

Germanic and Slavic Languages

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Germanic and Slavic Languages

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Admission to Degree Program

All degree programs in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages are open enrollment. However, special limitations apply for teaching majors.

The Discipline

Students of foreign language and literature develop fluency in another language as well as sensitivity to their own language and cultural heritage, to the contributions and diversity of other peoples, and to the advantages of an international perspective.

Career Opportunities

Experience with the intellectual, artistic, and spiritual expressions of other cultures and of their own culture helps students qualify for advanced study at graduate and professional schools, especially in linguistics, literature, language teaching methodology, library science, humanities, business, law, and medicine. Those who accept employment on completion of the BA degree frequently serve in international business, in education, or in a government agency.

General Information

The Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages strongly recommends that StDev 317, a 1-credit-hour course, be taken at the end of the sophomore year or the beginning of the junior year. Because liberal arts degrees provide preparation in a variety of useful fields rather than a single career track, this course is recommended to help liberal arts students focus on specific educational and occupational goals and to identify the career options or educational opportunities available to them. The course will introduce them to the resources needed for accessing information about graduate schools, internships, careers, and career development. Students will learn basic employment strategies, including the steps necessary for obtaining employment related to their own specialty.

Graduation Requirements

To receive a BYU bachelor's degree a student must complete, in addition to all requirements for a specific major, the following university requirements:

- The university core, consisting of requirements in general and religious education (See the University Core section of this catalog for details. For a complete listing of courses that meet university core requirements, see the current class schedule.)
- A minimum of 30 credit hours in residence
- A minimum of 120 credit hours
- A cumulative GPA of at least 2.0

Undergraduate Programs and Degrees

BA	German
	Emphases:
	Linguistics
	Literature
BA	German Teaching
BA	Russian
Minors	German
	German Teaching
	Russian
	Russian Teaching

Students should see their college advisement center for help or information concerning the undergraduate programs.

Graduate Programs and Degrees

MA Language Acquisition (German or Russian)
MA German Literature

For more information see the BYU 2007–2008 Graduate Catalog.

Afrikaans Courses (Afrik)

101, 102. First-Year Afrikaans. (4:5:1 ea.)
Basic language skills.

201. Second-Year Afrikaans. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Afrik 102 or equivalent experience.
Conversation, vocabulary building, and reading and writing skills, emphasizing reading.

202. Second-Year Afrikaans. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Afrik 201.
Emphasis on literature and culture with continued writing, grammar, listening, and speaking.

211R. Second-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Afrik 102 or equivalent experience.
Intermediate listening comprehension and speaking skills.

311R. Third-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Afrik 211R or equivalent experience.
Advanced conversational skills.

Bulgarian Courses (Bulgn)

101, 102. First-Year Bulgarian. (4:5:1 ea.)
Basic language skills.

201. Second-Year Bulgarian. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Bulgn 102 or instructor's consent based on prior experience.
Grammar review and conversation.

211R. Second-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Bulgn 201 or foreign residence experience.
Intermediate listening comprehension and speaking skills.

330. Cultural History of Bulgaria. (3:3:1) Prerequisite: Bulgn 201 or foreign residence experience.
Entry course for returned missionaries or others with extensive Bulgarian language experience. Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Bulgn 101, 102, 201, 211R).

Czech Courses (Czech)

101, 102. First-Year Czech. (4:5:1 ea.)
Basic language skills.

201. Second-Year Czech. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Czech 102 or equivalent experience.
Grammar review and conversation.

211R. Second-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Czech 201 or foreign residence experience.
Intermediate listening comprehension and speaking skills.

330. Cultural History of Czech Republic. (3:3:1) Prerequisite: Czech 201 or foreign residence experience.
Entry course for returned missionaries or others with extensive Czech or Slovak language experience. Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Czech 101, 102, 201, 211R).

Dutch Courses (Dutch)

101, 102. First-Year Dutch. (4:5:1 ea.)
Basic language skills.

201. Second-Year Dutch. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Dutch 102 or equivalent experience.
Conversation, vocabulary building, and reading and writing skills, emphasizing reading.

