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 315 - 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**

- GER 306 - German/English Phonetics and Phonology
- GER 316 - Introduction to German Applied Linguistics
- GER 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**

- ITA 211 - Intermediate Italian I
- ITA 212 - Intermediate Italian II
- ITA 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 POLISH 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.