### Major and Minor Requirements in Slavic

Any Barnard student interested in a Slavic major is encouraged to consult with a member of the faculty as early as possible, in order to determine the major track that will best serve her background and interests.

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**1. Russian Language and Literature:**
- Completion of four years of the Russian language, or the equivalent (for those who place out of one or more semesters);
- **OR** (for native or heritage speakers of Russian) at least two of the following courses:
  - V3430 Russian for Heritage Speakers I
  - V3431 Russian for Heritage Speakers II
  - W3010 Masterpieces of 19th-Century Russian Literature
  - W3340 Masterpieces of 20th-Century Russian Literature

**AND**:
- Six courses in Russian literature, to include:*
  - V3220 Literature and Empire: The Reign of the Russian Novel (19th Century)
  - V3221 Literature and Revolution: Tradition, Innovation, and Politics in Russian Culture (20th Century)
  - plus four more courses in Russian literature...
  - ...including at least two courses with required reading in Russian;

**AND**:
- V3595 Senior Seminar (to be taken in the fall of the senior year). Students may complete a one-semester thesis in the Senior Seminar, or complete a 2-semester thesis by registering for an independent study the following spring.

*Other Russian literature courses may be substituted upon consultation with adviser. With permission of adviser, one course on Russia offered in a department other than Slavic may be substituted.

**2. Slavic and East European Literature and Culture:**
- Completion of the third-year course (or the equivalent) in Czech, Polish, Serbo-Croatian, or Ukrainian language;
- Six courses in literature, theater or film of the region, potentially including independent study courses;
- One course in the history of the region;
- One course on the region in any related field (history, art history, music, etc.);
- Two semesters of senior seminar or the equivalent leading to the completion of a senior thesis.

**NOTE:** A student in this major must design her program in close consultation with her advisor in order to insure intellectual, disciplinary, and regional coherence.

**3. Russian Regional Studies:**
- Completion of four years of the Russian language, or the equivalent (see Russian Language and Literature major, at left);
- Two courses in Russian or Soviet literature (in translation or in Russian);
- Two courses in Russian history;
- One course on Russia or the Soviet Union in any discipline (history, art history, geography, sociology, economics, literature, political science, etc.);
- Two semesters of a senior research seminar (or the equivalent in independent study), with research to be conducted primarily in Russian-language sources.

**NOTE:** In consultation with her advisor, a student may elect to take one or more courses devoted to a region other than Russia that is located on the territory of the former Soviet Union.

**4. Slavic and East European Regional Studies**

[Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian, or Ukrainian]
- Completion of the third-year course (or the equivalent) in Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Serbian/Croatian/Bosnian, or Ukrainian language.
- Two courses in the appropriate national literature (in the original or in translation);
- Two courses in Slavic/East European history;
- One course in Slavic/East European politics;
- One course on the chosen region in any discipline (history, art history, geography, sociology, economics, literature, political science, etc.);
- Two semesters of a senior research seminar (or the equivalent in independent study), with research to be conducted primarily in Slavic language sources.

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Requirements for the Russian minor:
A total of five courses beyond the second year of Russian are required.