211R. Second-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Dutch 201 or equivalent experience.
Intermediate listening comprehension and speaking skills.

311R. Third-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Dutch 211R or equivalent experience.
Advanced conversational skills.

340. Introduction to Dutch Literature. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: reading knowledge of Dutch.

Readings from the best Dutch literature. Introduction to basic literary concepts. Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Dutch 101, 102, 201, 211R).

German

General Information

1. Beginning German courses (101, 102, 201, 202) will be waived for students having comparable German training or experience. Consult department for information about placement examinations.
2. All students will purchase a portfolio packet when they enroll in their first class in the German section. This portfolio will travel with the students as they progress from course to course through the degree program. It will serve as a checklist to guide them through their course of study, will record their language proficiency, and will also be a repository for all papers and creative work produced by the student in the department. The completed portfolio will be reviewed in Germ 400R in conjunction with the senior proficiency exam.
3. All students completing a degree in the German section will be required to master a reading list of masterworks (provided in the portfolio) during their course of study. This can be done either in conjunction with course work or independently.
4. A senior capstone paper is required for graduation.
5. Germ 200R and 300R are designed to help students who desire additional skill in speaking, etc.
6. In their final year, graduating seniors must register for 1 credit hour of Germ 400R in conjunction with the senior proficiency examination (offered fall and winter only). Portfolios should be completed and will be reviewed at the time of this exam.
7. Students planning graduate studies in German should begin a second foreign language.

Language Residency Programs

1. **Vienna Study Abroad (Germ 201, 202, 211R, 310, 311R; 320 or 330).** An opportunity for developing language proficiency as well as for becoming better acquainted with the history and culture of Europe. Spring and summer terms. Prerequisite: Germ 102 or equivalent.
2. **German Internship Program (Germ 211R/311R, IAS 397R; Germ 399R or IAS 399R).** The BYU German program is pleased to offer a broad range of short-term internship opportunities in German-speaking countries. Students receive individual help to find and prepare for a work experience that will improve their German-language skills and provide a meaningful context for their academic studies. Completion of Germ 202, or an approved equivalent, with at least a B+ grade is required.
3. **Foreign Language Student Residence (Germ 211R, 311R).** An opportunity to live with other students who have pledged to use only German within the house and with head residents who are native speakers of German. Enrollment in a German class in addition to 211R and 311R is required while living in the house. Prerequisite: Germ 102 or equivalent.
4. **German-Speaking LDS Mission or Other Extended German-Speaking Residency.** Advanced students enroll in Germ 330 and, if desired, complete examinations for Germ 101, 102, 201, and 4 hours of 311R.
5. **Study at a German University.** The department strongly recommends that students spend their junior year at a German university taking courses that will apply toward the major. Universities in Germany charge no tuition, so, even though

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living costs are generally higher, with careful planning and modest financial support, most students find they can study at "Provo parity," that is, for about the same amount as a year of study in Provo. For advice about how to enroll and what financial support is available, contact the department office.

BA German: Linguistics Emphasis (36–55 hours*)

Major Requirements

1. See General Information section above.
2. At least 18 hours of upper-division major credit must be taken in residence at BYU.
3. Complete one of the following Level 1 course options (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Either Germ 101, 102
Or Germ 103.
4. Complete the following Level 2 courses (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Germ 201, 202.
5. Complete 3 hours of one of the following:
Germ 211R, 311R, or equivalent.
6. Complete the following Level 3 courses:
Germ 310, 330, 343.
7. Complete one of the following Level 3 course options:
Either Germ 320, 321
Or Germ 322.
8. Complete the following or other approved advanced writing course:
Germ 340.
9. Complete the following:
Germ 450, 460, 497R.
Note: Germ 497R must be a topic related to advanced German linguistics.
10. Complete 8 additional hours of pro-seminars and/or courses numbered 341 or higher, 5 hours of which must be approved linguistics courses such as phonetic spectroscopy, dialectology, Middle High German, or Old Saxon.
11. Master a reading list of masterworks (provided in the portfolio) either in conjunction with course work or independently.
12. Final German proficiency examination: complete the following during the last two semesters before graduation (not offered spring or summer):
Germ 400R (1 hour required).
Note: A capstone paper will be required.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

