

2025 - 2026 Minor in Russian

21 Units



Use this checklist in combination with your official Academic Requirements Report (ARR). This checklist is not intended to replace advising. Consult the advisor for appropriate course sequencing. *Curriculum changes in progress. Requirements subject to change.*

Courses	Prerequisites
Complete ALL of the following courses (12 units total):	
RUSS 100: Fundamentals of Russian (6)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation
RUSS 200: Intermediate Russian (6)	Prerequisite: RUSS 100 or a Minimum of 3 Years of High School Russian; Corequisite: One GE Foundation

Russian Upper Division Electives - Complete 9 UNITS of upper division from the following (9 units total):		
RUSS 310: Russian Literature in English (3)	GE Foundations; One Course in Literature or European History	
RUSS 410: Introduction to Russian Civilization (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
RUSS 428/CINE 458: Russian Cinema (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
RUSS 499: Directed Studies (1 - 3)	Senior Standing; Consent of Instructor	
AH 408: Early Christian and Byzantine Art (3)	AH 111A and 111B; Art Majors and Art History Minors Only	
CWL 406: Selected Topics - East European Literature and Culture (3)*		
DANC 102: Introduction to Ballet (3)	Corequisite: One GE Foundation	
DANC 200: Ballet History in Western Culture (3)	One GE Foundation	
GEOG 318: Russia and Its Neighbors (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
HIST 341A: Foundations of Russia (3)		
HIST 341B: Modern Russia (3)		
RGR 314: Introduction to Contemporary Europe (3)*	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
RGR 315: Contemporary European Society (3)*	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
RGR/CINE 346: The European Cinema of Communism, Fascism, and Resistance (3)	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	
RGR 360: Spycraft: Modern Espionage in Global Perspective (3)	Upper Division Standing	
RGR 400: Crime and Punishment (3)*	GE Foundations; Upper Division Standing	

In order to graduate from CSULB, students must complete General Education/GWAR/Major requirements and have a minimum of 120 units (40 must be upper division) with at least a 2.0 in all GPAs (Overall, CSULB, Major).

Additional Information

- See online Catalog for additional course information, limitations, and requirements.
- Some courses may also fulfill GE requirements. Visit the GE website for course selection: csulb.edu/student-records/general-education-requirements.
- A course can only be used to satisfy one minor requirement. **Double counting is not allowed within the minor.**
- The Minor in Russian is available to any non-Russian major.
- *Can be taken with approval of RGRLL or Russian undergraduate advisor.

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