

Department of Russian Language

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Overview of the Major

Russian studies include everything related to the Russian language and culture. The Russian language program aims at acquisition of knowledge related to Russia. It has three major fields of study : language, literature, and cultural studies. The first objective of education is to help students gain a command of the Russian language and grasp the vast cultural phenomena of Russia. We focus our education on increasing student's professional sensibility not only to the Russian language itself but also to Russian cultural phenomena, ancient and modern, in order to become specialists in Russian.

Courses and Learning in the Major

The Department of Russian Language offers courses in language, culture, literature, and area studies of Russia. The major strength of the department program is not only teaching language, but also conducting a variety of cultural education covering literature, film, and history, and teaching regional studies in regions covering not only Russia but also the former Soviet Union. In addition, it operates exchange student programs with various universities in Russia and Central Asia, allowing students to participate in various educational programs while attending universities. The department also operates a very carefully designed language program, teaching various subjects such as grammar, conversation, reading, listening, and writing, ranging from beginner to advanced courses.

| Degree Requirements |

To receive the Bachelor of Arts in Russian, a student must

- complete a minimum of 130 credit units(students who entered by 2019) or a minimum of 120 credit units(students who entered after 2019).
- complete 5 units of essential general mandatory courses of Kyung Hee University complete a minimum of 12 credits in four fields among seven elective courses.
- complete 2 units(6 credits) in SW general or SW coding courses(transfer students and foreign students can be exempted). The list of these courses can be found in the software education curriculum.
- complete 60 credits of major courses in Russian(6 credits of required major courses and 54 credits of elective major courses).
- complete at least 21 credits of major courses for a Russian minor(3 credits of required major courses and 18 credits of elective major courses).

| Courses |

Year 1

Elementary Russian 1 and 2, Russian Conversation 1 and 2, Introduction to Russian Studies, Comprehension of Russian Culture

Year 2

Russian History, Introduction to Russian Literature, Russian Conversation 3 and 4, Russian Grammar 1, Russian Reading about Cultural Topics, Russian Culture and Society, Using IT in Russian, Internship in Russian

Year 3

Russian Grammar 2, Russian Conversation 5, Russian Reading about Social Topics, TORFL Russian, Modern Russian Literature, Russian Culture and Film Art, Russian Writing, Russian Listening, Korea and Russia, Contemporary Russian Politics, Internship in Russian

Year 4

Contemporary Russian Society and Mass Culture, Understanding Russian Media, Practice of Russian Interpretation and Translation, Practical Russian, Society of CIS Countries, Russian Culture Contents, Internship in Russian, Capstone Design, Graduation Thesis

| Careers and Graduate Destinations |

Although Russia is a world power with great potential, there are few Russian experts in Korea. Students who have competence in the Russian language and culture have various possibilities for their future careers, including interpreter, translator, professional in companies, government, and airlines. Students interested in continuing their studies in the field of Russian studies can pursue graduate programs to obtain a master's or doctoral degree and can work as professors or researchers in specialized areas.

| Faculty |

- ___ Se-Eun Kwon, Ph.D. Moscow State University, Professor, Russian Politics
- ___ Byong-Yong Ahn, Ph.D. Moscow State University, Professor, Russian Literature
- ___ Haeng-Gyu Choi, Ph.D. Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Professor, Russian Literature
- ___ Ji-Young Ahn, Ph.D. Institute of Russian Literature, Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor, Russian Literature
- ___ Elena Sergeevna Brichenkova, Ph.D. Pushkin State Russian Language Institute, Associate Professor, Russian as a Foreign Language and Teaching Methods