

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies
 Approved Courses List
 Spring/Summer 2016

The following list includes courses on topics related to the study of Russia, East Europe, and Eurasia. Students electing the major in REES or related minors should consult the REES advisor for approval of any course to be used toward the program. Independent study and directed reading courses may also be used when appropriate. Please consult the LSA Course Guide (<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/cg/>) and relevant departments for details. Topical courses in modern language departments are listed when they are relevant to an understanding of REES regions or distribution areas. For language courses, see the following subjects in the LSA Course Guide: ARMENIAN, BOSNIAN/CROATIAN/SERBIAN, CZECH, NESLANG, POLISH, RCLANG, RUSSIAN, UKRAINIAN, and YIDDISH.

REES Approved	Term	UM Subject	Course/Section	Title	Instructor	Credits	REES Major	Central Eurasian Minor	East European Minor	Russian Minor	Central Eurasian Region	East European Region	Russian Region	Arts & Cultures Distribution	History Distribution	Social Science Distribution
	SU	HISTORY	230.201	Constantinople and Istanbul: A Tale of Two Cities over 2000 Years	Linder, Rudi P	3	x	x			x			x		
	SP	POLSCI	389.101	Russian Politics		3-4	x			x			x			x
	SP	RUSSIAN	322.101	Russia Today: Culture & Identity in a "Multi-national" State	Makin, Michael	4	x			x			x	x		
	SP	RUSSIAN	346.101	Russian Literature and Romanticism to Realism: Mortality, Madness, and the Surreal: Short Russian Materpieces of the 9th Century	Ford, Eric D	3	x			x			x	x		
	SP	SLAVIC/RCHUMS	312.102	Central European Cinema: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Issues	Eagle, Herbert J	3	x	x			x			x		

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Language Requirement for the Major

Students must show **proficiency** at the level equivalent to three complete years of the sequence in Russian or Polish, **or** two years of the sequence for other languages, as demonstrated either by a placement test or by a grade of B- or higher in the final term.

Further, all students in the REEES major must actually complete at least two years (four terms) of relevant university-level language training as approved by the undergraduate advisor — through enrollment in language classes (of 3 credits or more) for a grade, not as an auditor or P/F, and earning a grade of B- or better in the final term. (This training requirement means that students who satisfy the proficiency standards without actually taking classes, e.g., native speakers or those with prior experience or advanced high-school training, may choose either to take language (not literature) courses at the advanced-to-superior level or to begin acquiring a new language, usually a second area language (Russian, East European, or Central Eurasian). In some cases intellectual interests or career plans may justify another language (e.g., Persian, Turkish, German, Greek, etc.).

Examples of eligible languages taught at the University of Michigan:

Armenian	Czech	Uzbek	Russian
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian	Yiddish	Polish	Ukrainian