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The Center for Russian and East European Studies (CREES) coordinates the University's teaching, research, and extracurricular activities related to the area of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, and administers two interdisciplinary academic programs: an undergraduate minor and an M.A. graduate degree program. For further information, contact the Center for Russian and East European Studies, Building 40, Main Quad, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305-2006; telephone (650) 723-3562. Information on center programs and activities is also available on the Web at <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/CREES/>.

The M.A. program, which may be taken either separately or coterminally with a B.A. degree program, is an intensive one-year course of study for students with a strong language and area studies background. It is directed by the CREES Steering Committee composed of faculty members affiliated with the center. The interdisciplinary M.A. program typically serves three types of students:

1. Those who intend to apply to a Ph.D. program involving Russian and East European studies and who need to enhance their academic skills and credentials.
2. Those who intend to pursue advanced degrees and/or careers in such fields as business, education, government, journalism, law, and who wish to establish a corollary competence in Russian and East European studies.
3. Those who are as yet undecided on a career but who wish to continue an interest in Russian and East European studies.

Each M.A. candidate works with the CREES Academic Coordinator who advises on a program of course work, monitors the student's progress toward completing the degree, and assists the student in planning for postgraduate employment or further education. In addition, each M.A. candidate is assigned to a CREES-affiliated faculty member for academic and career counseling.

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS MINORS

The minor in Russian and East European Studies (REES) is an interdisciplinary area studies program that allows the participating student significant opportunity to select REES courses in various departments according to his or her interests.

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Two core courses: one on Russia/Soviet Union, one on Eastern Europe, to be selected by the student from an annual list of qualifying courses issued by CREES.
2. At least four additional REES courses, totaling at least 20 units.
3. The student's courses, core and additional, must be distributed among at least three departments. In addition to REES courses in the departments of History, Political Science, and Slavic Languages and Literatures, REES courses in Cultural and Social Anthropology, Economics, Sociology, and so on, when offered, may qualify. The CREES academic coordinator determines which courses qualify for the minor.
4. A "capstone" experience in REES, including, but not limited to, one of the following:
  - a) A departmental seminar course for advanced undergraduates
  - b) Directed reading and research with a Stanford faculty member or a CREES-approved resident or visiting scholar
  - c) Participation in the Stanford Moscow Overseas Studies program

*Foreign Language*—The REES minor has no language requirement, but the participating student is strongly encouraged to attain working competence in Russian or another relevant language. Courses at the third-year level or above in Russian or another language of the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe (excluding German) may be counted towards the REES minor, up to a maximum of 3 units per academic quarter, 9 units total.

*Additional Information*—The total number of courses applied to the REES minor must be at least six, but the minor should total no more than 36 units. Courses counting towards the REES minor may not be counted towards the student's major. Courses taken at Stanford overseas campuses (particularly the Moscow campus) may count towards the REES minor, with the approval in each case of the CREES academic coordinator; at least three courses for the minor must be taken in residence at Stanford.

*Approval of CREES Academic Coordinator*—Students interested in pursuing the REES minor should consult the CREES Academic Coordinator. The minor is declared online using the AXESS system. Students declaring the REES minor must do so no later than five quarters prior to their intended quarter of degree conferral. Approval of minor declarations and certification of requirements are made by the Academic Coordinator.

Students pursuing the REES minor work with the CREES Academic Coordinator, who is responsible for determining that requirements for the minor are satisfied. Questions about which courses count towards the minor, which courses taken overseas count towards the minor, what project counts as a "capstone" experience, and so on, are also handled by the Academic Coordinator.

### COTERMINAL B.A./M.A.

To qualify for a coterminal M.A. degree in Russian and East European Studies, besides completing University requirements for the B.A. degree, a student must:

1. Submit a coterminal application for admission to the program no earlier than the beginning of the eighth quarter, and no later than the end of the eleventh quarter of undergraduate study. Students with advanced placement and transfer credit must apply at least four quarters before the expected master's degree conferral date. Applications may be obtained from Degree Progress, the Registrar's Office. The deadline for all applications to the M.A. program in Russian and East European Studies is January 4, 2002. The Admissions Committee considers coterminal applications at the same time that it reviews applications from outside Stanford and from other graduate degree programs within the University.