BA German: Literature Emphasis (36–55 hours*)

Major Requirements

1. See General Information section above.
2. At least 18 hours of upper-division major credit must be taken in residence at BYU.
3. Complete one of the following Level 1 course options (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Either Germ 101, 102
Or Germ 103.
4. Complete the following Level 2 courses (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Germ 201, 202.

5. Complete 3 hours of one of the following:
Germ 211R, 311R, or equivalent.
6. Complete the following Level 3 courses:
Germ 310, 330, 343.
7. Complete one of the following Level 3 course options:
Either Germ 320, 321
Or Germ 322.
8. Complete the following or other approved advanced writing course:
Germ 340.
9. Complete the following:
Germ 450.
10. Complete 14 additional hours of pro-seminars and/or courses numbered 341 or higher. Of these, 11 hours must be approved literature or culture courses such as advanced literature seminars, advanced critical theory, German film, and other courses related to culture, theory, and literary scholarship.
11. Master a reading list of masterworks (provided in the portfolio) either in conjunction with course work or independently.
12. Final German proficiency examination: complete the following during the last two semesters before graduation (not offered spring or summer):
Germ 400R (1 hour required).

Note: A capstone paper will be required.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

BA German Teaching (76–100 hours*, including licensure hours)

Major Requirements

1. See General Information section above.
2. At least 18 hours of upper-division major credit must be taken in residence at BYU.
3. Complete an approved teaching minor (approximately 16–21 hours).
4. Declare the major at the Humanities Advisement Center and contact the German teaching major advisor to complete a German proficiency examination. A minimum initial rating of *intermediate—mid* is recommended.
5. Complete one of the following Level 1 course options (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Either Germ 101, 102
Or Germ 103.
6. Complete the following Level 2 courses (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Germ 201, 202.
7. Complete 3 hours of one of the following:
Germ 211R, 311R, or equivalent.
8. Complete the following Level 3 courses:
Germ 310, 330, 343, 377 and 378 (fall only).
Note: Fingerprinting and FBI clearance must be completed before enrolling in Germ 377. Germ 377 must be taken concurrently with Germ 378 fall semester and prior to student teaching; however, Germ 377 and 378 may be waived for students who have taken a methods course for another language.
9. Complete one of the following Level 3 course options:
Either Germ 320, 321
Or Germ 322.

10. Complete the following or other approved advanced writing course:
Germ 340.
 11. Complete one course from the following:
Germ 450, 460.
 12. Complete 10 additional hours of pro-seminars and/or courses numbered 341 or higher.
 13. Master a reading list of masterworks (provided in the portfolio) either in conjunction with course work or independently.
 14. Complete a senior capstone paper.
 15. Final German proficiency examination: complete the following during one of the last two semesters before graduation (not offered spring or summer). A minimum proficiency rating of *advanced—low* is required:
Germ 400R (1 hour required).
 16. Complete the Professional Education Component:
 - a. Complete the following:
CPSE 402.
IP&T 286.
Sc Ed 276R, 350, 353, 379.
 - b. Complete 12 hours from one of the following:
Sc Ed 476R, 496R.
4. Complete the following:
Germ 310, 330, 377 and 378 (fall only).
- Note:** Fingerprinting and FBI clearance must be completed before enrolling in Germ 377. Germ 377 must be taken concurrently with Germ 378 fall semester and prior to student teaching; however, Germ 377 and 378 may be waived for students who have taken a methods course for another language.
5. Complete one of the following course options:
Either Germ 320, 321
Or Germ 322.
 6. Complete 3 additional hours of pro-seminars and/or courses numbered 341 or higher.
 7. Final German proficiency examination: complete the following during the last semester before graduation (not offered spring or summer). A minimum proficiency rating of *advanced—low* is required.
Germ 400R (1 hour required).

