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Minor in Modern Languages and Cultural Studies [Arts]

General Information

All prospective students are asked to contact the Department for information, advice, and program planning. Students with a prior background in a language should consult the Department before selecting courses. The Department reserves the right to place students in the language course appropriate to their level of study.

Minor Requirements

See [Minor](#).

Central/East European Studies

A minor in Central/East European Studies requires a minimum ★15 to a maximum of ★42 as specified below, including at least ★6 at the 300- or 400-level.

Required courses:

- ★6 in one language at the senior level, selected from Polish, Russian or Ukrainian

★9 at the senior level selected from

- [HIST 310 - A History of the Habsburg Monarchy, 1526-1918](#)
- [HIST 312 - Foundations of East European History](#)
- [HIST 313 - Medieval and Early Imperial Russia](#)
- [HIST 318 - Modern Ukraine](#)
- [HIST 320 - Russia from Reform to Revolution, 1800-1917](#)
- [HIST 322 - Russia in the 20th Century](#)
- [HIST 416 - Topics in Eastern European History](#)
- [HIST 419 - Topics in Soviet History](#)
- [SLAV 204 - Slavic Folklore and Mythology](#)
- [SLAV 222 - Euromaidan: Origins and Aftermath of the Ukrainian Revolution](#)
- [SLAV 299 - Special Topics](#)
- [SLAV 399 - Special Topics](#)
- [SLAV 475 - Slavic Languages and Cultures in the Community](#)
- [SLAV 499 - Special Topics](#)

★6 selected from

- HIST 415
- [HIST 416 - Topics in Eastern European History](#)
- [HIST 419 - Topics in Soviet History](#)
- SLAV 469
- SLAV 468
- [SLAV 499 - Special Topics](#)

Notes

1. For additional courses, students should select from MLCS 471, [POL S 486](#), SLAV 401, [SLAV 499](#), UKR 410, or from 400-level courses in Polish or Russian or Ukrainian literature, as well as from 400-level History and Slavic courses listed above.
2. Students already majoring in Polish, Russian or Ukrainian must satisfy requirement of ★6 in one language at the 200-level or above by studying a second Slavic language.
3. Students are advised to consult with the Undergraduate Advisors for Polish, Russian or Ukrainian in MLCS before embarking on a Minor in CEES.

French

A minor in French requires a minimum of ★15 to a maximum of ★42 at the senior level including at least ★6 at the 300- or 400-level.

Required courses:

- [FREN 301 - Introduction to French Literary Studies](#)
- ★3 at the 300-level
- ★3 at the 400-level

German

A minor in German requires a minimum of ★12 to a maximum of ★42 at the senior level in German including at least ★6 at the 300- or 400-level.

Required courses are:

- [GERM 342 - Introduction to Translation: German and English](#)

★6 from

- [GERM 340 - Introduction to the Study of Modern German Literature](#)
- [GERM 343 - Postwar Cultures](#)
- [GERM 353 - Myths, Tales, and Legends](#)

★3 from

- [GERM 306 - German/English Phonetics and Phonology](#)
- [GERM 316 - Introduction to German Applied Linguistics](#)
- [GERM 317 - Teaching German as a Foreign Language](#)

Note:

The Department encourages students to consult the Undergraduate Academic Advisor for German Studies.

Refer to Notes in [Honors in German](#).

Italian Studies

A minor in Italian Studies requires a minimum of ★15 to a maximum of ★42 at the senior level, including at least ★6 at the 300- or 400-level.

Required courses are

- [ITAL 211 - Intermediate Italian I](#)
- [ITAL 212 - Intermediate Italian II](#)
- [ITAL 299 - Special Topics](#)

Latin American Studies

A minor in Latin American Studies requires a minimum of ★18 to a maximum of ★42 in LA ST or cross-listed Latin American Studies courses at the senior level.

Required courses include

- [LA ST 205 - Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean](#)
- [LA ST 210 - South America](#)
- ★12 in additional senior-level LA ST or cross-listed LA ST courses, which must include ★3 in LA ST at the 300-level or above and at least an additional ★3 in LA ST courses at the 400-level.

Notes

1. A minor in Latin American Studies may be combined with a major in Spanish.
2. See [Cross-Listed Courses](#) for regulations concerning cross-listed courses.
3. Variable Content/Selected Topics Courses: Courses with variable content may, on approval of the Department Advisor may be used for credit when they have appropriate subject matter. Please consult the Spanish & Latin American Studies Advisor and/or the LA ST Course Guide for a current list of approved courses and further details.

Polish

A minor in Polish requires a minimum of ★12 to a maximum of ★42 at the senior level, including at least ★6 at the 300- or 400-level.

Required courses:

- ★6 in senior-level language courses
- ★6 at the 300- or 400-level in POLSH or SLAV

Russian

A minor in Russian requires a minimum of ★12 to a maximum of ★42 at the senior level, including at least ★6 at the 300- or 400-level.

Required courses:

- ★6 in senior-level language courses
- ★6 at the 300- or 400-level in RUSS or SLAV

Scandinavian

A minor in Scandinavian requires a minimum of ★12 to a maximum of ★42 at the senior level, including at least ★6 at the 300- or 400-level.

Required courses:

- ★6 in one language at the senior level, selected from Norwegian or Swedish
- ★6 at the 300- or 400-level in SCAND

Spanish

A minor in Spanish requires a minimum of ★15 to a maximum of ★42 at the senior level, including ★3 at the 400-level.

Ukrainian

A minor in Ukrainian requires a minimum of ★12 to a maximum of ★42 at the senior level, including at least ★6 at the 300- or 400-level.

Required courses:

- ★6 in senior-level language courses
- ★6 at the 300- or 400-level in UKR or SLAV

Ukrainian Folklore

A minor in Ukrainian Folklore requires a minimum of ★12 to a maximum of ★42 at the senior level, including at least ★6 at the 300- or 400-level.

Required courses:

- ★6 in senior-level language courses
- ★6 at the 300- or 400-level in SLAV or FOLK

MLCS Certificate in Translation Studies

See the [MLCS Certificate in Translation Studies](#).
