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To: W. Randy Smith, Vice Provost, Office of Academic Affairs
From: Terry L. Gustafson, Special Assistant to the Executive Dean for Semester Conversion
Re: Arts and Sciences Program Proposals from the Arts and Humanities Division

Arts and Sciences is pleased to submit the following programs from the Arts and Humanities Division to the Office of Academic Affairs for conversion from quarters to semesters. The programs have been approved by the faculty members and chair of the originating unit, and reviewed and approved by the divisional advisory panel, a subcommittee of the ASC Committee on Curriculum and Instruction (CCI), and the full CCI. The vote for approval of all programs at the full CCI was unanimous.

Program Name	Academic Plan Code	Conversion Designation	CCI Approval	Last Revision
Somali Languages and Cultures Minor	SOMLIMN	New	2/25/2011	N/A
Swahili Language and Culture Minor	SWAH MN	New	2/25/2011	N/A
Linguistics BA	LINGUIS-BA	Converted	3/6/2011	5/6/2009
Linguistics Minor	LINGUIS-MN	Converted	3/6/2011	Prior to 2006
Philosophy BA	PHILOS-BA	Converted	3/6/2011	3/6/2009
Philosophy Minor	PHILOS-MN	Converted	3/6/2011	Prior to 2006
Professional Writing Minor	PROFWRT-MN	Converted	12/10/2010	Prior to 2006
Russian BA	RUSSIAN-BA	Converted	3/15/2011	6/3/2009
Russian Minor	RUSSIAN-MN	Converted	3/15/2011	Prior to 2006
Slavic Languages & Literatures Minor	SLAVIC-MN	Re-envisioned	3/15/2011	Prior to 2006
Romanian Minor	ROMANIA-MN	Deactivated	3/15/2011	Prior to 2006
Women's Studies BA	WOMSTDS-BA	Re-envisioned	1/10/2011	11/4/2009
Women's Studies Minor	WOMSTDS-MN	Re-envisioned	1/10/2011	Prior to 2006

Arts and Sciences General Education (GE) Program: The GE program for untagged B.A. and B.S. degrees in Arts and Sciences was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs on May 26, 2010, after receiving approval from the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate. All the programs presented here follow the approved GE program.

College of Arts and Sciences Transition Policy: The College of Arts and Sciences is committed to the principles outlined in the university's Pledge to Undergraduate Students. Each unit has a plan on how best to assist its majors and minors through the transition. And the Arts and Sciences Academic Advising Services will advise students on how to transition their GE program. Dual advising is the existing process used in Arts and Sciences and will continue under semesters.

Status: PENDING

PROGRAM REQUEST
Russian Minor

Last Updated: Williams, Valarie Lucille
03/15/2011

Fiscal Unit/Academic Org	Slavic/East European Lang&Lit - D0593
Administering College/Academic Group	Humanities
Co-administering College/Academic Group	Arts And Sciences
Semester Conversion Designation	Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements (e.g., sub-plan/specialization name changes, changes in electives and/or prerequisites, minimal changes in overall structure of program, minimal or no changes in program goals or content)
Current Program/Plan Name	Russian Minor
Proposed Program/Plan Name	Russian Minor
Program/Plan Code Abbreviation	RUSSIAN-MN
Current Degree Title	

Credit Hour Explanation

Program credit hour requirements		A) Number of credit hours in current program (Quarter credit hours)	B) Calculated result for 2/3rds of current (Semester credit hours)	C) Number of credit hours required for proposed program (Semester credit hours)	D) Change in credit hours
Total minimum credit hours required for completion of program		20	13.3	13	0.3
Required credit hours offered by the unit	Minimum	15	10.0	10	0.0
	Maximum	20	13.3	13	0.3
Required credit hours offered outside of the unit	Minimum	0	0.0	0	0.0
	Maximum	5	3.3	3	0.3
Required prerequisite credit hours not included above	Minimum	20	13.3	12	1.3
	Maximum	20	13.3	12	1.3

Program Learning Goals

Note: these are required for all undergraduate degree programs and majors now, and will be required for all graduate and professional degree programs in 2012. Nonetheless, all programs are encouraged to complete these now.