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Minor German (15–34 hours*)

Minor Requirements

1. Complete one of the following prerequisite course options (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Either Germ 101, 102
Or Germ 103.
2. Complete the following prerequisite courses (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Germ 201, 202.
3. Complete the following:
Germ 310, 330.
4. Complete one of the following options:
Either Germ 320, 321
Or Germ 322.
5. Complete 6 additional hours of pro-seminars and/or courses numbered 341 or higher.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Minor German Teaching (17–36 hours)

Minor Requirements

1. Declare the minor at the Humanities Advisement Center and contact the German teaching major advisor to complete a German proficiency examination. A minimum initial proficiency rating of *intermediate—mid* is recommended.
2. Complete one of the following prerequisite course options (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Either Germ 101, 102
Or Germ 103.
3. Complete the following prerequisite courses (may be waived with equivalent experience):
Germ 201, 202.

German (Germ)

Undergraduate Courses

- 101. First-Year German.** (4:5:1) For those who have had no German. Independent Study also.
Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and culture.
- 102. First-Year German.** (4:5:1) Independent Study also.
Prerequisite: C grade or better in Germ 101 or equivalent.
Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and culture.
- 103. Intensive First-Year German.** (4:5:1) Honors also.
Covers both Germ 101 and 102. Listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, and culture.
- 115. Pro-Seminar 1.** (1:1:0)
Introduction to German cultural studies, mentored research, and professional skills development.
- 199R. Academic Internship.** (1–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: department chair's and cooperative education coordinator's consent.
On-the-job experience evaluated by supervisor and posted on student's transcript. Report required. Not applicable to German major or minor.
- 200R. Second-Year Proficiency Tutorial.** (0.5–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.) F, W
Prerequisite: Germ 102 or equivalent.
Individualized skill building in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar.
- 201. Second-Year German.** (4:5:1) Prerequisite: C grade or better in Germ 102 or equivalent.
Reading, writing, grammar, culture, listening, and speaking.
- 202. Second-Year German.** (4:5:1) Prerequisite: C grade or better in Germ 201 or equivalent.
Culminating course for GE Foreign Language requirement emphasizing culture and literature. Continued writing, grammar, listening, and speaking. Prerequisite to all 300- and 400-level courses.
- 211R. Intermediate Conversation.** (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Germ 102 or equivalent experience.
Intensive vocabulary building and conversation practice. Can be fulfilled through language residency program.
- 215. Pro-Seminar 2.** (1:1:0)
Introduction to mentored scholarly research in German cultural studies. How to apply for ORCA grants and Fulbright and other fellowships. Continued professional skills development.
- 300R. Third-Year Proficiency Tutorial.** (0.5–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.) F, W
Prerequisite: Germ 202 or equivalent.
Individualized skill building in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar.

310. German Phonetics and Pronunciation. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Germ 202 or equivalent experience.

Perfecting listening and speaking skills through applying phonetics and acoustic analysis; practicing speaking and listening.

311R. Advanced Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Germ 211R or equivalent experience.

Intensive vocabulary building and conversation practice. Can be fulfilled through language residency program.

315. Pro-Seminar 3. (1:1:0)

Mentored research building toward honors thesis, capstone paper, or publishable paper. Continued opportunity to work on grant and fellowship applications. Professional skills development.

320. Grammar and Composition 1. (3:3:0) Independent Study also. Prerequisite: Germ 310 or concurrent enrollment.

Perfecting grammar, reading, writing, listening and speaking skills using current news items from German-speaking countries as a basis.

321. Grammar and Composition 2. (3:3:0) Independent Study also. Prerequisite: Germ 320.

Continuation of Germ 320.

322. Intensive Grammar and Composition. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Germ 310 or concurrent enrollment.

Covers Germ 320 and 321 in one semester.

330. Cultural History of German-Speaking Peoples. (3:3:1.5)

Honors also. Prerequisite: Germ 202 or equivalent experience.

