

**College of Humanities and Social Sciences - Russian and Eurasian Studies, BA
Concentration in Russian Studies**

Catalog Year: 2019 - 2020		Grades		
Mason Core Requirements (31-40 credits)	Course Information	Credits	Earned	Needed
Written Communication:	ENGH 101 (100)	3		
Oral Communication:		3		
Quantitative Reasoning		3		
Information Technology		3		
Arts		3		
Global Understanding	May be satisfied by Major Requirements	0-3		
Literature	May be satisfied by RUSS 325, 326, or 327	0-3		
Natural Science Overview		3		
Natural Science with Lab		4		
Social and Behavioral Sciences		3		
Western Civilization/World History		3		
Written Communication:	ENGH 302	3		
Synthesis/Capstone	May be satisfied by RUSS 353 or HIST 300	0-3		
College Level Requirements for the BA Degree				
Philosophy or Religious Studies		3		
(PHIL 323, 324, 327, 393, 460 cannot be used to fulfill this requirement. PHIL 253 and RELI 235 cannot be used to fulfill both the PHIL/RELI requirement and the Mason Core literature requirement)				
Additional Social & Behavioral Sciences		3		
(The two courses used to fulfill the combined college and university requirements must be from different disciplines. This requirement may be fulfilled by completing any course in ANTH, CRIM, ECON, GOVT, HIST (except 100 or 125), LING, PSYC, or SOCI & these courses in GGS: 101, 103, 110, 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 315, 316, 320, 325, 330, 357, 380)				
Foreign Language		0-12		
(Intermediate level in a single language by completing a course in a foreign language numbered 202 (or higher); or achieving a satisfactory score on an approved proficiency test; or by completing the following ASL three course sequence EDSE 115, 116, and EDSE 219; or students who are already proficient in a second language may be eligible for a waiver of this requirement)				
Non-Western Culture		3		
(Approved courses for this requirement may be found under Degree Requirements for the major listed within the University Catalog. The course used for this requirement may not simultaneously fulfill Mason Core Global Understanding)				
Major Requirements (33 credits) Minimum GPA of 2.0				
Required Language Courses (6 credits)		Credits	Earned	Needed
RUSS 202	Intermediate Russian II	3		
RUSS 380	Advanced Russian I	3		
Two courses in Russian or Soviet History (6) chosen from: HIST 326, 327, 328, 329, 426		6		
Two social sciences courses on Russia (6) chosen from: GOVT 338, GGS 330, ECON 380. Any topically appropriate course in ANTH, ECON, GGS, GOVT, or SOCI may be used for this requirement with prior approval of the director.		6		
Two Russian literature or culture courses (6) chosen from: RUSS 310, 311, 325, 326, 327, 353, 354		6		
Three courses at the 300 and 400-level that focus predominantly on Eastern Europe, Russia, or Central Asia chosen from the following (9): RUSS 302, 303, 310, 311, 325, 326, 327, 353, 354, 381, 401, 407, 410, 470, 480, 481; HIST 300, 312, 328, 329, 387, 388, 426, 499; THR 352; ECON 380; GGS 330; GOVT 338, 340, 444, 447.				
Upper-level course #1		3		
Upper-level course #2		3		
Upper-level course #3		3		
Degree Notes				
The major writing intensive requirement may be fulfilled by RUSS 302, 325, or 407. Any remaining credits may be completed with elective courses to bring the degree total to 120 with 45 of these credits at the 300/400 level.				
Advisor Notes:				



Year One – Semester One	16 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
HIST 100 or 125	3
Natural Science with lab	4
RUSS 110: Elementary Russian	6

Year One – Semester Two	15 credits
ENGH 101 or COMM 101	3
Quantitative Reasoning	3
Natural Science without lab	3
RUSS 201: Intermediate Russian I	3
ANTH 114: Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3

Year Two – Semester One	15 credits
PHIL or RELI course	3
GOVT 132: Intro to International Politics	3
LING 307: English Grammar	3
HIST 328: Rise of Russia	3
RUSS 202: Intermediate Russian II	3

Year Two – Semester Two	15 credits
ENGH 302	3
Information Technology	3
Arts	3
RUSS 303: Russian Advanced Conv.	3
HIST 329: Modern Russia & Soviet Union	3

Year Three – Semester One	15 credits
RUSS 380: Advanced Russian I	3
RUSS 302: Russian Conversation & Comp.	3
RUSS 326: Survey of Russian Lit. (19 th Cent.)	3
GOVT 338: Govt & Politics of Russia*	3
HIST 326: Stalinism	3

Year Three – Semester Two	15 credits
RUSS 381: Advanced Russian II	3
RUSS 310: Readings in Russian Lit.	3
RUSS 353: Russian Civilization	3
RUSS 325: Major Russian Writers	3
RUSS 470: Topics in (Post) Soviet Film	3

Year Four – Semester One	15 credits
RUSS 480: Fourth Year Russian I	3
RUSS 327: Survey of Russian Lit. (20 th Cent.)	3
RUSS 311: Contemp. Russian Short Fiction	3
RUSS 354: Contemp. Post-Soviet Life	3
ECON 380: Economies in Transition	3

Year Four – Semester Two	15 credits
RUSS 481: Fourth Year Russian II	3
HIST 426: The Russian Revolution	3
RUSS 410: Russian Poetry	3
General elective	3
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*Alternatives to GOVT 338 include:
GGS 330, Geography of Soviet Succession States, or
ECON 380, Economies in Transition

Please note, the above schedule is only a suggestion and includes courses that may not be required depending on your concentration in the major. Please work with an advisor each semester to ensure that you select courses that best fit your concentration and future goals.