Program Learning Goals

- a. Language Proficiency: students perform at a minimum at the Novice High or Intermediate Low level of proficiency, according to the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines.
- b. Analytic Skills: students develop analytic skills needed to discuss, analyze, and conduct research on Russian media, texts and other cultural artifacts.
- c. Cultural Appreciation: students demonstrate a critical understanding and appreciation of Russian literature, culture, history, traditions, etc.
- d. Pragmatic Knowledge: students demonstrate some experiential and pragmatic knowledge of Russian culture that will assist them in simple communications with native speakers of Russian.
- e. Internationalization: students demonstrate an awareness of international issues and an international outlook.

Assessment

Assessment plan includes student learning goals, how those goals are evaluated, and how the information collected is used to improve student learning. An assessment plan is required for undergraduate majors and degrees. Graduate and professional degree programs are encouraged to complete this now, but will not be required to do so until 2012.

Is this a degree program (undergraduate, graduate, or professional) or major proposal? No

Program Specializations/Sub-Plans

If you do not specify a program specialization/sub-plan it will be assumed you are submitting this program for all program specializations/sub-plans.

Pre-Major

Does this Program have a Pre-Major? No

Attachments

- 3. Curriculum Map Russian Minor.docx: Russian Minor Curriculum Map
(Curricular Map(s). Owner: Collins, Daniel Enright)
- Russian Minor Chair's.pdf
(Letter from Program-offering Unit. Owner: Collins, Daniel Enright)
- CCI Subcmte Chair Letter - Major Minors in DSEELL.doc: CCI Subcommittee Chair Letter
(Other Supporting Documentation. Owner: Vankeerbergen, Bernadette Chantal)
- 3. Russian Minor.docx
(Program Proposal. Owner: Collins, Daniel Enright)
- SEELL.CL.Undergrad.docx
(Letter from the College to OAA. Owner: Williams, Valarie Lucille)

Comments

- In goal 1, changed "and preferably at the Intermediate Low" to "or Intermediate Low," in accordance with CCI recommendation. This change was implemented in the program proposal as well the PACER form. *(by Collins, Daniel Enright on 03/14/2011 01:58 PM)*

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Workflow Information

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January 3, 2011

Lawrence Krissek, Professor of Earth Sciences
Faculty Chair, Committee on Curriculum and Instruction
College of Arts and Sciences

Dear Larry,

The Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Literatures has completed its proposal for semester versions of its undergraduate programs:

Undergraduate Major:
BA in Russian

Minor Programs:
Minor in Romanian
Minor in Russian
Minor in Slavic

The Arts and Humanities Disciplinary Advisory Panel for Curriculum within the College of Arts and Sciences reviewed and approved the undergraduate programs from Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Literatures during meetings in early December 2010 and early January 2011. All undergraduate programs are converting with minimal change, with the request to deactivate the Minor in Romanian. The BA in Russian has an assessment plan on file with OAA, verified October 15, 2010.

Most specifically, I have highlighted the important changes for each program below:

Bachelor of Arts in Russian: The BA in Russian was last revised and approved by CAA on June 3, 2009. The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 50 credit hours with 25 credit hours in pre-requisites, and its semester-based version is 31-34 credit hours with 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The department has provided a detailed transition plan for students beginning the pre-requisite course-work in Russian and for those in the major course-work.

There are two specializations that are transcriptable.

- **Specialization in Russian Language:** The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 50 credit hours with 25 credit hours in pre-requisites (proficiency through 104 plus one culture course), and its semester-based version is 34 credit hours plus the 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The program is retaining its pre-requisite requirements of fulfilling through 1103 (previously 104) and the one culture course. The Russian Language Specialization retains its second and third year requirements in the Russian Language and now requires a Capstone Russian 4575 for its majors. Russian 675, the Writing Seminar, is no longer

required. The Language Electives are the same as on the quarter-system with students gaining proficiency at the fourth-year level, and the Literature/Culture Electives remain the same with the option for students to select from a list of courses that focus on linguistic aspects of the language.

