

# RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES, MINOR

The minor in Russian and East European Studies (6 c.u.) provides a flexible, interdisciplinary approach to the study of Russia, Central and Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus, and the Balkan and Baltic regions. Students gain both linguistic and cultural proficiency through coursework in the humanities and social sciences, drawing on the department's broad regional expertise. The REES minor encourages exploration across disciplines and is well suited to students seeking to deepen their academic interests through focused regional knowledge and language study.

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Code	Title	Course Units
Language Prerequisite: 2 semesters or equivalent in any language of the region, subject to approval by the Undergraduate Chair		
<i>Introductory Core</i>		1
REES 0010	Central and Eastern Europe: Cultures, Histories, Societies	
or any REES course between 0000-0099		
<i>Area Studies</i>		2
Any REES courses between 0000-1999, 2700-2799, or 3700-4999 <sup>1</sup>		
<i>Electives</i>		3
REES 0000-4999		
RUSS 0300-4999 <sup>2</sup>		
Any course with Attribute: ARNE ( <a href="http://catalog.upenn.edu/attributes/arne/">http://catalog.upenn.edu/attributes/arne/</a> )		
<b>Total Course Units</b>		<b>6</b>

<sup>1</sup> Except REES 2982 and 2992

<sup>2</sup> Except RUSS 0982, 0983, 0986, 0992, 0993, and 0996

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2025 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.