Concentration in Russian Language, Literature & Culture

Prerequisites to Concentration: Russian 101, 102, 201, and 202, (or Russian 103 and 203 or Russian 123 and 223) or the equivalent. Interested students are encouraged to begin Russian during their first year.

Concentration Program:
A. Russian Language and Literature
   1. Core Courses: Russian 301 (or RCLANG 323) and 302; Russian 451 or 499; Russian 347 and 348; and at least one course in Russian literature after 1900 (e.g., Russian 361, 450, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 475)
   2. Upper-level Russian language and literature electives: at least two courses (in addition to those listed above) from Russian 401, 402, 410, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 453, 454, 455, 456, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, and 485.
   3. Cognate for Russian Language and Literature: three or more credits in advanced courses (300-level or above) in another Slavic language (Czech, BCS, Ukrainian, or Polish) or another foreign language, or cognate courses studying some other aspect of Russia. Special attention is called to the courses listed under Russian and East European Studies.

B. Culture track (sub-plan)
   1. Core Courses: Russian 231 or Slavic 270; Russian 301 (or RCLANG 323), and 302; Russian 401 and 402; Russian 499 or 451.
   2. Upper-level electives for Culture Subplan: At least two of Russian 322, Russian 477, Slavic 313, Russian 358, Slavic 481, Russian 347 or 348.
   3. Cognate requirement for Russian Language and Literature.

C. Heritage Speakers track (sub-plan)
   1. Prerequisites for Heritage Speakers Subplan: Russian 225 or 202, or equivalent, or placement in an upper level course; and Russian 231.
   2. Core Courses for Heritage Speakers Subplan: Russian 325 or 302, or equivalent; Russian 401, 402, 501, and 502; two of Russian 451, Russian 499, RCLANG 323.
   3. Upper-level electives for Heritage Speakers Subplan: At least two of Russian 347, 348, 361, 450, or other literature courses with permission of advisor.

If you are interested in declaring a Russian Concentration or would like to learn more about the program, you can schedule an advising appointment with Michael Makin at www.lsa.umich.edu/slavic