- **Specialization in Literature, Culture, and Film:** The quarter-based degree is a minimum of 50 credit hours with 25 credit hours in pre-requisites (proficiency through 104 plus one culture course), and its semester-based version is 31 credit hours plus the 15 credit hours of pre-requisites. The program is retaining its pre-requisite requirements of fulfilling through 1103 (previously 104) and the one culture course. The Literature, Culture, and Film Specialization retains its second year requirements in the Russian Language along with its advanced reading requirement in Russian. It now also requires the Capstone course, Russian 4575 for its majors. Russian 675, the Writing Seminar, is no longer required. The Literature, Culture, and Film Electives remain the same as on the quarter-system.

Minor Programs:

- **Minor in Russian:** The Minor in Russian was last revised in 1990s. The quarter-based program is 20 credit hours with 20 credit hours of pre-requisites. The semester-based program is 13 credit hours (one 4-credit hour core course and 9 credit hours of elective course work) with twelve credit hours of pre-requisites (1101-1103). The minor is a course-to-course translation: 4 courses required in the minor course work in quarters, and still 4 courses required in the minor on semesters. With the revisions to the GE language requirements, and the re-envisioning of the GE language course offerings of reducing 20 quarter-credit hours to 12 semester-credit hours, students will take courses that are approximately 4 semester-credits in work-load. With the skills mastered in 1103, and an additional year of Russian language courses, students' time in the language will still be two years—the same as it was on quarters.
- **Minor in Slavic Languages and Literatures:** The Minor in Slavic Languages and Literatures was last revised in 1990s. The quarter-based program is 25 credit hours with 20 credit hours of pre-requisites. The semester-based program is 12 credit hours (four 3-credit hour courses) with twelve credit hours of pre-requisites (1101-1103). The minor is reducing its offerings by one course going from five on quarters to four on semesters. The significant change is the removal of the outside department requirement and the option for students to select second-year language as an option, but not a requirement.
- **Minor in Romanian:** The Minor in Romanian was also last revised in the 1990s, and with the departure of faculty member Rodica Botoman in 2001, the department has been unable to offer sufficient course work in the minor. There are currently no students in the minor, and therefore, a transition plan has not been provided. However, pending future hires or interest from students, the unit would like to retain the option of reviving the minor.

We are sending these undergraduate programs forward for review and approval in the next stage of curricular review at the Arts and Sciences Committee on Curriculum and Instruction.

The courses that are specific to all of the programs are listed under multiple Book 3 Listings of Slavic, Eastern European Languages and Literatures, Russian, Romanian, Bosnian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Serbian, Czech, Georgian, Hungarian, Ukrainian, and Polish. All programs from Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Literatures have the approval of Arts and Humanities. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me at 292-5727 or williams.1415@osu.edu.

Thank you for your consideration of these proposals,



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March 1, 2011

Professor Larry Krissek
Chair, Arts and Sciences CCI
Re: Major and Minors in DSEELL

Dear Professor Krissek:

The CCI's Arts and Humanities 2 subcommittee met on February 24, 2011 to review the semester conversion plans for the BA in Russian and minors in Russian, Slavic, and Romanian that were submitted by the Department of Slavic and Eastern European Languages and Literature (DSEELL). DSEELL requests that the Romanian minor be deactivated due to insufficient faculty to offer the required courses coupled with low demand. The subcommittee voted to support this deactivation. The remaining programs are being converted with minimal change, except that the Slavic minor has been slightly re-envisioned, going from 5 courses under quarters to 4 under semesters, thus bringing it more in line with the Russian minor and reducing overlap with the Slavic Studies minor offered by International Studies. The subcommittee reviewed these programs and recommended a number of mostly minor corrections and clarifications, the principal ones being the following:

Russian BA

- Correct the PACER table and phrase the program learning goals in standard form.
- Change terminology from "tracks" to "specializations," since this is the way they will appear on a student's transcript. (In most places, the "track" terminology can be retained for ease of reference, as long as the equivalency to specialization is clear.)
- Correct the numbering of courses in several places (e.g., Russian 3102 listed as 3101 in a couple of places; in the transition policy section, Russian 2101 is presumably Russian 1103).
- Add that students in Track 1 (Specialization in Russian Language) can substitute a maximum of 9 hours from the courses listed as potential substitute classes for the Literature/Culture elective.

Russian Minor

- Correct the PACER table and phrase the program learning goals in standard form.
- There is no pre-major.
- Correct course listings so that all number/title combinations are unique (e.g., "Power and Russian Politics" listed twice with different numbers).

