

# RUSSIAN

This major combines thorough preparation in the Russian language with the study of Russian literature, art, and culture. Particular emphasis is placed on developments in contemporary Russia, and it offers students the opportunity to witness the dramatic renaissance of one of the world's major cultures as it redefines itself and its place in the world.

## BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) GENERAL OVERVIEW

Language courses:

- Proficiency up to Intermediate Russian II

Seminar in Russian studies:

- Three seminars with varying content

Three upper division courses:

- Advanced Russian in Popular Culture
- Russian Thought and Civilization
- Intercultural Communication in Russian

Two elective courses. Examples include:

- Modern Russian Literature
- Russian Culture
- Intercultural Communication in Russian
- Tolstoy
- Literature and Philosophy: Dostoevsky
- Advanced Russian in Popular Culture

## ACADEMIC OPPORTUNITIES

**Study Abroad:** Students can spend a semester or year in Almaty, Kazakhstan to experience first-hand the cultures they have been studying.

**Advanced Russian Language Courses:** Students can choose to further develop their Russian language skills by taking additional Russian language courses after fulfilling the four-course requirement. With the help of the Language Center, students will be able to gain a further understanding and comfortability with the Russian language.