2. Include in the application a program which outlines, by quarter, the schedule of courses the student plans to complete toward the M.A. degree. The student should seek the advice of the CREES Academic Coordinator in drafting this schedule. The application also should include: (a) a current Stanford transcript, (b) a one-page statement of purpose, and (c) two letters of recommendation from Stanford professors. Applicants must have a grade point average (GPA) of at least 'B' (3.0). Coterminal applicants must take the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination and have the results sent to Graduate Admissions, the Registrar's Office.
3. Complete 15 full-time quarters or the equivalent, or three quarters in full-time residence after completing 180 units; and complete, in addition to the 180 units required for the bachelor's degree, a minimum of 45 units for the master's degree.

The same courses may not be counted to meet both undergraduate and graduate requirements, and no courses taken before the junior year may be used to meet the course requirements for the master's degree. Requirements for completion of the M.A. degree are summarized below; a more detailed description of the program and requirements is available from the center.

## SLAVIC THEME HOUSE

Slavianskii Dom, at 650 Mayfield Avenue, is an undergraduate residence which houses 50 students and offers them a wide variety of opportunities to expand their knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of Russia and Eastern Europe.

## GRADUATE PROGRAMS

### MASTER OF ARTS

CREES offers a one-year intensive interdisciplinary master's degree program in Russian and East European Studies for students with strong prior language and area studies background. Students have flexibility to pursue their particular interests, while also taking a required core curriculum that addresses 20th-century and contemporary processes of change in the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

#### ADMISSION

Applicants are encouraged to apply electronically at <http://apply.embark.com/grad/stanford>. See <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/registrar/> for general information regarding graduate admission and to request a written application. In addition, prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with the Academic Coordinator at CREES regarding the application process.

The materials in the application packet provide detailed instructions for applying. To qualify for admission to the program, the following apply:

1. Applicants must have earned a B.A. or B.S. degree, or the equivalent.
2. Applicants must have completed at least three years of college-level Russian language study or the equivalent prior to beginning the program. Other languages of Eastern Europe or the former Soviet Union may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.
3. Applicants whose native language is not English are ordinarily expected to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and have the results sent to Graduate Admissions, the Registrar's Office.
4. All applicants must take the General Test of the Graduate Record Examination and have the results sent to Graduate Admissions, the Registrar's Office.

The deadline for submission of applications for admission and for financial aid is January 4, 2002. Admission is normally granted for Autumn Quarter, but requests for exceptions are considered.

The successful applicant generally demonstrates the following strengths: requisite foreign language study, significant course work in Russian and East European studies in multiple disciplines, outstanding grades in previous academic work, high GRE scores (particularly verbal and analytical), study or work experience in the region, strong letters of recommendation, and a persuasive statement of purpose explaining why and how the program fits the applicant's academic and career goals.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Candidates for the M.A. degree must meet University requirements for an M.A. degree as described in the "Graduate Degrees" section of this bulletin.

The M.A. program in REES can ordinarily be completed in one academic year by a well-prepared student; longer periods of study are permitted.

Requirements to complete the interdisciplinary M.A. degree are principally ones of distribution, with the exception of three required core courses, as described below. Each student, with the advice of the CREES Academic Coordinator, selects courses according to the student's interests, needs, and goals.

All students in the M.A. REES program must complete a minimum of 45 academic credit units within the following guidelines.

1. *Language Study*: students in the program are expected to study Russian or another language of the former Soviet Union or Eastern Europe. Credit towards the 45-unit minimum (maximum 3 units per quarter, 9 units total) is allowed for advanced language work; in the case of Russian, "advanced" is defined as third-year Russian language instruction and above. Similar standards apply for other languages.
2. *Interdisciplinary Course Work*: a minimum of five graduate courses in Russian and East European studies must be completed and distributed among at least three departments. All course work applied to the 45-unit minimum must deal primarily with Russian/Soviet/post-Soviet or East European studies.
3. *Core Courses*: a required core course is designated each academic quarter; students must complete three quarters of core courses.
4. *CREES Seminars*: CREES organizes a regular, usually twice-a-month, seminar for students in the M.A. program. Its goals are to acquaint students with Stanford's resources and faculty, to survey current issues in Russian and East European Studies, and to introduce students to the methodologies, challenges, and opportunities of studying the 20th-century former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.
5. All course work qualifying for the 45-unit minimum must have a letter grade of 'B' or higher. ('B-' does not count for degree credit, nor does 's' or 'cr'.)
6. All courses counting towards the 45-unit minimum must be approved by the CREES Academic Coordinator, who ensures that planned course work satisfies requirements towards the degree. The CREES Director and Steering Committee determine the specific requirements.