Entry course for returned missionaries or others with equivalent German language experience. Culture, with listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar as secondary emphases. Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Germ 101, 102, 201, 311R). Prerequisite to all 400-level courses.

340. Writing About Literature. (3:3:0) Honors also.

Methods of literary interpretation. Reading, writing, and research skills integral to the literary analysis expected in German major or minor courses. Fills GE Advanced Written and Oral Communication requirement.

343. Introduction to Literary Analysis. (3:3:0.5) Honors also. Recommended: Germ 320, 321, 330, 340.

Close reading of texts; examining various critical theories and their application to German prose, drama, poetry, and film. Preparation for 440R–445R sequence.

370. German Teaching in Higher Education. (3:2:1) W

Prerequisite: Germ 310, 320, 330.

Theories, methods, and techniques of second-language learning and teaching applied to the university context; practicum in department German courses.

377. Methods in Teaching German. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Germ 310, 320, 321, 330; Sc Ed 276R; fingerprinting and FBI clearance.

Developing meaningful and engaging instruction for secondary students in German; developing critical thinking, problem solving, literacy, and democratic character; assessing learner performance.

378. Practicum in Teaching German. (1:1:2) F Prerequisite: Germ 310, 320, 321, 330; Sc Ed 276R; concurrent enrollment in Germ 377.

Implementing meaningful and engaging instruction for secondary students in German; developing critical thinking, problem solving, literacy, and democratic character; assessing learner performance.

399R. Academic Internship: German Work. (1–9:Arr.:Arr. ea.)

On-the-job ten-week summer language experience in German-speaking countries. Report required. Not applicable to German major or minor.

400R. Fourth-Year Proficiency Tutorial. (0.5–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.) F, W Prerequisite: senior status.

Individualized skill building in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar. Completed portfolios reviewed, and final proficiency examination administered. Required for one credit in one of final two semesters for graduating seniors.

415. Pro-Seminar 4. (1:1:0) Prerequisite: Germ 315.

Mentored research leading to completion of capstone paper, honors thesis, ORCA paper, or other publishable papers. Review of portfolio. Direction in submitting papers for publication, reading papers at conferences. Continued professional skills development, including how to apply for graduate school and complete Fulbright and other fellowship applications.

440R. German Literary Periods and Movements. (1–5:Arr.:0 ea.) Recommended: Germ 320, 321, 330, 340, 343.

In-depth study of a period or movement such as medieval, Renaissance, baroque, eighteenth century, romanticism, classicism, realism, fin-de-siècle Vienna, naturalism, expressionism, postwar, or contemporary.

441R. Studies in German Literary Genres. (1–5:Arr.:0 ea.)

Recommended: Germ 320, 321, 330, 340, 343.

In-depth study of a genre such as drama, novel, novella, lyric, or film.

442R. Major German Authors. (1–5:Arr.:0 ea.) Recommended: Germ 320, 321, 330, 340, 343.

In-depth study of one author such as Lessing, Goethe, B.V. Arnim, Kleist, Storm, Rilke, Brecht, Mann, Kafka, or Bachmann.

443R. Studies in Literary Theory. (1–5:Arr.:0 ea.) Recommended: Germ 320, 321, 330, 340, 343.

In-depth study of primary texts by contemporary literary theorists. May include topics such as Frankfurter school, feminist criticism, reader response, or post-structuralism.

444R. Interdisciplinary Studies. (1–5:Arr.:0 ea.) Recommended: Germ 320, 321, 330, 340, 343.

Studies linking German literature, film, and the arts within German culture or across national boundaries.

445R. Special Topics in German Cultural Studies. (1–5:Arr.:0 ea.) Recommended: Germ 320, 321, 330, 340, 343.

German cultural studies course of a non-traditional nature, as determined by the faculty.

450. History of the German Language. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Germ 310, 320, 321.

Linguistic survey of the German language from Indo-European to modern times, including phonology, morphology, syntax, and lexicon.

460. Structure of Modern German. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Germ 310, 320, 321.

Structural and socio-linguistic study of contemporary German

490R. Special Studies in German. (1–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: instructor's consent.

