

Russian

**RUSSIAN – RUSS**

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**Possible career opportunities**

The study of Russian can open up opportunities in communications, foreign trade and banking, transportation, government, the Foreign Service, tourism, library services, teaching, professional translating, journalism, and all levels of education, including university teaching. Most foreign language careers require more than two years of study.

**Program-level student learning outcomes**

Program learning outcomes are subject to change. The most current list of program learning outcomes for each program is published on the DVC website at [www.dvc.edu/slo](http://www.dvc.edu/slo).

**Certificate of achievement**

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Students completing the program will be able to...

- A. comprehend a spoken dialogue in the target language.
- B. identify the present, past and future tenses in a written paragraph.
- C. interpret cultural behavior.

**Certificate of achievement - Russian**

This certificate of achievement was created to give students the opportunity to show potential employers in this country and in other countries that the student has completed a certain number of courses in Russian and prepares students with an intermediate to advanced knowledge of Russian and familiarizes them with the culture of Russia and other Russian-speaking countries.

This certificate of achievement provides students, prospective employers and others with documented evidence of persistence and academic accomplishment in the language. The certificate requires completion of a minimum of 15 units from the following list of courses which must be completed with a "C" grade or higher.

<i>complete at least 15 units from:</i>	<i>units</i>
RUSS-120 First Term Russian .....	5
RUSS-121 Second Term Russian.....	5
RUSS-220 Third Term Russian .....	5
RUSS-221 Fourth Term Russian.....	5
<b>total minimum required units</b>	<b>15</b>

**RUSS-120 First Term Russian**

- 5 units SC
- 90 hours lecture per term
  - Note: This course is equivalent to two years of high school study.

This is a basic course in understanding, speaking, reading and writing Russian. It offers a balanced approach to the language and culture. Basic communicative functions and structures are introduced as well as a basic exploration of the culture of the Russian-speaking countries. CSU, UC

**RUSS-121 Second Term Russian**

- 5 units SC
- 90 hours lecture per term
  - Prerequisite: RUSS-120 or two years of high school study or equivalent
  - Note: Students may meet equivalency in a variety of ways. Students should seek assistance at Admissions and Records.

This is the second course in a sequence of Russian language courses. It addresses the understanding, speaking, reading and writing of the Russian language. The course continues to expand vocabulary, communicative functions, and structures. The course will continue the examination of the cultures of the Russian-speaking countries. CSU, UC

**RUSS-150 Topics in Russian**

- .3-4 units SC
- Variable hours

A supplemental course in Russian to provide a study of current concepts and problems in Russian and related subdivisions. Specific topics will be announced in the schedule of classes. CSU

**RUSS-220 Third Term Russian**

- 5 units SC
- 90 hours lecture per term
  - Prerequisite: RUSS-121 or three years of high school study or equivalent
  - Note: Students may meet equivalency in a variety of ways. Students should seek assistance at Admissions and Records.

This is a third term course which delves more extensively into the declensions of nouns and the coordination of various case endings including the accusative and genitive plurals and the instrumental cases. Reflexive, imperfective and perfective verbs are covered and reading and writing continues at an increasing level of complexity. There is continued study and interpretation of Russian and Soviet culture through literature and selected articles. CSU, UC

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**RUSS-221 Fourth Term Russian**

5 units SC

- 90 hours lecture per term
- Prerequisite: RUSS-220 or four years of high school study or equivalent
- Note: Students may meet equivalency in a variety of ways. Students should seek assistance at Admissions and Records.

This is a fourth semester course which refines understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Russian and a continuation of the study of Russian literature and history. The course expands on the study and interpretation of Russian and Soviet culture, with emphasis on current events. Verbs which express requests or questions, declensions of last names and additional uses of the instrumental case will be covered.

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**RUSS-299 Student Instructional Assistant**

.5-3 units SC

- Variable hours
- Note: Applications must be approved through the Instruction Office. Students must be supervised by a DVC instructor.

Students work as instructional assistants, lab assistants and research assistants in this department. The instructional assistants function as group discussion leaders, meet and assist students with problems and projects, or help instructors by setting up laboratory or demonstration apparatus. Students may not assist in course sections in which they are currently enrolled. CSU