

# Bachelor of Arts in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

## Major in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

### Major Requirements - 10 units

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
The student must complete the General Education Requirements of the College of Arts & Sciences.		9
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
RUSS 201L	Second Year Russian I	1
RUSS 202L	Second Year Russian II	1
REES 200B	Empire, Culture, Power: An Introduction to Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies	1
Select one unit from the following: <sup>1</sup>		1
RUSS 301L	Intermediate Russian Conversation and Composition I	
RUSS 302L	Intermediate Russian Conversation and Composition II	
RUSS 401L		
<b>Major Electives</b>		
History - Select one unit from the following:		1
HIST 242H	The Soviet Collapse	
HIST 243H	Eastern Europe, 1700s-2000s	
HIST 240H	The Russian Empire	
HIST 241H	The Soviet Century	
Political Science - Select one unit from the following:		1
POLI 304	Russian Foreign Policy	
POLI 331	The Politics of Post-Soviet States	
POLI 340	Russian Politics	
Humanities - Select one unit from the following: <sup>3</sup>		1
HIST 339H	East European Literature and Politics	
HIST 341B	Money and the Muse in Russia: Methodologies of Cultural History	
HIST 372V	Arts and Revolution: Theater	
REES 320A	Russian and Soviet Film	
REES 340V	Tolstoy and Dostoevsky	
REES 341V	Leo Tolstoy's War and Peace	
REES 342V	Real Men, Real Women? Gender in 20th- and 21st-Century Russian Literature and Culture	
REES 343V	Protest Culture and Putin's Russia	
Two elective units taken from the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies course offerings. <sup>2</sup>		2
Senior research must be completed using appropriate and significant sources and must deal with a topic in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies. Students must complete the following sequence:		1

REES 498	Senior Research: Sources and Methodology	
REES 499	Senior Project	
<b>General Electives</b>		<b>13</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>32</b>

<sup>1</sup> Or one unit advanced language course taken abroad.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes RUSS 101 and RUSS 102L.

<sup>3</sup> Or another relevant course approved by the program director.

## General Education Requirements

All students in the College of Arts and Sciences must meet General Education requirements in addition to specific requirements within the major area of study.

Each student must complete at least four writing or writing enhanced (WE) courses to complete the University Writing Requirement. At least two of these courses must be from General Education. Based upon Admissions application information, students may be placed in ENGL 100; ENGL 100 will count toward the Writing requirement if completed with a minimum grade of C.

A single course may not be used to meet more than one of the General Education requirements, but a single course may count toward a General Education requirement and the student's major or minor requirements, as well as count as a Writing Enhanced course in the Writing requirement. Students should check with their advisor regarding the eligibility of transfer credits to meet General Education requirements after students have enrolled at Stetson. A key component of a liberal education is to learn about the modes of inquiry from a diverse set of disciplines, so no more than 3 courses used to meet General Education requirements may come from a single department and at least 16 of the 32 units required for graduation must come from departments outside the department of the major.

For many majors, certain courses outside the major field of study are required. These courses are called "collateral requirements."

A student majoring in Education may count among the 32 units as many in the major as are required for completion of an approved program for teacher certification by the State of Florida.

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<b>Foundations</b> <sup>1</sup>		
Writing Requirement		
FSEM 100	First Year Seminar	1
Quantitative Reasoning (any Q course)		1
Junior Seminar		1
<b>Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Natural World</b>		
Select five of the following: <sup>2</sup>		5
Creative Arts (any A course, or 4 - MUSC, MUSA or MUSE credit courses)		
Culture and Belief (any B course)		
Historical Inquiry (any H course)		
Individuals, Societies, and Social Systems (any S course)		
Modern Languages (any L course)		
Physical and Natural World (any P course)		
<b>Personal and Social Responsibility</b>		

Select any 'Stetson Values (V)' course	1
<b>Total Units</b>	<b>9</b>

## Cultural Events/Campus Engagement

In addition to completing 32 course units, students join Stetson's intellectual and creative life outside the classroom by participating in at least 24 approved cultural events at Stetson. These events include lectures by distinguished visitors, musical performances, plays, and art shows. Students may also view the list of approved cultural events<sup>3</sup> under Calendar of Events at <https://www.stetson.edu/other/calendar/> and selecting Deland Campus.

<sup>1</sup> Foundation courses may not be taken pass/fail.

<sup>2</sup> 1 unit each from 5 out of the 6 areas.

<sup>3</sup> The Calendar of Events (<https://www.stetson.edu/other/calendar/>) for the Deland campus identifies Cultural Events as those marked with a turquoise blue colored square in the lower-left corner of the event block.