



UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 6, 2006

Mark A. Emmert, President

Dean David C. Hodge
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Dear David:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree in Russian. A copy of the change is attached.

I am writing to inform you that the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures is authorized to specify these requirements beginning autumn quarter 2006.

The new requirements should be incorporated in printed statements and in individual department websites as soon as possible. The *General Catalog* website will be updated accordingly by the Registrar's Office.

Sincerely yours,

Mark A. Emmert
President

Enclosure

cc: Professor Galya Diment (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Todd Mildon, J.D. (with enclosure SLAV-051014)



Creating & Changing Undergraduate Academic Programs

College: Arts and Sciences Department or Unit: Slavic Languages and Literatures Date: 10/14/05

New Programs

- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ in _____ degree
- Leading to a Bachelor of _____ degree with a major in _____
- Leading to a _____ Option within the existing major in _____
- Leading to a Minor in _____

Changes to existing programs

- New Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Admission Requirements for the Major in _____ within the Bachelor of _____
- Revised Program Requirements for the Major in Russian within the Bachelor of Arts
- Revised Requirements for the Option in ~~Russian Language, Literature and Culture~~ within the major in Russian
- Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____

Other Changes

- Change name of program from _____ to _____
- New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____
- Eliminate program in ~~Russian Language and History~~

Proposed Effective Date: (quarter/year) Autumn 2006

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1. **Explanation of and Rationale for Proposed Change:** (Please use additional pages if necessary. For new programs, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support, and departmental handouts.)

1) Our Russian majors are called upon to teach the language regardless of their primary interests in literature, culture, film. They are generally fairly fluent in speaking, reading and writing the language with the normal Russian language courses, but they are woefully under-prepared to present the phonology, morphology and syntax of the languages to others. Russian 451 provides a background in precisely those areas. At the very least a student will know where to go to discover information about these areas of the language, and the best student will acquire the knowledge about the language that is necessary to introduce it to beginners with a minimum of wasted effort and with an assurance that the generalizations they make are useful as well as true.

2) The Russian Language and History concentration has long been problematic, since three of the required courses are taught through another department – the History Department – and the Slavic Department has had no control over scheduling. They have frequently been scheduled at the same time as other courses required for this concentration, putting students in a difficult position.

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One of the three history courses is HSTAM 443, which has been taught by Professor Daniel Waugh. Since Professor Waugh is retiring this year, the decision was made to eliminate this concentration, but to allow students to use the remaining two courses (HSTEU 444, HSTEU 445) as electives for the Russian Language, Literature and Culture concentration

2. Catalog Copy

A. Catalog Copy as Currently Written *(Include only sections/paragraphs that would be changed if your request is approved. Please cross out or otherwise highlight any deletions.)*

Major Requirements

Russian Language and Literature Concentration:
 RUSS 301, 302, 303, or the equivalent; RUSS 401, 402, 403, or the equivalent; RUSS 321, 322, 323; 15 credits from the following: RUSS 324, RUSS 351, RUSS 352, RUSS 420, RUSS 421, RUSS 422, RUSS 423, RUSS 424, RUSS 425, RUSS 430, RUSS 451, RUSS 461, RUSS 490, SLAV 351, SLAV 420, SLAV 423, SLAV 425, SLAV 426, SLAV 490.

Russian Language and History Concentration:
 RUSS 301, 302, 303, or the equivalent; RUSS 401, 402, 403, or the equivalent; RUSS 321, 322, 323; HSTAM 443, HSTEU 444, HSTEU 445.

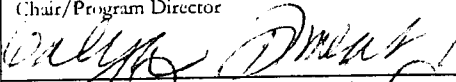
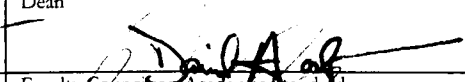
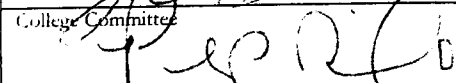

B. Proposed Catalog Copy, Reflecting Requested Changes *(Include exact wording as you wish it to be shown in the printed catalog. Please underline or otherwise highlight any additions. If needed, attach a separate, expanded version of the changes that might appear in department publications.)*

Major Requirements

~~Russian Language and Literature Concentration:~~
 RUSS 301, 302, 303, or the equivalent; RUSS 401, 402, 403, or the equivalent; RUSS 321, 322, 323, 451; 10 credits from the following: RUSS 324, RUSS 351, RUSS 352, RUSS 420, RUSS 421, RUSS 422, RUSS 423, RUSS 424, RUSS 425, RUSS 430, ~~RUSS 451~~, RUSS 461, RUSS 490, SLAV 351, SLAV 420, SLAV 423, SLAV 425, SLAV 426, SLAV 490, HSTEU 444, HSTEU 445.

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3. Signatures (required)

Chair/Program Director 	Date 10-14-05	Dean 	Date DEC 6 - 2005
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