Variable credit for individual or group study as approved for special circumstances. Not applicable to German major or minor.

497R. Senior Seminar in German Language. (3:3:0 ea.)

Prerequisite: senior status.

Culminating senior-level course in which acquired knowledge and critical skills are brought to bear on a selected language topic. In-depth capstone paper on one aspect of topic.

498R. Senior Seminar in German Literature. (3:3:0 ea.)

Prerequisite: senior status.

Culminating senior-level course in which acquired knowledge and critical skills are brought to bear on a selected literature topic. In-depth capstone paper on one aspect of topic.

499R. Honors Thesis. (1–6:Arr.:Arr. ea.)

Graduate Courses

For 600- and 700-level courses, see the BYU 2007–2008 Graduate Catalog.

Hungarian Courses (Hung)

101, 102. First-Year Hungarian. (4:5:1 ea.)
Basic language skills.

201. Second-Year Hungarian. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Hung 102 or instructor's consent based on prior Hungarian experience.
Grammar review and conversation.

211R. Second-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Hung 201 or foreign residence experience.
Intermediate listening comprehension and speaking skills.

330. Cultural History of Hungary. (3:3:1) For returned missionaries and others with extensive Hungarian language experience. Prerequisite: Hung 201 or foreign residence experience.
Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Hung 101, 102, 201, 211R). Culminating course for GE Foreign Language requirement.

Latvian Courses (Latvi)

101. First-Year Latvian. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Credit by examination only.

102. First-Year Latvian. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Credit by examination only.

201. Second-Year Latvian. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Credit by examination only.

211R. Second-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Credit by examination only.

330. Cultural History of Latvia. (3:3:1) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Entry course for returned missionaries from Latvia. Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Latvi 101, 102, 201, 211R).

Lithuanian Courses (Lithu)

101. First-Year Lithuanian. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: foreign residency experience.
Credit by examination only.

102. First-Year Lithuanian. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: foreign residency experience.
Credit by examination only.

201. Second-Year Lithuanian. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: foreign residency experience.
Credit by examination only.

211R. Second-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Credit by examination only.

330. Cultural History of Lithuania. (3:3:1) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Entry course for returned missionaries from Lithuania. Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Lithu 101, 102, 201, 211R).

Polish Courses (Polsh)

101. First-Year Polish. (4:5:1)
Basic language skills.

102. First-Year Polish. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Polsh 101.
Continuation of Polsh 101.

201. Second-Year Polish. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Polsh 102 or foreign residence experience.

Conversation, vocabulary building, and reading and writing skills, emphasizing reading.

202. Second-Year Polish. (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Polsh 201.
Emphasis on literature and culture with continued writing, grammar, listening, and speaking.

211R. Second-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Polsh 201 or foreign residence experience.
Intermediate listening comprehension and speaking skills.

311R. Third-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Polsh 211R or foreign residence experience.
Advanced conversational skills.

330. Cultural History of Poland. (3:3:1) For returned missionaries or others with extensive Polish language experience. Prerequisite: Polsh 201 or foreign residence experience.
Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Polsh 101, 102, 201, 211R). Culminating course for GE Foreign Language requirement.

340. Polish Literature Survey. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Polsh 330.
Survey of Polish literature from Kochanowski to Szymborska, including works by Rej, Krasicki, Mickiewicz, Slowacki, Norwid, Prus, Sienkiewicz, Zeromski, Reymont, and others.

Russian

BA Russian (56–84 hours*)

General Information

Important Note for Returned Russian-Speaking Missionaries: Register for third-year Russian classes. Russ 330 is recommended. Russ 202 will be waived as a requirement for Russian majors and should not be taken except when remedial work is necessary and permission is obtained from the section leader. Credit for Russ 101, 102, 201, and 211 is available through a test given as part of Russ 330. Returned missionaries must complete Russ 330 and talk with the Russian section head before declaring a major.

