

**RUSSIAN**

**RUS**

**Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages  
College of Arts and Letters**

**101 Elementary Russian I**  
Fall. 4(4-1)

Russian language and culture. Development of skills in speaking, reading, listening, and writing.

**102 Elementary Russian II**  
Spring. 4(4-1) P:M: (RUS 101)

Further work on Russian language and culture. Further development of skills in speaking, reading, listening comprehension, and writing.

**201 Second-Year Russian I**  
Fall. 4(4-0) P:M: (RUS 102)

Intermediate-level development of Russian communication skills. Presentation and discussion of original oral and written texts on aspects of Russian life and culture.

**202 Second-Year Russian II**  
Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: (RUS 201)

Further intermediate-level development of Russian communication skills. Further presentation and discussion of original oral and written texts on aspects of Russian life and culture.

**211 Second-Year Conversational Russian**  
Fall, Spring. 2(2-0) A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (RUS 102)

Practice in speaking, listening, and comprehending Russian. Vocabulary-building and development of fluency.

**231 Russian Literature in Translation: Early and Mid-19th Century**  
Fall. 3(3-0)

Writings of authors such as Pushkin, Gogol, Turgenyev, Dostoevsky, and Tolstoy as they reveal the search for life-sustaining values and reflect social and historical concerns.

**232 Russian Literature in Translation: Late 19th and 20th Centuries**  
Spring. 3(3-0)

Writings of Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Chekhov, Bulgakov, and Solzhenitsyn as they reveal eternal values and reflect historical and social concerns.

**241 Cultural Traditions of Russia**  
Spring. 3(3-0)

Russian cultural traditions from the ninth century to the present. Russia's unique and enduring contributions in literature, art, music, architecture, and religion to social and private life.

**290 Independent Study**

Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

**301 Third-Year Russian I**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 202)

Advanced development of speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing skills. Intensive work with spoken Russian. Use of oral reports short stories and translation into Russian. Study of the grammar of conversational Russian.

**302 Third-Year Russian II**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 301)

Further advanced development of speaking, listening comprehension reading, and writing skills. Continued intensive work with spoken Russian. Continued use of oral reports, short stories and translation into Russian. Further study of the grammar of conversational Russian.

**341 Russian Life and Culture of the 20th Century**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 202)

Social, political, intellectual, and artistic life of twentieth-century Russia. Texts read in Russian.

**401 Fourth-Year Russian I (W)**  
Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 302) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Preparation of major compositions, oral reports, and translations into Russian. Reading of short stories. Review of finer points of Russian grammar, pronunciation and diction.

**402 Fourth-Year Russian II (W)**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (RUS 401) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Further preparation of major compositions, oral reports and translations into Russian. Continued reading of short stories, intensive work on syntactic problems, pronunciation and diction improvement.

**490 Independent Study**  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Special projects arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

**491 Special Topics in Russian Studies**  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Special topics supplementing regular course offerings, proposed by faculty on a group study basis.

**493 Overseas Internship**  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 12 credits. Fall: Soviet Union. Spring: Soviet Union. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. P:M: (RUS 102) R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of department.

Study of Russian language, culture, and literature at an approved site in the Russia. Exposure to Russian life and current events. Interaction with the Russian people.

**499 Senior Thesis Research**  
Fall, Spring. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

An individual research project supervised by a faculty member that demonstrates the student's ability to do independent research and submit or present a major paper.

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**SSC**

**College of Social Science**

**101 Preview of Science**  
Fall. 1 credit. Interdepartmental with Natural Science; Agriculture and Natural Resources; Engineering. Administered by College of Natural Science. R: Approval of college.

Overview of natural sciences. Transitional problems. Communications and computer skills. Problem-solving skills. Diversity and ethics problems in science. Science and society.

**192 Environmental Issues Seminar**  
Fall, Spring. 1 credit. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Natural Science; Agriculture and Natural Resources; Engineering; Communication Arts and Sciences. Administered by College of Natural Science. R: Open only to students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering or College of Natural Science or College of Communication Arts and Sciences or College of Social Science. Approval of college.

Environmental issues and problems explored from a variety of perspectives, including legal, scientific, historical, political, socio-economic, and technical points of view.

**290 Selected Topics in Social Science**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.

**390 Disease in Society: Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health**  
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology. Administered by Department of Epidemiology.

Human epidemiology and population health issues facing contemporary society. Developed and less-developed settings. Health-related information in the mass media and scholarly publications.

**490 Special Topics in Social Science**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.

**493 Social Science Internship**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the College of Social Science. Approval of college.

Methods and concepts from social and behavioral sciences applied in career-related settings.

**496 Field Study Abroad**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 10 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of college.

Study abroad under MSU faculty supervision. Social behavior and processes in selected countries.

**499 Directed Research in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (W)**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. P:M: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major. Approval of college.  
 Directed individual and small group research under faculty supervision in the student's Interdisciplinary Concentration.

