RUSSIAN

DEGREE OPTIONS
Russian, B.A.

Russian is the most widely spoken of the Slavic languages and is the most geographically widespread language of Eurasia. To study Russian is to be introduced to one of the world’s great literatures and cultures. You’ll study the Russian language and its history, reading important works of 19th and 20th century literature. You’ll also explore Russian contemporary society and culture. Many students in the Russian program pursue a double or dual major in areas such as business administration or international affairs. Your studies in Russian will take place both inside and outside the classroom at UNH. You’ll spend a summer or semester studying in Russia, and also will have opportunities for internships. You’ll be able to interact and work closely with faculty. Throughout the academic year, you’ll also be able to gather regularly with other students in the Russian Club for Russian tea and activities.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Small classes and close working relationships with faculty
Weekly language conversation groups
Faculty-led study abroad in Russia
Strong departmental honors cohort along with an active Russian Club
UNH chapter of National Slavic Honor Society, Dobro Slovo
Teaching and tutoring opportunities
Translation under faculty guidance

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY
Russian society and culture
Russia: mythology and propaganda
Russian conversation and phonetics
Morality, sex and revolution in Russian literature
History of Slavic languages and culture
Devils, deities and madness in Russian literature
Myths, visions and issues in Russian literature and society
From Chekhov to Post-Modernism
“Our Russian program has amazingly dedicated faculty who always give 110% to teach you like no one else can! Being a part of the Russian program has introduced me to wonderful people and a language I’ll be speaking for the rest of my life!”

— HAYLEIGH HILDEBRAND ‘21