

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (BA)

Total Hours Required: 120

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
REE 301	Introduction to Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies	3
Slavic Language		5
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
<u>First-Year Signature Course (090)</u>		3
Hours		14
Semester 2		
REE 301L	Introduction to Russian Literature	3
Slavic Language		5
<u>Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)</u>		3
<u>Mathematics (020)</u>		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		17
Year 2		
Semester 1		
Hours chosen from:		3
REE 325	Topics in Language, Literature, and Culture	
REE 335	Topics in History, Economics, and Government	
REE 345	Topics in Sociology, Geography, and Anthropology	
Slavic Language		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
<u>Visual and Performing Arts (050)</u>		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Slavic Language		3
Hours chosen from:		3
REE 335	Topics in History, Economics, and Government	
REE 325	Topics in Language, Literature, and Culture	
REE 345	Topics in Sociology, Geography, and Anthropology	
<u>Humanities (040)</u>		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)</u>		3
Minor/Certificate course		3
Hours		15
Year 3		
Semester 1		
Upper-division Slavic Language		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division REE		3
<u>Natural Science and Technology, Part II (093)</u>		3
Minor/Certificate course		3
Hours chosen from:		3
REE 345	Topics in Sociology, Geography, and Anthropology	
REE 325	Topics in Language, Literature, and Culture	
REE 335	Topics in History, Economics, and Government	
Hours		15

Semester 2		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division REE		3
Upper-division Slavic Language		3
<u>American and Texas Government (070)</u>		3
Minor/Certificate course		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
Free Elective		3
Upper-division Minor/Certificate course		3
<u>U.S. History (060)</u>		3
<u>American and Texas Government (070)</u>		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Upper-division Minor/Certificate course		3
<u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division		3
Free Elective		2
Hours		14
Total Hours		120

Requirements

All requirements are listed below, starting with the most specialized moving to the most general. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration		
Hours chosen from: upper-division Slavic, Central Asian, or East European language		6
Hours chosen from: upper-division Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies		6
Major		
REE 301	Introduction to Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies	3
REE 301L	Introduction to Russian Literature	3
or REE 301M	Introduction to Eastern European Literature	
REE 325	Topics in Language, Literature, and Culture	3
REE 335	Topics in History, Economics, and Government	3
REE 345	Topics in Sociology, Geography, and Anthropology	3
Subtotal		27
Degree (see details below)		51
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		12
Subtotal		63
General Education		
<u>Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)</u>		30
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency</u>		
Subtotal		30
<u>College Requirements - Liberal Arts</u>		
<u>General University Requirements</u>		
Total Hours		120

Additional Requirements

Students pursuing this concentration must complete a total of three years of language study in a Slavic, Central Asian, or East European language.

Degree - Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Liberal Arts

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
Literature and Writing		
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Plan II honors requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)	3
Hours chosen from: <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		6
Choose a sequence below:		12
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
E 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I	
	or T C 303C Plan II World Literature Part I	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
E 316L	British Literature	
	or E 316M American Literature	
	or E 316N World Literature	
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		3
Choose a sequence below: Social Science		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
S S 302C	Honors Social Science: Methods and Theory	
	or S S 302D Honors Social Science: Psychology	
	or S S 302E Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
	or S S 302E Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
	or S S 302F Honors Social Science: Economics	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
<u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		
Mathematics		
Choose a sequence below: (M 301, M 316K, and M 316L do not count toward this requirement)		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
M 310P	Modern Mathematics: Plan II	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
Hours chosen from: Mathematics		
Choose a sequence below:		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
T C 310	Modes of Reasoning	
	or PHL 313QLogic and Scientific Reasoning	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
<u>Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		
Choose a sequence below:		15
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		

Six Hours chosen from: Astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, physical science, or physics (may also count toward Core Curriculum)	
BIO 301E	Problems in Modern Biology
PHY 321	Modern Physics: Plan II
Three Hours chosen from:	
Art history, music history, or history of theatre and dance	
Upper-division classical civilization, humanities, literature, or philosophy	
Sequence 2: Plan I International Relations and Global Studies	
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.	
Sequence 3: Other Plan I	
Hours chosen from:	
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>	
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought	
Total Hours	51

Additional Requirements and Policies

Unless otherwise stated, students must complete at least:

- 15 upper-division degree hours
- 24 upper-division degree hours taken in residence at the University
- 36 additional degree hours taken in residence at the University.

Credit may be earned via credit by examination, extension, or transferred hours from another institution (requires dean's approval).

Major and minor required hours may also be used to fulfill degree requirements unless expressly prohibited.

A course in one degree area may not also be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree area unless specified otherwise.

Mathematics courses at the college algebra level may not count toward elective hours.

Majors

A major consists of 24 to 45 hours, with at least 15 upper-division hours unless the requirements of the major state otherwise.

Students must earn at least:

- 18 major hours taken in residence at the University.
- 6 upper-division major hours taken in residence at the University
- a 2.00 grade point average for in-residence major hours taken at the University unless a higher minimum scholastic requirement is specified for the major.

Minors

Students must get permission from their College of Liberal Arts academic advisor to pursue more than one transcript-recognized minor or certificate per major. The academic advisor will approve or deny the request after considering the student's long-term educational and professional goals and the student's ability to graduate within 4 years of entering the University.

Students should consult the department offering the course before planning to use it to fulfill the minor requirement.

Hours used to fulfill the requirements for a minor must be taken on the letter-grade basis.

See [University Minor and Certificate policies here](#).