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- REL 732 Seminar in Western Religious Texts: ____ (3).
 REL 733 Seminar in Eastern Religious Texts: ____ (3).
 REL 761 Seminar in Western Religious Thought: ____ (3).
 REL 762 Seminar in Eastern Religious Thought: ____ (3).
 REL 771 Seminar in Religious Movements and Social Change: ____ (3).
 REL 772 Seminar in Religion and Modern Social Criticism: ____ (3).
 REL 773 Seminar in Religion and National Identity: ____ (3).
 REL 775 Seminar in Religion and Society in the West: ____ (3).
 REL 776 Seminar in Religion and Society in Asia: ____ (3).
 REL 777 Seminar in Religion and Gender (3).
 REL 780 Seminar in Theories of Religious Experience (3).
 REL 781 Seminar in Theories of Religion (3).
 REL 787 Seminar in Ethical Issues in Health Care: ____ (3).

Russian

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Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies

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Why study Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies?

Because interdisciplinary study of Russia, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia creates culturally informed citizens who can act on national and international issues.

The interdisciplinary bachelor's degree is available only as a co-major in conjunction with a major in one of the traditional academic disciplines. The co-major also can be combined with a bachelor's degree in such schools as business or journalism.

Co-major

First- and Second-year Preparation. Students should fulfill the language requirement (16 hours or equivalent) in a Slavic or Eastern European language before the beginning of the junior year. In the first three semesters, students should complete REES 110. Because some of the courses in Groups A to E have prerequisites, students should choose the courses that fulfill their general education requirements carefully to meet prerequisites for upper-level course work. Students may benefit from spending a summer or semester studying abroad or doing intensive language training in the summer. Confer early with a Russian, East European, and Eurasian studies adviser as well as with a major adviser to plan your course work sequence. For advising information, see www.crees.ku.edu/academics/ba.shtml.

Requirements for the Co-major. Thirty hours are required, as follows:

- 3 hours of advanced language
- 3 hours in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures numbered 500 or above that involve the use of a Slavic language
- REES 110/REES 111 Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe
- REES 492 Seminar in Russian and East European Studies: ____
- REES 496 Seminar in Russian and East European Studies: ____
- 15 hours in courses listed in groups A to E, with at least 3 hours in each of the following five groups:

A. Literature and the Arts. SLAV 140, SLAV 144, SLAV 148, SLAV 340, SLAV 390, SLAV 500, SLAV 502, SLAV 504, SLAV 506, SLAV 508, SLAV 510, SLAV 512, SLAV 514, SLAV 516, SLAV 528, SLAV 530, SLAV 532, SLAV 534, SLAV 536, SLAV 538, SLAV 562, SLAV 564, SLAV 566, SLAV 568, SLAV 600, SLAV 612, SLAV 614, SLAV 616, SLAV 630, SLAV 642, SLAV 650, SLAV 656, SLAV 660, SLAV 662, SLAV 664, SLAV 667, SLAV 668, SLAV 679, SLAV 711, SLAV 712, SLAV 714, SLAV 715, SLAV 716, SLAV 721, SLAV 726, TH&F 725

B. History. HIST 101, HIST 117, HIST 334, HIST 340, HIST 342, HIST 343, HIST 444, HIST 510, HIST 527, HIST 557, HIST 564, HIST 565, HIST 566, HIST 568, HIST 569, HIST 570, HIST 592, HIST 660, HIST 696

C. Political Science. POLS 150, POLS 170, POLS 370, POLS 601, POLS 652, POLS 654, POLS 655, POLS 663, POLS 669, POLS 671, POLS 672, POLS 673, POLS 675, POLS 679, POLS 681, POLS 689, SOC 780

D. Philosophy and Religion. PHIL 560, PHIL 580, PHIL 684, PHIL 686, REES 704, REES 709, REES 714, SLAV 684, SLAV 686, SLAV 719

E. Economics and Geography. BUS 400, ECON 560, ECON 562, ECON 563, GEOG 594, GEOG 595, GEOG 794, GEOG 795

There is no limit on the number of courses that can count for both general education requirements and the co-major. No more than 12 junior/senior hours (300 or above) from a student's primary major may count toward the co-major. Students taking the co-major as a third major may double-count one additional course.

No courses may be double-counted within the co-major. Courses taken abroad may be used to fulfill any of the five categories listed above, if the student receives prior approval from the undergraduate adviser.

■ Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Courses

REES 110 Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe (3). SC S A multidisciplinary introduction to the former communist states of Russia, the western Newly Independent States, Central Europe, and the Balkans. The course addresses the geography and history of the region, as well as the cultures of its peoples, as presented in literature, film, and music. Special attention is devoted to the current political, economic, and social situations, as they are reflected by the transition from communism and the rise of nationalism. LEC

REES 111 Understanding Russia and Eastern Europe, Honors (3). SC S A multidisciplinary introduction to the former communist states of Russia, the western Newly Independent States, Central Europe, and the Balkans. The course addresses the geography and history of the region, as well as the cultures of its peoples, as presented in literature, film, and music. Special attention is devoted to the current political, economic, and social situations, as they are affected by the transition from communism and the rise of nationalism. Prerequisite: Open only to students in the University Honors Program, or by permission of instructor. LEC

REES 220 Societies and Cultures of Eurasia (3). NW S A broad, survey-type course that examines all the former Soviet republics-Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan-with additional coverage of neighboring regions. The course addresses the history of the region, literature, culture, geography, religion, and the building of post-Soviet states and societies. LEC

REES 221 Societies and Cultures of Eurasia, Honors (3). NW S Examines the unique cultures and societies of the Eurasian region (Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan and to a lesser degree, Russia, Mongolia and Afghanistan). For the better part of the 20th century, this distinct region of the world was hidden beneath the communist veneer of the Soviet Union. With the collapse of the U.S.S.R., the countries of this region are returning to their historic roots, and this course introduces students to the history, politics, economics, literature and general culture of these countries. Open only to students admitted to the University Honors Program or by permission of instructor. LEC

REES 480 Special Problems in Area Studies (3). H Interdisciplinary examination of topics involving two or more of the cooperating disciplines in Russian and East European studies. LEC

REES 492 Seminar in Russian and East European Studies: ____ (3). H An interdisciplinary seminar. Each student will be expected to write an interdisciplinary seminar paper, involving the use of materials in an East European language and concentrated in the discipline of the student's special interest. A grade will be assigned only on satisfactory completion of REES 496. LEC

REES 496 Seminar in Russian and East European Studies: ____ (3). H Continuation of REES 492. LEC

REES 510 Understanding Central Asia (3). NW S/W An intensive, multidisciplinary survey of Central Asia, focusing on the former Soviet republics-Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan-with additional coverage of neighboring regions (the Caucasus and the Caspian basin, Afghanistan, and western China). The course addresses the history of the region (from the Silk Road to Soviet rule), geography, religion, and the building of post-Soviet states and societies. LEC

REES 704 Church History of Russia I (3).

REES 709 Church History of Russia II (3).

REES 715 Seminar in the History of Russian Thought (3).

REES 799 Directed Readings in Russian and East European Studies (1-5).

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Serbian

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