**SOCIAL WORK SW**

**School of Social Work  
 College of Social Science**

**200 Introduction to Social Work**  
 Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)  
 Social work practice, ethics, and values, in the context of social welfare policy in the United States.

**310 Human Behavior and Social Environment**  
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SOC 100 and PSY 101 and SW 200) and (PSY 200 or PSY 235 or PSY 236 or PSY 239 or PSY 244 or PSY 270 or PSY 280) and (ISB 204 or PSL 101 or PSL 250 or ZOL 341 or PSY 209) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.  
 General systems and ecological theories within the context of lifespan development as applied to social work.

**320 Social Work and Social Policy I**  
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 200 and PLS 100) and (EC 201 or EC 202) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.  
 History of social work and of public policy in welfare, health and civil rights. Roles of social work professionals in policy analysis, implementation and evaluation.

**340 Foundations of Social Work Practice**  
 Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 310 and SW 320) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.  
 Ethical and philosophical basis for generalist social work practice. Interviewing skills, assessment, and problem solving within an ecological-systems and developmental framework.

**420 Social Work and Social Policy II**  
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 340) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work.  
 Application of social welfare policy to social work agencies. Current changes in welfare, health, and civil rights policy and their impact on social work clients. Diversity, social justice, and international policy issues.

**430 Research Methods in Social Work I**  
 Fall, Summer. 4(3-2) P:M: (MTH 106 or MTH 110 or MTH 114 or MTH 116 or MTH 124 or MTH 132 or MTH 201 or MTH 152H or STT 200 or STT 201) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.  
 Research processes employing quantitative methods in the measurement of outcomes of social work intervention.

**431 Research Methods in Social Work II**  
 Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 430) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.  
 Concepts and methodology for scientific evaluation of social work practice. Theory construction, research design, sampling, and data collection.

**440 Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups(W)**  
 Fall. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW 340) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work. C: SW 494A concurrently.  
 Social work intervention with individuals, families, and small groups.

**441 Social Work Practice with Task Groups, Organizations and Communities**  
 Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: (SW440) R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the School of Social Work. C: SW 494B concurrently.  
 Planning and social intervention with task groups, organizations and communities.

**470 Foreign Area Studies in Social Work**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 2 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work.  
 Social work issues in settings outside the continental U.S.A.

**471 Child Welfare**  
 Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.  
 Social work practice and policy approaches to intervention. Needs and problems of children from the prenatal period through infancy, childhood, and adolescence.

**472 Social Work in Health Care**  
 Fall. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.  
 Psychosocial impact of illness and trauma. Social work practice in health care settings. Role of culture, values, and life style.

**474 Substance Abuse and the Human Services**  
 Spring of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.  
 Theories, assessment, intervention, and service delivery models.

**490 Independent Study in Social Work**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of school required.  
 Individual reading and research supervised by a Social Work faculty member.

**490H Honors Independent Study**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to Honors College juniors or seniors. Approval of school.  
 Study of a problem, phase or field of social work.

**491 Special Topics in Social Work**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students or approval of school.  
 Selected topics in social work. Topics include community dynamics or practice issues.

**492 Seminar in Social Work**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students in the School of Social Work or approval of school.  
 Selected professional issues, trends, programs or methods in social work including comparative analysis of national social welfare and social work systems.

**494A Social Work Field Instruction: Generalist Practice I**  
 Fall. 5(1-16) P:M: (SW 340) R: Open only to seniors in the School of Social Work. C: SW 440 concurrently.  
 Professionally supervised generalist social work practice in approved community agencies and campus-based seminar. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice.

**494B Social Work Field Instruction: Generalist Practice II**  
 Spring. 5(1-16) P:M: (SW 494A) R: Open only to seniors in the School of Social Work. C: SW 441 concurrently.  
 Continuation of professionally supervised generalist social work practice in approved community agencies and campus-based seminar. Integration and application of concepts in social work practice. Focus on writing skills for professional practice and career options.

**SOCIOLOGY SOC**

**Department of Sociology  
 College of Social Science**

**100 Introduction to Sociology**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)  
 Nature of sociological inquiry. Concepts and principles of sociology. Institutional features of modern society. Structure and dynamics of social organizations.

**131 Social Problems**  
 Fall. 3(3-0)  
 The role of social movements, the legal system, public policy and opinion in the resolution of poverty, crime, racism, sexism, and ecological problems.

**161 International Development and Change**  
 Spring. 3(3-0)  
 Global issues of development and change. Population growth, poverty, structural inequalities, environmental degradation, social conflicts, social movements. Alternative development strategies and future perspectives.

**215 Race and Ethnicity**  
 Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)  
 Racial and ethnic problems in contemporary society. Prejudice, discrimination, conflict, and racial and ethnic identity and segregation in western and non-western societies.