

College of Arts & Sciences

Russian, BA

Broad Learning Goals

- A. Students will be able to read and write non-specialist texts with clear identification and expression of key ideas.
- B. Students will be able to communicate effectively (orally and aurally in common situations in Russian).
- C. Students will be able to distinguish salient features of Russian culture in its historical and contemporary contexts.
- D. Students will be able to evaluate their own language abilities and formulate life-long learning strategies.

Student Learning Outcomes

- A1. Students can use and comprehend common morphological (inflectional and derivational), syntactic, and stylistic patterns in Russian, such as aspect, case, register, and others.
- A2. Students can produce and synthesize the content of narratives and descriptions of a factual and abstract nature in Russian.
- B1. Students can recognize and use common word patterns and idiomatic expression in an accent comprehensible to native speakers.
- B2. Students can participate in conversations by initiating, sustaining and bringing to a close a range of daily communicative tasks.
- C1. Students can contextualize and interpret significant forms of representation in the spheres of Russian literature, arts, and popular culture.
- C2. Students can analyze and evaluate the main periods, figures, and achievements of Russian cultural history.

D1. Students can assess their own levels of abilities in all four aspects of Russian language (speaking, writing, reading, and understanding spoken language).

D2. Students can demonstrate specific ways they could continue studying and using Russian after graduation.