



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 13, 2012

Interim Dean Robert C. Stacey
College of Arts and Sciences
Box 353765

Dear Bob:

Based on the recommendation of its Subcommittee on Admissions and Programs, the Faculty Council on Academic Standards has recommended approval of the revised program requirements for the option in Russian Language, Literature, and Culture within the Bachelor of Arts degree in Slavic Languages and Literatures. 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 2012.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael K. Young".

Michael K. Young
President

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Shosh Westen (with enclosure)
Mr. Robert Corbett (with enclosure)
Dr. Deborah H. Wiegand (with enclosure)
Ms. Virjean Edwards (with enclosure SLAVIC-20120202D)



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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 Language, Literature, & Culture within the Bachelor of Arts.
- ☒ Revised Requirements for the Option in _____ within the major in Slavic Languages and Literatures.
- ☐ Revised Requirements for the Minor in _____.

Other Changes

- ☐ Change name of program from _____ to _____.
- ☐ New or Revised Continuation Policy for _____.
- ☐ Eliminate program in _____.

Proposed Effective Date: **Quarter:** ☒ Autumn ☐ Winter ☐ Spring ☐ Summer **Year: 2012****Contact Person:**

Shosh Westen

Phone: 3-6848**Email:** shoshw@uw.edu**Box:** 353580**EXPLANATION OF AND RATIONALE FOR PROPOSED CHANGE**

For new program, please include any relevant supporting documentation such as student learning outcomes, projected enrollments, letters of support and departmental handouts. (Use additional pages if necessary).

This change amends the Russian major requirements to reflect the deletion of several courses no longer offered by the Slavic Department (RUSS 321, RUSS 351, RUSS 352, & RUSS 461). We have also added several new courses (RUSS 110, RUSS 210, RUSS 221, RUSS 223, RUSS 240, SLAV 110, SLAV 210, SLAV 320, SLAV 323, & SLAV 423), and the major has been amended to allow these to count as electives. Because some of our advanced Russian speakers finish fourth-year Russian language and continue with our graduate-level language courses, RUSS 501 and 502 have also been allowed to count for the undergraduate major. Only 5.0 credits at the 100-level (RUSS 110 or RUSS 120) are allowed to apply to the major to encourage students to meet their requirements with more focused courses at the 200-level and above.

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OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED

List all departments/units/ or co-accredited programs affected by your new program or changes to your existing program and acquire the signature of the chair/director of each department/unit listed. Attach additional page(s) if necessary. *See online instructions.

Department/Unit:**Chair/Program Director:****Date:****Department/Unit:****Chair/Program Director:****Date:**

CATALOG COPY

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, Literature, and Culture Option (Minimum 50 credits):

1. ~~RUSS 321~~, RUSS 322, RUSS 323
2. RUSS 403
3. RUSS 451
4. Courses from the following list of electives to reach the required 50-credit minimum: RUSS 230, RUSS 313, RUSS 324, ~~RUSS 351~~, ~~RUSS 352~~, RUSS 420, RUSS 421, RUSS 422, RUSS 423, RUSS 424, RUSS 425, RUSS 426, RUSS 430, ~~RUSS 461~~, RUSS 481, RUSS 482, RUSS 483, RUSS 486, RUSS 490, SLAV 223, SLAV 351, SLAV 401, SLAV 425, SLAV 426, SLAV 470, SLAV 490, SLAVIC 498; HSTEU 444/SISRE 444, HSTEU 445/SISRE 448. No more than 15 credits from the following may also apply: RUSS 303, RUSS 350 (5 credits), RUSS 401, or RUSS 402.
5. Minimum 2.0 grade for each course and minimum 2.50 GPA for all UW and transfer courses presented for this option.
6. Minimum 15 graded credits presented for this option must be completed at the UW.

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). Please note: all copy will be edited to reflect uniform style in the General Catalog.

Major Requirements

Russian Language, Literature, and Culture Option (Minimum 50 credits):

1. RUSS 322, RUSS 323
2. RUSS 403
3. RUSS 451
4. Courses from the following list of electives to reach the required 50-credit minimum: RUSS 210, RUSS 221, RUSS 223, RUSS 240, RUSS 230, RUSS 313, RUSS 324, RUSS 420, RUSS 421, RUSS 422, RUSS 423, RUSS 424, RUSS 425, RUSS 426, RUSS 430, RUSS 481, RUSS 482, RUSS 483, RUSS 486, RUSS 490, ~~RUSS 301~~, ~~RUSS 303~~, SLAV 110, SLAV 210, SLAV 223, SLAV 320, SLAV 323, SLAV 351, SLAV 401, SLAV 423, SLAV 425, SLAV 426, SLAV 470, SLAV 490, SLAVIC 498; HSTEU 444/SISRE 444, HSTEU 445/SISRE 448. No more than 15 credits from the following may apply: RUSS 303, RUSS 350 (5 credits), RUSS 401, or RUSS 402. No more than 5 credits from the following may apply: RUSS 110 or RUSS 120.
5. Minimum 2.0 grade for each course and minimum 2.50 GPA for all UW and transfer courses presented for this option.
6. Minimum 15 graded credits presented for this option must be completed at the UW.

APPROVALS

Chair/Program Director:

Date:

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College/School/Campus Curriculum Committee:

02-05-2012

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Dean/Vice Chancellor:

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2/22/2012

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POST TRI-CAMPUS APPROVAL (when needed)

MAR. 9, 2012

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