A description of the M.A. program is also available on the web at <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/CREES/grad.html> and by request from the Center for Russian and East European Studies.

#### CORE COURSES

CREES designates one core course each academic quarter as required of all M.A. students from among departmental offerings, typically in History, Political Science, or Slavic Languages and Literatures. Courses selected as core courses examine subject areas of fundamental importance within modern Russian, Soviet, post-Soviet, and East European studies, and address questions of research, methodology, and current scholarship.

## FINANCIAL AID

Subject to funding, CREES may have a limited number of Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships for U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Additional financial aid may also be available from CREES. Applicants in the M.A. program have priority in the annual FLAS competition; in recent years CREES has also awarded FLAS fellowships in the Graduate School of Business and the School of Law. Consult the CREES Academic Coordinator for further information about the application and award process. Applications for FLAS fellowships can be downloaded at <http://www.stanford.edu/dept/CREES/grants.html>.

## CONCURRENT DEGREE PROGRAMS

The Center for Russian and East European Studies collaborates with the schools of Business and Law to allow students simultaneously to

pursue concurrent degrees in Russian and East European Studies (M.A.) and the respective professional field (J.D., M.B.A.). Students must apply to and be independently admitted to each degree program. For additional information about specific plans of study and degree requirements, contact the Center for Russian and East European Studies.

## DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Since the University does not offer a Ph.D. in Russian and East European Studies, students wishing to pursue a REES-related doctoral program must apply to one of the departments offering a Ph.D. with an emphasis on Russia, the former Soviet Union, or Eastern Europe, such as the departments of History, Political Science, or Slavic Languages and Literatures.

## COURSES

**200. Directed Individual Study**—For students engaged in special interdisciplinary work that cannot be arranged by a department.

*1-5 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)*

## AFFILIATED DEPARTMENT OFFERINGS

The courses listed below by department deal at least in part with Russia, the Soviet Union, or Eastern Europe. See the respective department listings for course descriptions. Additional relevant courses by resident or visiting faculty may be offered; for updated information, consult the quarterly *Time Schedule* or contact the Center for Russian and East European Studies. Students in the area studies M.A. program must have their course list approved each quarter by the Academic Coordinator prior to enrollment.

### CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY

#### **71. Anthropology of the Balkans**

*5 units, Spr (Dimova)*

### ECONOMICS

#### **120. Socialist Economies in Transition**

*5 units, Win (Gardner)*

#### **217. Money and Finance in Economic Development**

*5 units, Aut (McKinnon)*

### GERMAN STUDIES

#### **181A. Divided Heaven, Divided Screen: Cultural Identities in the Reunifying Germany—In the Mirror of Documentaries from East and West**

*1 unit, Aut (Hochmuth)*

### HISTORY

#### **5N. Stanford Introductory Seminar: The Challenge of Nuclear Weapons**

*5 units, Spr (Holloway)*

#### **19N. Stanford Introductory Seminar: Peter the Great—The Individual Shaping History, History Shaping the Individual**

*4 units, Win (N. Kollmann)*

#### **23S. Sources and Methods Seminar: Women and Communism—Eastern Europe and Russia, 1917 to the Present**

*5 units, Spr (Fidelis)*

#### **24N. Stanford Introductory Seminar: World War II**

*5 units, Spr (Weiner)*

#### **84S. Sources and Methods Seminar: Between Communism and National Identity—The Jews in the Soviet Union since 1917**

