Students explore the vast region through a multitude of topics about Eastern Europe and Eurasia. Students can specialize in a subject that interests them --- from women's studies and politics to history and architecture.

Description

The certificate in Russian and East European studies encourages students to develop special competency in Russian or East European languages and area studies. Coursework leading to the certificate is offered in agribusiness, architecture, biology, economics, Eurasian languages (Armenian, Tajik, Tatar and Uzbek), geography, history, international business, music, political science, religious studies, Slavic and East European languages (Albanian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Macedonian, Polish, Romanian and Russian), sociology and women's studies. A student with a major in any school or department may pursue this certificate and develop a personalized plan of study in cooperation with an advisor in the Melikian Center.

Certificate holders enhance their prospects for study abroad fellowships and graduate admissions and also qualify for unique entry-level government employment opportunities. Past certificate awardees have moved into positions of leadership in government, academia and the private sector.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

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Program Requirements

The certificate in Russian and East European studies requires a minimum of 22 credit hours of Russian or another Eurasian or East European language and 30 credit hours in Russian, East European and Eurasian
area-related course work, of which at least 24 credit hours must be upper-division. A grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher is required in all courses used toward the certificate.

**Language Requirement -- 22 credit hours**

Complete six courses in the same language (22-26)
Additional languages may be available beyond those shown in the list below; students should contact the Melikian Center for current offerings.

**Polish**

PLC 101: Elementary Polish (4)
PLC 102: Elementary Polish (4)
PLC 201: Intermediate Polish (4)
PLC 202: Intermediate Polish (4)
PLC 311: Advanced Polish I (3)
PLC 312: Advanced Polish II (3)

**Romanian**

ROM 101: Elementary Romanian (5)
ROM 201: Intermediate Romanian (5)
ROM 313: Romanian Composition and Conversation (3)
ROM 314: Romanian Composition and Conversation (3)
ROM 411: Advanced Spoken and Written Romanian I (3)
ROM 412: Advanced Spoken and Written Romanian II (3)

**Russian**

RUS 101: Elementary Russian I (5)
RUS 102: Elementary Russian II (5)
RUS 201: Intermediate Russian I (G) (5)
RUS 202: Intermediate Russian II (G) (5)
RUS 211: Basic Russian Conversation I (G) (3)
RUS 212: Basic Russian Conversation II (G) (3)

**Serbo-Croatian**

BCS 101: Elementary Serbo-Croatian (G) (4)
BCS 102: Elementary Serbo-Croatian (G) (4)
BCS 201: Intermediate Serbo-Croatian (4)
BCS 202: Intermediate Serbo-Croatian (4)
BCS 311: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Composition and Conversation I (3)
BCS 312: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian Composition and Conversation II (3)

**Area Studies Courses -- 30 credit hours**

Area Studies Courses (30)
At least three disciplines outside of language, literature and linguistics must be represented in the area studies course work. Available disciplines include agribusiness; architecture; art history; economics; geography; history; language, literature and linguistics; music history; political science; religious studies; and women and gender studies. At least 12 hours of area studies course work must be from outside language, literature and linguistics.

**Agribusiness**

AGB 302: International Management and Agribusiness (G) (3)  
AGB 452: Global Food and Agricultural Policy (3)  
AGB 454: Global Food and Agribusiness Trade (3)

**Architecture**

APH 336: 20th-Century Architecture I (HU) (3)  
APH 337: 20th-Century Architecture II (HU) (3)

**Art History**

ARS 410: Early Christian and Byzantine Art (HU) (3)

**Economics**

ECN 306: Survey of International Economics (SB & G) (3)  
ECN 365: Economics of Russia and Eastern Europe (SB & G) (3)

**Geography**

GCU 426: Geography of Russia and Surroundings (SB & G) (3)

**History**

HST 370: Eastern Europe in Transition (SB & G & H) (3)  
HST 371: Religion in Russia (HU & H) (3)  
HST 431: Eastern Europe and the Balkans, Pre-1914 (SB & H) (3)  
HST 432: Eastern Europe the Balkans, 20th Century (G & H) (3)  
HST 435: The Russian Empire (SB & H) (3)  
HST 436: The Soviet Experiment (SB & G & H) (3)

**Language, Literature and Linguistics**

RUS 311: Russian Composition and Conversation I (G) (3)  
RUS 312: Russian Composition and Conversation II (G) (3)  
RUS 321: Foundations of Russian Literature (HU) (3)  
RUS 322: Scandals and Scoundrels: The Nineteenth-Century Russian Novel (L or HU) (3)  
RUS 323 / SLC 323: Russian Literature and Revolution: The Twentieth Century ((L or HU) & G) (3)  
RUS 411: Advanced Composition and Conversation I (G) (3)  
RUS 412: Advanced Composition and Conversation II (G) (3)  
RUS 421: Pushkin (L or HU) (3)
RUS 423: Dostoevsky and Tolstoy (L or HU) (3)
RUS 424: Tolstoy and War and Peace in Russian Literature and Cinema (L or HU) (3)
RUS 425: Chekhov and Russian Drama (L or HU) (3)
RUS 430: Russian Short Story (L or HU) (3)
RUS 439 / SLC 439: Art in Exile: Vladímir Vladímirovich Nabokov (HU & L) (3)
RUS 440: Russian Mass Media (G) (3)
RUS 441: Survey of Russian Culture ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)
RUS 498: Pro-Seminar (3)
SLC 429: Jewish Culture in Central Europe ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)
SLC 429: Politics & Culture in European Short Fiction ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)
SLC 429: Politics of Drama in 20th-Century Europe ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)
SLC 429: Societies and Culture in Modern Europe ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)
SLC 429: Theatre and Politics in Modern Europe ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)
SLV 304: Digital Humanities for Language Majors (CS) (3)
SLV 440: History of Slavic Languages (SB) (3)
SLV 498: Pro-Seminar (3)

Music History

MHL 363: Survey of Russian Music (HU) (3)
MHL 439: Topics in 19th-Century Music (L & H) (3)
MHL 456: History of Opera (3)

Political Science

POS 351: Democratization (SB & G) (3)

Religious Studies

REL 207: Ritual, Symbol, and Myth (L or HU) (3)
REL 270: Introduction to Christianity (HU) (3)
REL 310: Western Religious Traditions (HU & H) (3)
REL 364: Islam in Eurasia and Central Asia (3)
REL 365: Islamic Civilization (HU & H) (3)
REL 366: Islam in the Modern World (HU & G) (3)
REL 372: Formation of the Christian Tradition (HU & H) (3)
REL 377: Religion in Russia (HU & H) (3)
REL 379: Religion, Nationalism, and Ethnic Conflict (HU & G) (3)

Women and Gender Studies

WST 340: Gender, Science, and Technology (SB) (3)
WST 360: Women as Healers (SB & G) (3)

All courses used toward the certificate must be approved by the Melikian Center. Students must meet with a representative of the Melikian Center. Contact information: melikiancenter@asu.edu or (480) 965-4188.
Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

**Enrollment Requirements**

For more information or to add the certificate, students should contact the Melikian Center at melikiancenter@asu.edu or call (480) 965-4188.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

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