

DEPARTMENT OF SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Undergraduate Programs

Russian Concentration

Prerequisites to Concentration. Russian 101, 102, 201, and 202, (or 103 and 203) or the equivalent. Interested students are encouraged to begin Russian during their first year.

Concentration Program.

Core Courses: Russian 301 (or RC Core 323, for RC students only) and 302; 451 or 499 (courses in Russian on Russian literature and culture); 347 and 348 (surveys of Russian literature up to the end of the nineteenth century); and at least one survey course in Russian literature and culture after 1900 (*e.g.*, 449, 450, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 474, 475).

Upper-level Russian language and literature electives: at least two courses (in addition to those listed above) from Russian 401, 402, 410, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 453, 454, 455, 456, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 474, 476, and 485 (that is, upper-level courses in Russian language, and specialised upper-level courses on Russian literature and culture).

Cognates: three or more credits in advanced courses (300-level or above) in another Slavic language (Czech, Serbian & Croatian, Ukrainian, and Polish) or another foreign language, or cognate courses studying some other aspect of Russia. Special attention is called to the courses listed under *Russian and East European Studies*.

Honors Concentration. Undergraduate concentrators who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average in Russian courses and 3.2 overall GPA may apply for admission to the Honors concentration. In addition to regular concentration requirements, qualified Honors concentrators work on a major project during the senior year, and complete an Honors thesis based on their research.

Advising. Professor Makin, the undergraduate concentration adviser, should be consulted by prospective concentrators before the end of the sophomore year. Appointments are scheduled at 3040 Modern Languages Building, (734) 764-5355.

Teaching Certificate. Candidates for a teaching certificate with a teaching minor in Russian should consult Professor Makin and the School of Education Office of Academic Services. Information about general requirements for a teaching certificate appears elsewhere in this *Bulletin*.

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check out the Slavic Dept web site at <http://www.lsa.umich.edu/slavic/dept/>,
or the concentration requirements at
<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/saa/publications/bulletin/slavic/russian.html>