

# Russian (Minor)

This section presents the requirements for programs in:

- **Minor in Russian**

## Minor in Russian (4.0 credits)

Open to all undergraduate degree students.

Students are required to present a Minor CGPA of 4.00 or higher at graduation in order to be awarded a Minor in Russian.

### Requirements:

1. 3.0 credits in RUSS	3.0
2. 1.0 credit in RUSS at the 3000-level or higher	1.0
3. Subject to approval of the School, a maximum of 2.0 credits may be substituted for the above by taking courses at the 2000-level or higher in another discipline relevant to the language.	
4. The remaining requirements of the major discipline(s) and degree must be satisfied.	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>4.0</b>

### Placement for Language Students

**Note:** A placement test is required for students who have previous training and/or experience, but who have not taken a course in this language at Carleton. For details, please consult [carleton.ca/slals/modern-languages](http://carleton.ca/slals/modern-languages) and follow the placement test instructions before registering.

Students who are found to be registered in an inappropriate level of the course will be deregistered following assessment by their instructor (and/or the Director of the School). It is crucial for students to complete the placement test in a manner that truly demonstrates their language proficiency.

Students should note that they cannot go backward in a sequence of levels in language courses.

### Regulations

In addition to the requirements listed here, students must satisfy:

1. the University regulations including the process of Academic Continuation Evaluation (see the Academic Regulations of the University section of this Calendar).

## Russian (RUSS) Courses

### Placement for Language Students

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### RUSS 1010 [0.5 credit]

#### First-Year Russian I

For students with no knowledge of Russian. Oral skills, reading and writing. Compulsory attendance.

Precludes additional credit for RUSS 1110.

Four hours a week.

### RUSS 1020 [0.5 credit]

#### First-Year Russian II

Continuation of first-year Russian. Oral skills, reading and writing. Compulsory attendance.

Precludes additional credit for RUSS 1110.

Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in RUSS 1010, or permission of the School.

Four hours a week.

### RUSS 1110 [1.0 credit]

#### Intensive First-Year Russian

For students with no knowledge of Russian. Oral skills, reading and writing. Compulsory attendance.

Precludes additional credit for RUSS 1010 and RUSS 1020.

Eight hours a week (one term).

### RUSS 2010 [0.5 credit]

#### Second-Year Russian I

Further study of Russian to reach a more advanced level of proficiency in a range of situations. Equal emphasis on oral and written language. Compulsory attendance.

Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in RUSS 1020 or RUSS 1110, or permission of the School.

Four hours a week.

### RUSS 2020 [0.5 credit]

#### Second-Year Russian II

Continuation of second-year Russian. Further study of Russian to reach a more advanced level of proficiency in a range of situations. Equal emphasis on oral and written language. Compulsory attendance.

Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in RUSS 2010, or permission of the School.

Four hours a week.

**RUSS 3010 [0.5 credit]****Third-Year Russian I**

Further study of Russian to reach a more advanced level, including the ability to handle authentic materials and primary texts required for academic studies. Compulsory attendance.

Precludes additional credit for RUSS 3015 and RUSS 3025.

Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in RUSS 2020, or permission of the School.

Three hours a week.

**RUSS 3015 [0.5 credit]****Russian for Heritage Speakers I**

For students who have attained Russian language proficiency in informal settings or who completed elementary school in a Russian speaking country.

The course builds literacy skills, formalizes grammar awareness, and develops writing and reading language skills in a formal academic setting.

Precludes additional credit for all 1000 through 3000 level Russian courses, with the exception of RUSS 3025.

Prerequisite(s): Permission of the School.

Online.

**RUSS 3020 [0.5 credit]****Third-Year Russian II**

Continuation of third-year Russian. Progress toward a more advanced level, including the ability to handle authentic materials and primary texts required for academic studies. Compulsory attendance.

Precludes additional credit for RUSS 3015 and RUSS 3025.

Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in RUSS 3010, or permission of the School.

Three hours a week.

**RUSS 3025 [0.5 credit]****Russian for Heritage Speakers II**

Further study of Russian to enhance students' literacy skills and formalize grammar awareness in a formal academic setting. Emphasis on the use of formal and academic language in oral and written form; further development of writing and reading skills.

Precludes additional credit for all 1000 through 3000 level Russian courses, with the exception of RUSS 3015.

Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in RUSS 3015, or permission of the School.

Online.

**RUSS 4010 [0.5 credit]****Fourth-Year Russian I**

Advanced spoken and written Russian with intensive practice in aural comprehension and speaking in a range of situations and contexts, in reading and in composition in a range of modes and genres. Metalinguistic study.

Compulsory attendance.

Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in RUSS 3020, RUSS 3025, or permission of the School.

Three hours a week.

**RUSS 4020 [0.5 credit]****Fourth-Year Russian II**

Continuation of fourth-year Russian. Advanced spoken and written Russian with intensive practice in aural comprehension and speaking in a range of situations and contexts, in reading and in composition in a range of modes and genres. Metalinguistic study. Compulsory attendance.

Prerequisite(s): grade of C or higher in RUSS 4010, or permission of the School.

Three hours a week.

**RUSS 4115 [0.5 credit]****Russian for Social Studies**

Russian language skills for translation of modern history and social science texts from Russian into English, with an emphasis on syntax. Compulsory attendance.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Precludes additional credit for Russian translation offered under EURR 4901.

Prerequisite(s): permission of the School. Not open to students with native-like Russian proficiency.

Three hours a week.

**RUSS 4120 [0.5 credit]****Russian for Research**

Russian language skills for conducting research in modern history and social sciences, with an emphasis on practice and theory of translation from Russian into English. Compulsory attendance.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Precludes additional credit for Russian translation offered under EURR 4902 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): grade of C in RUSS 4115, or permission of the School. Not open to students with native-like Russian proficiency.

Three hours a week.

**RUSS 4900 [1.0 credit]**

**Independent Study**

Research in a topic in Russian language, literature or linguistics under the supervision of a member of the School.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

Prerequisite(s): third- or fourth-year standing and enrolment in the Minor in Russian, grade of C or higher in RUSS 3020 or equivalent, or permission of the School.

**RUSS 4901 [0.5 credit]**

**Independent Study**

Research in a topic in Russian language, literature or linguistics under the supervision of a member of the School.

Includes: Experiential Learning Activity

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