Slavic Minor

- This minor is re-envisioned.
- Program learning goals should be in standard form.
- There is no pre-major.
- Make clear to students that they must take at least 6 hours of upper division courses (i.e., above the 3000 level, or a language course above the 2000 level if taught in the language).
- Remove graduate-level courses from the listings.

The members of the subcommittee believe these programs are academically sound and are ready, after correction, to be reviewed by the full CCI. The subcommittee voted unanimously to approve the Russian BA, the Russian minor, and the Slavic minor.

Sincerely,



Wm. Mitchell Masters
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January 27, 2011

Re: Semester Conversion: Russian Minor

The proposed changes to the structure of the Russian Minor were recommended by a faculty subcommittee and discussed at full faculty meetings in Spring and early Autumn 2010. During those plenary meetings, the changes were approved in accordance with our standard policy for curricular change, i.e., by majority vote. (The proposed changes were, in fact, carried by full consensus.) The Department proposal was submitted to Valarie Williams, Associate Dean of Arts and Humanities, for college-level review in Autumn 2010.

The rationale for the proposed program changes is laid out in section 10 of the proposal. Please note that the proposal has been updated to clarify the changes in the minor. The GEC sequence (prerequisite to the minor) has been changed from four courses to three by agreement of the chairs of the foreign language departments; however, the material covered will be fully equivalent to our four-course quarter-system sequence. Likewise, the two second-year courses of the quarter-system sequence (Russian 401/405 and 402/407) have been collapsed into one semester-system course, Russian 2104. After completing 2104, students will have covered the same amount of material as the two courses of the quarter-system sequence. However, the merged second-year course represents 4 semester hours—one third of a semester-system minor—whereas Russian 401/405 and 402/407 give 10 credits—one half of a quarter-system minor. To compensate for the discrepancy of three credits (10 quarter credits times 0.67 = 6.7 semester hours, not 4), we have proposed adding one additional literature or culture course to the minor. This will enrich minor programs without diminishing the language curriculum required for the minor.

The transition policy that I have approved is given in section 13 of the proposal.

Thank you very much for your consideration; please let me know if you need further information.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Helena Goscilo".

Helena Goscilo, Chair and Professor

SEMESTER CONVERSION PROGRAM PROPOSAL

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

1. **Program:** Russian Minor
2. **Degree Title:** NA
3. **Academic unit:** Slavic and East European Languages and Literatures
4. **Type of program:** Undergraduate minor
5. **Semester conversion designation:** Converted with minimal changes to program goals and/or curricular requirements

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

6. **Program learning goals:**
 - a. Language Proficiency: students perform at a minimum at the Novice High or Intermediate Low level of proficiency, according to the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines.
 - b. Analytic Skills: students develop analytic skills needed to discuss, analyze, and conduct research on Russian media, texts and other cultural artifacts.
 - c. Cultural Appreciation: students demonstrate a critical understanding and appreciation of Russian literature, culture, history, traditions, etc.
 - d. Pragmatic Knowledge: students demonstrate some experiential and pragmatic knowledge of Russian culture that will assist them in simple communications with native speakers of Russian.
 - e. Internationalization: students demonstrate an awareness of international issues and an international outlook.

7. Semester course requirements:

Prerequisites (12 cr)

- Russian 1101 1st-Year Russian 1 (.01 classroom, .51 self-paced) (4 cr)
- Russian 1102 1st-Year Russian 2 (.01 classroom, .51 self-paced) (4 cr)
- Russian 1103 2nd-Year Russian 1 (.01 classroom, .51 self-paced) (4 cr)

Required course (4 cr)

- Russian 2104 2nd-Year Russian 2 (.01 classroom, .51 self-paced) (4 cr)

Elective courses (9 cr): choose 3 courses from the following list; at least one course must be at the 3000-level or higher.

