

Modern Languages And Literature (BA) - Russian Concentration

Degree Requirements

General Education Requirements (53-57 Hours)

Area I - Written Composition (2 Courses, 6 Hours)

- A. 3 hours: EH 101
- B. 3 hours: EH 102

Area II - Humanities & Fine Arts (5 Courses, 15 Hours)

No more than six hours from any one discipline.

- A. 3 hours: CA 110
- B. 3 hours from: EH 215, EH 216, EH 225, EH 226, EH 235, EH 236
- C. 3 hours from: ARH 100, ARH 103, ARH 123, ARS 101, DRA 110, MUL 101
- D. 6 hours from: AFR 101, ARH 100, ARH 103, ARH 123, ARH 203, ARS 101, CLA 110, DRA 110, EH 215, EH 216, EH 225, EH 226, EH 235, EH 236, JHS 101, JOU 252, LG 101, LG 102, LG 111, LG 112, LG 121, LG 122, LG 131, LG 132, LG 141, LG 142, LG 151, LG 152, LG 153, LG 171, LG 172, LG 173, LG 201, LG 202, LG 211, LG 212, LG 213, LG 221, LG 222, LG 231, LG 232, LG 234, LG 241, LG 242, LG 251, LG 252, LG 271, LG 272, LG 273, LGS 101, LGS 102, LGS 106, LGS 107, LGS 110, LGS 111, LGS 171, LGS 172, LGS 201, LGS 202, LGS 206, LGS 207, LGS 210, LGS 211, LGS 272, MUL 101, PHL 110, PHL 120, PHL 121, PHL 131, PHL 220, PHL 231, PHL 240, REL 100, REL 200, REL 201

Area III – Natural Sciences & Mathematics (3 Courses & Labs, 11-14 Hours)

- A. 3-4 hours from: MA 110, MA 112, MA 113, MA 115, MA 120, MA 125, MA 126, MA 227, MA 237, MA 238
- B. 8-10 hours from: AN 121 & AN 121L, BLY 101 & BLY 101L or BLY 121 & BLY 121L, BLY 102 & BLY 102L or BLY 122 & BLY 122L, BMD 110, BMD 111, CH 101 & CH 101L, CH 103 & CH 103L, CH 131 & CH 131L, CH 132 & CH 132L, GEO 101 & GEO 101L, GEO 102 & GEO 102L, GY 111 & GY 111L, GY 112 & GY 112L, MAS 134 & MAS 134L, PH 101 & PH 101L, PH 104 & PH 104L, PH 114 & PH 114L, PH 115 & PH 115L, PH 201 & PH 201L, PH 202 & PH 202L

Area IV – History, Social & Behavioral Sciences (4 Courses, 12 Hours)

No more than six hours from any one discipline.

- A. 3 hours from: HY 101, HY 102, HY 121, HY 122, HY 135, HY 136
- B. 9 hours from: AN 100, AN 101, CA 100, CA 211, CJ 105, ECO 215, ECO 216, GEO 114, GEO 115, GS 101, HY 101, HY 102, HY 121, HY 122, HY 135, HY 136, IS 100, IST 201, NAS 101, PSC 130, PSY 120, PSY 250, SY 109, SY 112

Area V – (3 Courses, 9-10 Hours)

- A. Foreign Language. 6 hours from any one group:

LG 101 & LG 102, LGS 106 & LGS 107, LGS 110 & LGS 111, LG 111 & LG 112 or proficiency test or LG 113, LG 121 & LG 122, LG 131 & LG 132 or proficiency test or LG 134, LG 141 & LG 142, LG 151 & LG 152 or proficiency test or LG 153, LG 171 & LG 172 or LG 173, LGS 171 & LGS 172

Students may fulfill the foreign language requirement by passing a proficiency test offered by the Department of Modern Languages at the level equivalent to the second semester of the foreign language sequence, or by passing another test (e.g., AP (Advanced Placement) or CLEP (College Level Examination Program) at the equivalent level). Students who pass a proficiency test at the level equivalent to first semester of the foreign language sequence are required to complete only the second semester and will fulfill the foreign language requirement with 3 credit hours of course work.

