The Minor in Russian Studies consists of 18 hours of course work divided between 2000-level language courses (6 credits) and 3000- and 4000-level courses in Russian culture, literature, history and politics (12 credits). At least 12 credit hours of the minor must come from actual classes taken as opposed to credits given for examination or prior learning assessment.

A grade of “C” or better is required for courses to count towards the minor.

Native or near-native speakers should meet with their advisor for prior learning assessment or substitutions.

**2000-level courses: 6 semester credit hours**

RUS 2010 Intermediate Russian I  
RUS 2020 Intermediate Russian II  

**TOTAL** 6

**Area Studies Courses: (choose 4) 12 credit hours**

HST 3120  Survey of Russian and Soviet History (may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits)  
HST 4220  Studies in Russian and Soviet History (may be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits)  
HST 4550  Studies in United States Foreign Relations  
ML 2050  Russian Culture  
ML 3130  Russian Literature in Translation  
PLS 4530  Soviet Successor States  

**TOTAL** 12

**GRAND TOTAL** 18