**RUSSIAN STUDIES - MINOR**

College of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies  
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**Fully Offered**  
- Kent Campus

**Description**  
The Russian Studies minor offers students the opportunity to study the language and culture of Russia.

**Admission Requirements**  
Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

**Program Requirements**

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<td>GEOGRAPHY OF RUSSIA AND THE COMMONWEALTH OF INDEPENDENT STATES (DIVG)</td>
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<td>INTENSIVE RUSSIAN GRAMMAR</td>
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<td>or RUSS 32211</td>
<td>COMPOSITION AND CONVERSATION</td>
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<td>MODERN WRITERS (ELR) (WIC)</td>
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<td>Russian Upper-Division Elective (RUSS 30000 or 40000 level)</td>
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**Minimum Total Credit Hours:** 21

1 Prerequisites may be satisfied with demonstrated language proficiency.  
2 Appropriate specialized offerings may be substituted with approval of the Russian Studies program coordinator.

**Graduation Requirements**

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<th>Minimum Minor GPA</th>
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- Students must complete at least two upper-division (30000 or 40000 level) courses in the minor at Kent State on a graded basis (A-F).  
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).  
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.  
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

**Program Note**  
- Some courses in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies are offered on a rotating basis, and course availability may change at any time. Visit the department’s website for course offering projections and advising with course planning.