B. Natural Sciences/Math. 3-4 hour lab science or math/stat course from:

AN 121 & AN 121L, BLY 101 & BLY 101L or BLY 121 & BLY 121L, BLY 102 & BLY 102L or BLY 122 & BLY 122L, BMD 110, BMD 111, CH 101 & CH 101L, CH 103 & CH 103L, CH 131 & CH 131L, CH 132 & CH 132L, GEO 101 & GEO 101L, GEO 102 & GEO 102L, GY 111 & GY 111L, GY 112 & GY 112L, MAS 134 & MAS 134L, PH 101 & PH 101L, PH 104 & PH 104L, PH 114 & PH 114L, PH 115 & PH 115L, PH 201 & PH 201L, PH 202 & PH 202L, ST 210, MA 113- 299 (except 201 and 202).

Students must complete a 6 credit hour sequence either in literature (Area II – EH 215 & EH 216, EH 225 & EH 226, or EH 235 & EH 236) or history (Area IV – HY 101 & HY 102 or HY 135 & HY 136 or HY 121 & HY 122).

All undergraduates must complete two designated writing credit (W) courses, at least one of which must be in the student's major or minor.

Major Requirements (49 Hours)

Modern Language And Literature (9 Courses, 25 Hours)

A. 25 hours: IS 100, LG 110, LG 205, EH 235, IST 300, LG 290 or LG 390, LG 390, LG 490, LG 480

Russian Concentration (8 Courses, 24 Hours)

A. 12 hours: Introductory sequence: LG 171 and LG 172, or LG 173, Intermediate sequence: LG 271, LG 272

B. 3-6 hours from: LG 374 and/or LG 376

C. 6-9 hours from among the following to total 24 hours in the concentration: LG 372, LG 373, LG 374, LG 375 (to be taken three times for a minimum of three course credits), LG 376, LG 380, LG 381

Minor Requirements (18-24 Hours)

A minor in any field or concentration in a second language is required for this degree program

Notes:

Additional Information

Graduation Plan

Modern Languages And Literature (BA): Russian Concentration (124 Total Hours)

First Year - Fall Semester

Course ID	Course Description	Hours
CAS 100	First Year Experience - College	2
EH 101*	English Composition I	3
LG 171	Introductory Russian I	3
Natural Science with Lab	**Area III, B	4

LG 110	World Languages	3
Total Hours		15

First Year - Spring Semester

Course ID	Course Description	Hours
EH 102	English Composition II	3
Math course	MA 110 or higher (**Area III, A)	3
IS 100	Global Issues	3
LG 172	Introductory Russian II	3
Social/Behavioral Elective	**Area IV	3
Total Hours		15

Second Year - Fall Semester

Course ID	Course Description	Hours
CA 100	Public Speaking	3
Natural Science with Lab	**Area III, B	4
EH 235	World Literature I	3
LG 271	Intermediate Russian I	3
Course for Minor or Concentration		3
Total Hours		16

Second Year - Spring Semester

Course ID	Course Description	Hours
LG 205	Literature in Translation	3
EH 236**	World Literature II	3
Social/Behavioral Elective	**Area IV	4
LG 272	Intermediate Russian II	3
Course for Minor or Concentration		3
Total Hours		16

Third Year - Fall Semester

Course ID	Course Description	Hours
History	US or Western Civilization I (**Area IV)	3
Russian Elective	LG 374 or LG 376	3

Natural Science with Lab	**Area III, B	4
Course for Minor or Concentration		3
Total Hours		13