- MRS 2213 Medieval Moscow (3 cr)
- Russian 2250 Masterpieces of Russian Literature (3 cr)
- Russian 2250H Honors Masterpieces of Russian Literature (3 cr)
- Russian 2335 Russian Culture (3 cr)
- Russian 3360 Modern Russian Experience through Film (3 cr)
- Russian 3535 Power and Russian Politics
- Russian 3644 Russian Fairy Tales and Folklore (3 cr)
- Russian 4220 Love and Death in Russian Literature & Film (3)

- Russian 4221 Revolution and Restoration in Russian Literature (3)
- Russian 4597 Russian Law and Society in a Local and Global Context (3)
- Russian 4600 Introduction to Russian Linguistics (3)
- Russian 5250 The Russian Writer (3; repeatable with change of content)
- Russian 5530 Madness and the Mad in Russian Culture
- Russian 5674 Meaning and Identity in Russian Opera (3)

The following courses can be used as part of a Russian minor program with permission of the Undergraduate Coordinating Advisor:

- Russian 4191 Internship (3 cr; repeatable)
- Russian 4193 Individual Studies (1–6 cr; repeatable)
- Russian 4194 Group Studies (1-6 cr.; repeatable)
- Russian 4797 Study at a Foreign Institution (1-12 cr.; repeatable)
- Russian 4798 Study Tour (1–3 cr; repeatable)
- Russian 4998 Undergraduate Research Project (3 cr; repeatable)
- Russian 4998H Honors Undergraduate Research Project (3 cr; repeatable)
- Slavic 2330 Vampires, Monstrosity, and Evil: From Slavic Myth to *Twilight* (3)
- Slavic 3320 Science Fiction: East versus West (3)
- Slavic 3360 Minorities in Eastern European Film (3 cr)
- Slavic 4560H Cinderella’s Fantasy: Gender and Women in W/E Europe (3)
- Slavic 4260H Dead Man Writing: Lit. Representations of Capital Punishment (3)
- Slavic 4520 Slavic and East European Cities (3)
- Slavic 4597 Politics of Language in Southeastern Europe
- Slavic 4600 Survey of the Slavic Languages (3)

8. Current (quarters-based) and proposed (semesters-based) advising sheet

A. *Quarter-System Advising Sheet (from the Department's Undergraduate Handbook)*

Minoring in Russian

The minor in Russian consists of 20 hours of coursework—second-year Russian and 2 electives selected from a menu of literature and culture courses.

Prerequisites (20 cr)

- Russian 101-104 First-year Russian

Language Core (10 cr.)

- Russian 405 Russian Conversation and Composition I (5 cr.)
- Russian 407 Russian Conversation and Composition II (5 cr.)

Concentration Courses (10 cr.)

Choose an additional 10 credit hours from the list below. Only *one* course at the 100- or 200-level may be applied toward the minor.

- MRS 213 Medieval Moscow (5 cr.)
- Russian 135 Introduction to Russian Culture (5 cr.)
- Russian 235 Introduction to Modern Russian Culture (5 cr.)
- Russian 250 Masterpieces of Russian Literature (19th Century) (5 cr.)
- Russian 251 Masterpieces of Russian Literature (20th Century) (5 cr.)
- Russian 360 The Modern Russian Experience Through Film (5 cr.)
- Russian 520 Russian Literature in Translation: Pushkin to Turgenev (5 cr.)
- Russian 521 Russian Literature in Translation: Dostoevsky to Chekhov (5 cr.)
- Russian 522 20th-Century Russian Literature in Translation: 1900-1930 (5 cr.)
- Russian 523 20th-Century Russian Literature in Translation: 1930-2005 (5 cr.)
- Russian 640 Introduction to the Structure of Russian (5 cr.)
- Russian 644 Russian Folklore (5 cr.)
- Russian 650 Dostoevsky (5 cr.)
- Russian 651 Tolstoy (5 cr.)
- Russian 653 Russian Drama (5 cr.)
- Russian 656 Russian Women Writers (5 cr.)
- Russian 657 Russian Film (Gender & National Identity) (5 cr.)
- Russian 664 Studies in 20th-Century Russian Literature (5 cr.; repeatable)
- Russian 694 Group Studies (2-10 cr.; repeatable)
- Russian 697 Study at a Foreign Institution (1-15 cr.; repeatable)

Occasionally, there may be sound reasons for substituting other courses within the Department. Such substitutions require the approval of the major advisor. Special approval is required to apply course credit from outside the Department towards a minor in Russian.