*5 units, Spr (Bemporad)*

#### **102A. The International System**

*5 units, Win (Naimark, Simons)*

#### **118. Russia and the West, 1815-1917**

*5 units, Spr (Patenau)*

#### **120A. Early Modern Russia, 1400-1762**

*5 units, Aut (N. Kollmann)*

#### **120C. 20th-Century Russian and Soviet History**

*5 units, Aut (Weiner)*

#### **125. 20th-Century Eastern Europe**

*5 units, Win (Jolluck)*

#### **137. The Holocaust**

*5 units, Win (Rodrigue)*

#### **206B/306B. Design and Methodology for International Field Research**

*1 unit, Win (N. Kollmann, R. Roberts)*

#### **217/317. Undergraduate/Graduate Colloquium: Men, Women, and Power in Early Modern Russia, 1500-1800**

*5 units, Spr (N. Kollmann)*

#### **217B. Undergraduate Colloquium: The “Woman Question” in Modern Russia**

*5 units, Aut (Jolluck)*

#### **218B/318B. Undergraduate/Graduate Colloquium: Ethnic Cleansing**

*5 units, Win (Naimark)*

#### **219S/419. Undergraduate/Graduate Research Seminar: The Soviet Civilization**

*4-5 units, Win (Weiner)*

#### **220. Undergraduate Colloquium: Rise and Fall—Yugoslavia in Historical Perspective**

*5 units, Win (Djordjevich)*

#### **222B/322B. Undergraduate/Graduate Colloquium: Circles of Hell—Poland in WW II**

*4-5 units, Spr (Jolluck)*

#### **223S/423. Undergraduate/Graduate Research Seminar: Stalin and Europe; Europe and Stalin**

*5 units, Spr (Naimark)*

#### **224/324. Undergraduate/Graduate Colloquium: Stalinism in Eastern Europe**

*4-5 units, Spr (Naimark)*

#### **225D. Undergraduate Colloquium: East European Women and War in the 20th Century**

*5 units, Aut (Jolluck)*

#### **226/326. Undergraduate/Graduate Colloquium: Modernity, Revolution, and Totalitarianism**

*4-5 units, Win (Weiner)*

#### **300W. Graduate Directed Reading**

*units by arrangement (Staff)*

#### **320A. Graduate Colloquium: Topics in Early Modern Russian History**

*4-5 units, Aut (N. Kollmann)*

#### **323B. Graduate Colloquium: Sources and Methods in Early Modern Russia**

*4-5 units, Spr (N. Kollmann)*



## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

- 141. Post-Soviet Foreign Policy Dilemmas**  
5 units, Spr (Bratersky)

## LANGUAGE CENTER

- 126A,B,C. Beginning Turkish**  
3 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

- 164A,B,C. Beginning Czech**  
3 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

- 165A,B,C. Intermediate Czech**  
3 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

- 167A,B,C. Beginning Polish**  
3 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

- 168A,B,C. Intermediate Polish**  
3 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

- 173A,B,C. Beginning Hungarian**  
3 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

- 186A,B,C. Beginning Croatian**  
3 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

- 119M. Seminar: Revolutions**  
5 units, Win (McFaul)

- 121F/221F. Political Economy of East Central Europe**  
5 units, Aut (Grittersova)

- 121M. Russian Politics**  
5 units (McFaul) not given 2001-02

- 138. International Security in a Changing World**  
5 units, Win (Blacker, May, Perry, Sagan)

- 217. Seminar: Russia in Transition**  
5 units, Win (McFaul)

- 223M. Seminar: Political Economy of Post-Communism**  
5 units (McFaul) not given 2001-02

## RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- 107B. Introduction to Russian Orthodox Christianity and Iconography**—(Same as Art 107B.)  
4 units, Aut (Kollmann)

## SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

## GENERAL

- 13N. Stanford Introductory Seminar: Russia, Russian, Russians**  
3-4 units, Spr (Schupbach)

- 60A,B,C. Introduction to Russian Culture**  
1 unit, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

- 65Q. Stanford Introductory Seminar: Art, Music, and Poetry of the Russian Avant-Garde**  
3 units, Spr (Fleishman)

- 77Q. Stanford Introductory Seminar: Russia's Weird Classic—Nikolai Gogol**  
3-4 units, Win (Fleishman)

- 110. Russian "Crash" Course for Departing Students**  
1 unit, Spr (Schupbach)

- 133/233. Poles and Others: Literature and History in Modern Poland**  
4 units, Aut (Frick)

- 145/245. The Age of Experiment (1820-1850)**  
3-4 units, Aut (Greenleaf)

- 146/246. The Age of Transgression: Russian Literature from Turgenyev through Tolstoy**  
4 units, Win (Greenleaf)

- 147/247. The Age of Revolution: Russian Literature and Culture since 1917**  
3-4 units, Spr (Fleishman)

- 151. Dostoevsky and His Times**  
4 units, Win (Frank)

- 155/255. Anton Chekhov and the Turn of the Century**  
3-4 units, Spr (Safran)

- 156/256. Nabokov and Modernism**  
3-4 units, Spr (Greenleaf)

- 158/258. Sergei Eisenstein**  
3-4 units, Aut (Bulgakowa)

