

SLAVIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES, PH.D.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement	51 credit (including Master's credits, but excluding dissertator credits)
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	51 credit (including master's credits, but excluding dissertator credits)
Credit Requirement	For students who completed their M.A. degree at another institution and who confirmed their M.A. degree in the department by passing a qualifying examination during their first semester of study: 36 credits (excluding dissertator credits).

Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement 34 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Details can be found in the Graduate School's Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) policy (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/>)).

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement 3.6 GPA required

Other Grade Requirements n/a

Assessments and Examinations Passing grades (no lower than B) on all six written Foundation examinations in the history of Russian literature by the end of the sixth semester of coursework (including those passed as an M.A. student). For students admitted with M.A. degree same requirements need to be fulfilled by the end of their fourth semester.

Passing all five Russian language proficiency examinations (including those passed as an M.A. student) by the end of the sixth semester (end of the fourth semester for students admitted with M.A. degree).

Review of a capstone dossier (all six Foundation examinations and two major seminar papers) by the graduate faculty in the beginning of the seventh semester in the program (fifth semester for students admitted with M.A. degree).

Passing oral examination (defense of a dissertation proposal) by the end of the seventh semester in the program (fifth semester for students admitted with M.A. degree).

Defense of Ph.D. dissertation.

Language Requirements For Russian language proficiency requirements see "Assessments and Examinations."

Knowledge equivalent to two years of college-level study of either 1) French or German OR 2) a second Slavic language. Must be demonstrated through coursework or placement test/examination.

In well-grounded cases, when a different language is necessary for student's research, it may be counted towards fulfillment of language requirement. A student will submit a respective petition to DGS, which will be discussed and decided upon by all Slavic graduate faculty.

Breadth Requirement All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or a Graduate/Professional certificate.

REQUIRED COURSES

Students entering without a master's must complete the courses required for the M.A. (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/german-nordic-slavic/slavic-languages-literatures-ma/#requirements>) Students entering with a master's may have some course requirements waived; please consult the program.

Code	Title	Credits
<i>MA Required Courses</i>		30
PhD Coursework:		

SLAVIC 803	Introduction to Old Church Slavonic and the History of Russian Literary Language	2
Select one of the following not taken toward the M.A.:		2-3
SLAVIC 801	Slavic Critical Theory and Practice	
SLAVIC 802	The Structure of Russian	
SLAVIC 804	Methods of Teaching Slavic Languages	
<i>Seminar requirement</i>		
SLAVIC 900	Seminar: Slavic Literature and Culture	3
<i>Doctoral Minor or Graduate/Professional Certificate</i>		<i>Minimum of 9 credits</i>
<i>Electives as needed to reach 51 credits</i>		5-6
Total Credits		51