Major Requirements

1. Complete the following preparatory courses (may be waived for students with sufficient proficiency in the language):
Russ 101, 102, 201, 202.
2. Complete the following major courses:
Russ 321, 322, 323, 330, 340, 421, 422, 441, 442, 492R.
3. Complete one course from the following:
Russ 341, 342, 343.
4. Complete a substantial program of study that complements the student's educational and professional goals. This program should be described and justified in a letter to the Russian section leader, and approved by the section, no later than the year before graduation.

Note: In addition to completing other Russian course work, it is expected that majors who have not spent an extended period in Russia will live for at least a semester in the Russian Student Foreign Language Residence *and* complete the BYU or approved equivalent Study Abroad program in Russia.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Minor Russian (12–32 hours*)

Minor Requirements

1. Complete the following prerequisite courses (may be waived for students with sufficient proficiency in the language):
Russ 101, 102, 201, 202.
2. Complete the following with the BYU St. Petersburg Study Abroad program or an approved equivalent program:
Russ 211, 321, 330, 490R.

Note: This minor is designed only for students of Russian who have had no missionary-level residency experience in Russia.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Minor Russian Teaching (17–32 hours*)

Note: Before declaring a Russian teaching minor, candidates must consult with the section leader.

Minor Requirements

1. Register with the secretary in the department office.
2. Complete the following prerequisite courses (may be waived for students with sufficient proficiency in the language):
Russ 101, 102, 201.
3. Complete the following:
Russ 202 (see note under information to returned Russian-speaking missionaries), 330, 340, 377, 378. If 202 was waived, take 441 or 442.
Note: Russ 377 must be taken concurrently with Russ 378 fall semester and prior to student teaching; however, Russ 377 and 378 may be waived for students who have taken a methods course for another language.
4. Complete one course from the following:
Russ 321, 322.

*Hours include courses that may fulfill university core requirements.

Russian (Russ)

Undergraduate Courses

101, 102. First-Year Russian, Parts 1 and 2. (5:5:1 ea.)

199R. Academic Internship. (1–3:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: department chair's and cooperative education coordinator's consent.

On-the-job experience evaluated by supervisor and posted on student's transcript. Report required. Not applicable to major or minor.

201. Second-Year Russian, Part 1. (5:5:1) Prerequisite: Russ 102 or instructor's consent, based on prior Russian language experience. Grammar review and conversation.

202. Second-Year Russian, Part 2. (5:5:1) Prerequisite: Russ 201 or instructor's consent.

Grammar review and discussion in Russian of both expository and literary readings. Culminating course for GE Foreign Language requirement.

211. Second-Year Conversation. (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Russ 201 or foreign residence experience.

Intermediate listening comprehension and speaking skills. Offered only as credit by examination upon completion of Russ 330 (maximum 1 hour) or through Study Abroad experience in Russian (1–5 hours).

321, 322. Third-Year Russian, Parts 1 and 2. (2:2:0 ea.)

Prerequisite: Russ 202 or equivalent.

Grammar and composition, case government, listening and speaking skills.

323. Russian Phonetics and Pronunciation. (2:2:0) Prerequisite: Russ 202 or equivalent.

Perfecting speaking and listening skills through phonetics and applied speaking and listening techniques.

330. Cultural History of Russia. (3:3:1.5) Prerequisite: Russ 202 or foreign residence experience.

Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Russ 101, 102, 201, 211R). Culminating course for GE Foreign Language requirement.

340. Masterpieces of the Russian Novel in English. (3:3:0)

Survey of Russian novels by such authors as Pushkin, Tolstoy, Dostoevsky, and Pasternak.

341. Dostoevsky's Major Works in Translation. (3:3:0)

Survey of Dostoevsky's major works in English translation.

342. Tolstoy's Major Works in Translation. (3:3:0)

Survey of Tolstoy's major works in English translation.

343. Masterpieces of Russian Film. (2:2:1.5) Prerequisite: Russ 330.

Developing listening comprehension and speaking skills through discussing Russian films.