Third Year - Spring Semester

Course ID	Course Description	Hours
LG 327	Advanced Russian Composition and Conversation	3
IST 300	Pre-Study Abroad	1
Russian Elective	LG 372, LG 273, LG 374, LG 375, LG 376, LG 380, LG 381	3
Fine Arts Elective	**Area II	3
Course for Minor or Concentration		3
Total Hours		13

Third Year - Summer Semester

Course ID	Course Description	Hours
IS 391	Study Abroad	0
Russian Elective Abroad	300 level or higher	3
Russian Elective Abroad	300 level or higher	3
Russian Elective Abroad	300 level or higher	3
Total Hours		9

Fourth Year - Fall Semester

Course ID	Course Description	Hours
Russian Elective	LG 372, LG 273, LG 374, LG 375, LG 376, LG 380, LG 381	3
Social/Behavioral Elective	**Area IV	3
Humanities Elective	**Area II	3
Course for Minor or Concentration		3
Course for Minor or Concentration		3
Total Hours		15

Fourth Year - Spring Semester

Course ID	Course Description	Hours
LG 480	Senior Seminar (W)	3
	Course for Minor or Concentration	3
	Course for Minor or Concentration	3
	Elective	3
Total Hours		12

Notes

*Recommended Course

**See Degree Requirements

Department Information

Department of Modern Languages and Literature website
<http://southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/languages/>

The department contributes to the liberal education of all students by helping them to improve their ability to communicate with and understand other cultures in an increasingly interdependent world. Language study provides direct insight into other ways of thinking and perceiving reality, and enables a fresh perspective on students' own language and culture. The department offers a major in Modern Languages and Literature with concentrations in French, German, Russian, and Spanish. Minors in those four languages, as well as a Minor in Chinese and a Minor in Applied Linguistics, are available. An interdisciplinary Minor in Classical Studies is offered in cooperation with the Philosophy Department. Introductory and intermediate level courses in Arabic, ASL, Classical and Modern Greek, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin and Portuguese are also provided.

In the first-year sequences (Introductory) the student is given a basic foundation in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Typically, the emphasis is on listening and oral practice followed by development of reading and writing skills. The second-year courses (Intermediate) build upon the skills acquired in the first year. Upper-level courses provide students with more in-depth knowledge of the countries' language, culture, literature and history. Students with previous language training will be placed at the appropriate level.

All first-time freshmen must successfully complete CAS 100: First Year Experience as a degree requirement. Students must enroll during their first term at USA, except for summer-entry students who must enroll in the fall semester following entry. Modern Languages and Literature majors are required to take LG 480 to fulfill the technology proficiency requirement, which was formerly known as the computer proficiency requirement.

Retroactive Credit Policy

It is to the advantage of students to begin their study of a foreign language at the highest possible level because they can gain college credits through appropriate placement. The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature offers an on-line language placement exam to assist students with enrollment at the appropriate levels. Please contact the department for details. Students who place into the second semester of the introductory sequence, a higher-level in the target language, may qualify for retroactive credit. By earning a "C" or better in the higher-level course the student may petition the department for either 3 or 6 semester hours of introductory-level credit. Native speakers are not eligible.

Lesser Taught Languages Program (LTLS)

Besides its four main languages, the Department also offers four semesters of instruction for several other languages as part of its Lesser Taught Languages Program. LTLS classes meet three times a week and are conducted by native-speaker coaches. Mid-term and final student performance evaluations are administered by nationally certified external examiners. As in all language classes, success in these courses requires a high degree of motivation, self-discipline, and a long-term commitment to developing oral/aural proficiency in the target language. Students must be willing to assume responsibility for learning appropriate listening and speaking skills. Before enrolling in a LTLS course students are urged to discuss course requirements and testing procedures with the program coordinator. Call (251) 460-6291 for more information.

Graduate Studies

Although the Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature has no graduate degree program, graduate-level course work is offered in several languages under the rubrics of "Special Topics," "Seminar," and "Directed Studies" in conjunction with completing requirements in the Alternative or Innovative Master of Education Programs.