America Language and Culture 9
   82-344 U.S. Latinos: Language and Culture 9
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The Minor in Russian Studies (54-57 units)

Faculty Advisor
Dr. Tatyana Gershkovich, Assistant Professor of Russian Studies

The minor in Russian Studies is jointly administered by the Departments of History and Modern Languages. Students are required to fulfill requirements in history and in language and culture.

Prerequisites
The minor in Russian Studies is an interdepartmental, interdisciplinary minor jointly administered by the Departments of History and Modern Languages. Students are asked to fulfill requirements in history and in language and culture. Additionally, students are strongly encouraged to study abroad in Russia or other parts of the Russian-speaking world. Not only does study abroad offer students a memorable and formative experience of cultural immersion, it also helps them advance to their highest possible levels of linguistic and cultural competence by the time they graduate.

Students may double count a maximum of one course taken for the Russian Studies minor that is also being used to fulfill the requirements of other majors, minors, and programs. This does not include requirements for General Education requirements.
Course Requirements

1. Core Courses in Russian (33-36 units)

   Complete three language courses.
   82-191 Elementary Russian I 12
   82-192 Elementary Russian II 12
   82-291 Intermediate Russian I 12

* N.B. Students with native or near-native proficiency in Russian or with prior study at the elementary or intermediate level may begin language study at a higher level, based on consultation with the major advisor. Students placing higher will still need to complete a minimum of 33 units, though they may do this by adding 3-unit language enrichment credits to content-based courses.

2. Core Courses in Modern Languages (12 units)

   Complete one course
   82-292 Intermediate Russian II 12
   82-294 19th Century Russian Masterpieces Var.
   82-295 20th Century Russian Masterpieces Var.

   These 9 unit content-based courses are taught in English plus 3 units of content-based study in Russian.

3. Core Courses in History (9 units)

   Complete one course
   79-265 Russian History: Game of Thrones 9
   79-266 Russian History and Revolutionary Socialism 9

4. Highly Recommended Electives for Minors

   In addition to fulfilling the course requirements, Russian minors are encouraged to take an elective course from the list below. Courses not listed may be suggested to the major advisor for approval as a substitute. Note that not all courses are offered each semester. Courses marked by * are offered in English but may be taken with 3 units of content-based study in Russian, subject to individual faculty approval.

   History
   79-267 The Soviet Union in World War II: Military, Political, and Social History 9
   79-322 Stalin and the Great Terror 9
   79-341 The Cold War in Documents and Film 9

   Modern Languages
   82-293 Russian Cinema: From the Bolshevik Revolution to Putin's Russia Var.
   82-391 Advanced Russian I - Berlin, Paris, New York, Harbin 9
   82-392 Advanced Russian II: Great Short Works 9
   82-394 Russian for Heritage Speakers: Babushkas, Russia & Beyond 9
   82-397 Topics in Russian Language & Culture Var.
   82-492 The Historical Imagination in Nineteenth-Century Russian Literature Var.

* Students may repeat these courses with new topics.

Study Abroad

A semester or year of study abroad is strongly recommended. Consult with your advisor and the Office of International Education (OIE) about possible options. Students are encouraged to spend a semester or summer in Russia via an approved exchange program. Many exchange programs offer instruction in Russian language, history, literature, and culture, in internationally recognized universities. They also offer travel to ancient sites and cities, visits to museums, palaces, exhibitions, and monumets, and the opportunity to live with a Russian host family. Scholarship opportunities are available.

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