377. Methods in Teaching Russian. (3:3:0) F Prerequisite: Russ 201; Sc Ed 276R; fingerprinting and FBI clearance.

Developing meaningful and engaging instruction for secondary students in Russian; developing critical thinking, problem solving, literacy, and democratic character; assessing learner performance.

378. Practicum in Teaching Russian. (1:1:2) F Prerequisite: Russ 201; Sc Ed 276R; concurrent enrollment in Russ 377.

Implementing meaningful and engaging instruction for secondary students in Russian; developing critical thinking, problem solving, literacy, and democratic character; assessing learner performance.

399R. Academic Internship. (1–9:0:0 ea.) Prerequisite: Russ 202 and department's consent.

On-the-job experience in Russian-related areas. Not applicable to any Russian major or minor. Report required.

421. Fourth-Year Russian, Part 1. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Russ 321, 322, 330.

Contemporary language and culture.

422. Fourth-Year Russian, Part 2. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Russ 321, 322, 330.

Structure of Russian.

441. Masterpieces of Russian Literature 1. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Russ 321, 322; 340 or 341 and 342.

Survey of shorter masterpieces in Russian.

442. Masterpieces of Russian Literature 2. (3:3:0) Prerequisite: Russ 321, 322; 340 or 341 and 342.

Survey of shorter masterpieces in Russian.

490R. Special Studies in Russian. (1–3:Arr.:0 ea.) Prerequisite: instructor's consent.

Variable credit for individual or group study as approved for special circumstances.

492R. Senior Seminar: Passages and Conclusions. (2:2:0) Prerequisite: Russ 441 or 442.

In-depth study of a limited area of literature or language. Content varies; requires research and writing.

499R. Honors Thesis. (1–6:Arr.:Arr. ea.)

Graduate Courses

For 600- and 700-level courses, see the BYU 2007–2008 Graduate Catalog.

Serbo-Croatian Courses (SrbCr)

- 101. First-Year Serbo-Croatian.** (4:5:1)
Basic language skills.
- 102. First-Year Serbo-Croatian.** (4:5:1) Prerequisite: SrbCr 101.
Continuation of SrbCr 101.
- 201. Second-Year Serbo-Croatian.** (4:5:1) Prerequisite: SrbCr 102 or foreign residence experience.
Conversation, vocabulary building, and reading and writing skills, emphasizing reading.
- 211R. Second-Year Conversation.** (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: SrbCr 201 or foreign residence experience.
Intermediate listening comprehension and speaking skills.
- 311R. Third-Year Conversation.** (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: SrbCr 211R or foreign residence experience.
- 330. Cultural History of the Former Yugoslavia.** (3:3:1) For returned missionaries or others with extensive Serbo-Croatian language experience. Prerequisite: SrbCr 201 or foreign residence experience.
Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (SrbCr 101, 102, 201, 211R). Culminating course for GE Foreign Language requirement.

Slovenian Courses (Sln)

- 101. First-Year Slovenian.** (4:5:1) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Credit by examination only.
- 102. First-Year Slovenian.** (4:5:1) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Credit by examination only.
- 201. Second-Year Slovenian.** (4:5:1) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Credit by examination only.
- 211R. Second-Year Slovenian.** (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Credit by examination only.
- 330. Cultural History of Slovenia.** (3:3:1) For returned missionaries or others with extensive Slovenian language experience. Prerequisite: foreign residence experience.
Required course for obtaining language credit by examination (Sln 101, 102, 201, 211R).

Ukrainian Courses (Ukrai)

- 101, 102. First-Year Ukrainian.** (4:5:1 ea.)
Basic language skills.
- 201. Second-Year Ukrainian.** (4:5:1) Prerequisite: Ukrai 102 or instructor's consent.
Grammar review and conversation.
- 211R. Second-Year Conversation.** (1–5:Arr.:Arr. ea.) Prerequisite: Ukrai 201 or foreign residence experience.
Intermediate listening comprehension and speaking skills.
- 330. Cultural History of Ukraine.** (3:3:1) For returned missionaries or others with extensive Ukrainian language experience. Prerequisite: Ukrai 201 or foreign residence experience.
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