- 162/262. Gender Images in Film**  
3-4 units, Aut (Bulgakowa)

- 167/267. Models of Film Analysis**  
3-4 units, Spr (Bulgakowa)

- 221. Modernism and the Jewish Voice**  
3-4 units, Spr (Safran, Eshel)

- 330. Making the Russian Nation—Writing a Usable Past**  
1 unit, Win (Platt)

## UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LANGUAGE

- 1A,2B,3C. First-Year Russian**  
3-5 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Staff)

- 51,52,53. Second-Year Russian**  
5 units, Aut, Win, Spr (Gettys, Staff)

- 52B. Second-Year Russian**  
5 units, Win (Schupbach)

- 111,112,113. Third-Year Russian**  
4 units, Aut, Win (Schupbach)  
Spr (Staff)

- 177,178,179. Fourth-Year Russian**  
3 units, Aut (Staff)  
Win, Spr (Gettys)

- 181,182,183. Fifth-Year Russian**  
**181. The Russians: What Makes Them Different?**  
3 units, Aut (Gettys)

- 182. Pushkin's *Eugene Onegin***  
3-4 units, Win (Fleishman)

- 183. Reading Russian Press**  
3-4 units, Spr (Bratersky)

- 199. Individual Work**  
1-5 units, any quarter (Staff)

- 299. Individual Work**  
1-12 units, any quarter (Staff)

## UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LITERATURE

### 184/284. History of the Russian Literary Language

3-4 units, Aut (*Schupbach*)

### 188. From Alexander Blok to Joseph Brodsky: Russian Poetry of the 20th Century

3-4 units, Aut (*Fleishman*)

### 194A,B. Russia and the Other: A Cultural Approach

194A. 4-5 units, Win (*Safran*)

194B/294B. 2-3 units, Spr (*Safran, Freidin*)

### 200A. Introduction to Library and Archival Research in Slavic Studies

4 units, Aut (*Fleishman*)

### 271. Poema

3-4 units, Win (*Fleishman*)

## OVERSEAS STUDIES

Undergraduate students interested in the study of the languages, history, culture, and social organization of Russia and Eastern Europe can apply to study at Stanford centers in Berlin and Moscow. Graduate course work can also be arranged for CREES M.A. students. For information about these programs, contact the Overseas Studies office in Sweet Hall.

## MOSCOW

### 15. Academic Internship

4-5 units, Aut, Win (*Bratersky*)

### 16. Tutorial

3-5 units, Aut, Win (*Bratersky*)

### 21. Ethnic Moscow

2 units, Aut (*Abashkin*)

### 28. Music Internship with Moscow Chamber Orchestra

5 units, Aut (*Orbelian*)

### 36. The Road to *Lolita*: The Making of Nabokov

4 units, Aut (*Netz*)

### 38. Musical Life in Moscow through Works by Russian Composers

3-4 units, Aut (*Orbelian*)

### 41. World War II: An Intercultural Approach

5 units, Win (*Popov*)

### 48. From Mikhailovsky to the Golden Gate: A Feast of the Onegin Stanza

4 units, Aut (*Netz*)

### 119S. Russia: Its Land and People

5 units, Aut (*Naumov*)

### 119X. Russian Politics

5 units, Aut (*Bratersky*)

### 120X. Economic Reform and Economic Policy in Modern Russia

5 units, Aut (*Mau*)

### 121V. Russia in the Age of Nobility 1700-1840: State, Society, and Culture

5 units, Aut (*Zorin*)

### 146X. Contemporary Issues of Russian Society

4 units, Win (*Bratersky*)

### 178/278. Individual Vocal and Instrumental Instruction

3 units, Aut (*Orbelian*)

## RUSSIAN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

### 10M. Intensive First-Year Russian

10 units, Aut (*Staff*)

### 51M. Second-Year Russian I

6 units, Aut (*Kuznetsova*)

### 52M. Second-Year Russian II

6 units, Win (*Kuznetsova*)

### 111M. Third-Year Russian I

6 units, Aut (*Boldyreva*)

### 112M. Third-Year Russian II

6 units, Win (*Boldyreva*)

### 118A/218A. Self-Paced Russian for Professionals

units to be announced, Win (*Staff*)

### 177M. Fourth-Year Russian I

6 units, Aut (*Shimanskaya*)

### 178M. Fourth-Year Russian II

6 units, Win (*Shimanskaya*)

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