

# EASTERN EUROPEAN: RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE MINOR

---

East European (Polish and Russian) Americans are the largest European-American ethnic group in the Chicago metropolitan area with as many as 1.5 million people claiming this ancestry. The Russian language and culture minor is uniquely innovative and interdisciplinary in nature, emphasizing both language and culture. Russian is the language designated by the US Government as a critical-need language, crucially important for the well-being and national security of the United States. Russian Heritage speakers must consult with the Chair of the Department of World Languages when selecting language courses for this minor. The upper-division course may not be applied to any other minor or major offered at Lewis University.

Students must complete 18 credits in the Russian language.

## Requirements

### Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		<b>12</b>
WLAN 12100	First-Year Russian 1 or WLAN 191 First-Year Language in Location 1	
WLAN 12200	First-Year Russian 2 or WLAN 192 First-Year Language in Location 2	
WLAN 24300	Second-Year Russian 1 or WLAN 291 Second-Year Language in Location 1	
WLAN 24400	Second-Year Russian 2 or WLAN 292 Second-Year Language in Location 2	
<b>Electives</b>		
Select two of the following:		6
WLAN 34200	Reading and Writing in Russian 1	
WLAN 34300	Reading and Writing in Russian 2	
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>18</b>