B. Semester-System Advising Sheet

Minoring in Russian

We are glad you are thinking of minoring in Russian! The minor aims at developing your language proficiency so that you can handle survival topics and a range of everyday communicative tasks in straightforward social situations. In addition, you will take coursework to increase your appreciation and understanding of Russian culture, develop your analytical skills, and give you an international outlook. The minor consists of four classes (13 credits)—second-year Russian 2 and 3 electives selected from a menu of literature and culture courses.

Prerequisites (12 cr)

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- Russian 5250 The Russian Writer (3; repeatable with change of content)
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- Slavic 4600 Survey of the Slavic Languages (3)

Occasionally, other courses may be offered in the Slavic Department or in other departments that can fit into a Russian minor. Such substitutions require the approval of the program's Undergraduate Coordinating Advisor.

9. Curriculum Map

10. Rationale for proposed program changes

The Russian minor was last revised in the 1990s. In its quarter-system form, it requires second-year Russian (401/405, 402/407) plus two elective courses. The proposed semester conversion of the minor takes into account that the two previous second-year courses will be covered in part by the prerequisite third course in the GE sequence (Russian 1103.01 or 1103.51) and in part by the one remaining second-year course, Russian 2101.01 or 2101.51. While capturing the spirit of the previous minor, this plan entails a reduction in the required language units from 10 qtr cr to 4 sem cr (rather than the straightforward semester equivalent of 7 sem cr). To compensate for this, one additional 3 cr elective course will be required. As a "content" rather than "skills" course, this addition will allow for minors with greater focus.

The courses included in the list of electives are mostly taken from the previous minor:

- Straightforward conversions: MRS 213 > MRS 2213; Russian 360 > 3360; Russian 3544 > 3644; Russian 694 > 4694.
- Merged courses: Russian 135 + 235 > 2335; Russian 250 + 251 > 2250; Russian 250H + 251H > 2250H; Russian 520 + 521 > 4220; Russian 522 + 523 > 4221; Russian 650 + 651 > 5250.
- Courses dropped from minor: semester equivalents of Russian 653, 656 (converted to graduate level)

The following courses are to be added in order to give students greater flexibility in tailoring their minors to their interests:

- Existing courses added to minor: Russian 631 > 4600 (converted to lower level), Slavic 130 > 2330 (raised to higher level), Slavic 360 > Slavic 3360, Slavic 583H > 4560H; Slavic 584H > 4260H; Slavic 760 > 4600 (converted to lower level)
- New courses added to minor: Russian 3535, 4597, Slavic 3320, Slavic 4597

11. Rationale for change in credit hours: Not applicable.**TRANSITION POLICY****12. Policy statement from the chair of the department**

Students who have completed the first quarter of second-year Russian (401.01/405.01 or 401.51/405.51), but not the second quarter required for the minor under the quarter-system program, will be credited with the completion of one of the four courses for the minor under the semester system. To replace the old Russian 402.01/407.01 or 402.51/407.51, they will be allowed to use one non-language course from the list of electives. Alternatively, they may be allowed to substitute Russian 2104.01 or 2104.51 upon the recommendation of the Director of the Language Programs.

Students who have completed both quarters of second-year Russian will be credited with the completion of two of the four courses for the minor under the semester system.

Students who have two quarter-system electives that have been merged in the semester system (Russian 135 and 235, Russian 250 and 251) will be credited with the completion of two of the four courses for the minor under the semester system.

9. Curriculum Map for Russian Minor

	Program Goals				
	Goal 1 Lang. Proficiency	Goal 2 Analytic Skills	Goal 3 Cult. Appreciation	Goal 4 Prag. Knowledge	Goal 5 International
Prerequisites					
Russian 1101	Novice Low/Mid	NA	Novice	Novice	Novice
Russian 1102	Novice Mid/High	NA	Late Novice	Novice Mid	Novice Mid
Russian 1103	Novice High	NA	Intermediate Low	Novice High	Novice High
Required Course					
Russian 2104	Novice High/ Intermediate Low	NA	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Low
Elective Courses					
Elective 1	NA	Intermediate Low	Novice Mid	Novice Mid	Novice High
Elective 2	NA	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Low	Novice High	Intermediate Low
Elective 3	NA	Intermediate High	Intermediate Mid	Intermediate Low	Intermediate Mid