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## 10 Majors

Chinese and Japanese  
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German and Russian

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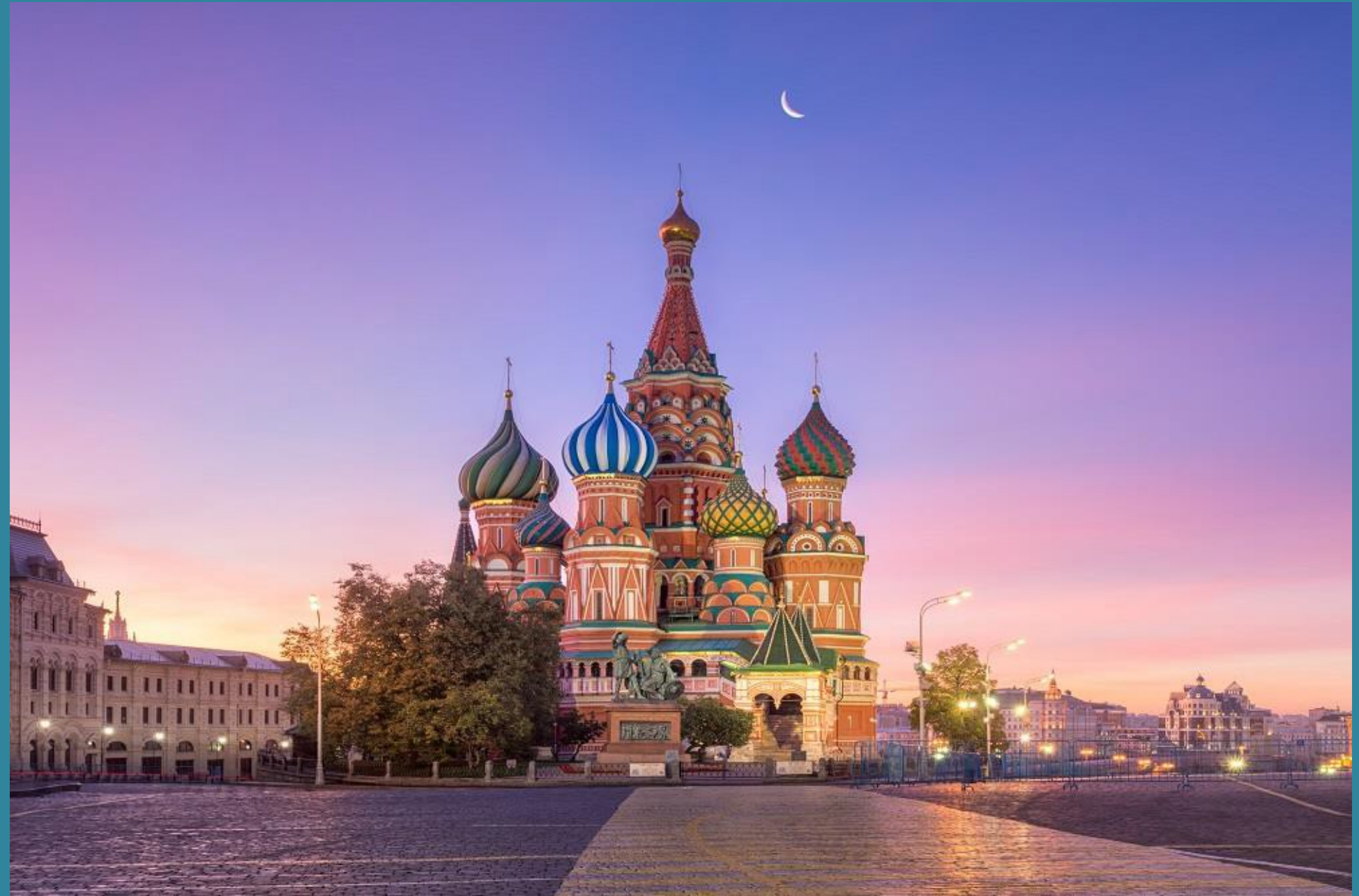
Spanish



Sproul Hall

# Russian Major

*The Russian major leads to the Bachelor of Arts (A.B.) degree, and our program instructs students in speaking, understanding, reading, and writing the Russian language. The program is designed to teach reading, writing, and spoken Russian in two years. It also acquaints students with the intellectual and cultural contributions of the Russian world through the study of its classic and modern literature, traditions, and institutions. Russian majors are granted experience in their specific areas of interest such as international relations, political science, economics, and others.*



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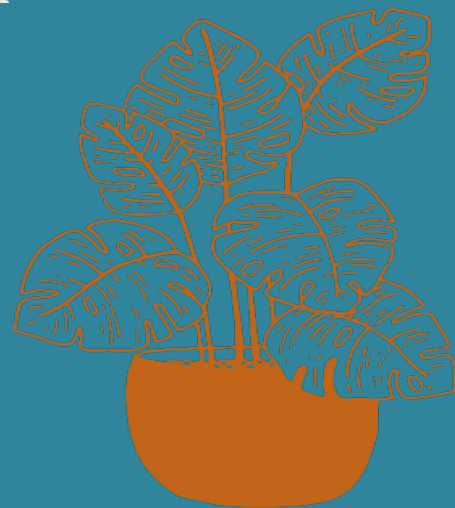




# *Welcome to UC Davis!*

## Vanessa Alvarez

- Major Advisor
- Latinx | Mexican American
- First Generation Student
- B.A. Sociology | Spanish Minor
- M.A. Higher Education Leadership





# My Role as an Advisor

- Mentor and coach you through your questions and experiences.
- Ensure you understand the Russian major degree requirements.
- Collaborate with you to develop an academic plan and degree worksheet.
- Share opportunities for research, internships, tutoring, and encourage professional development.



*What I love about being in this role is that I work with a diverse group of students, who share a passion for learning and developing a language. I am honored to advise and learn from students who share their cultures, experiences, & languages.*



## Contact me

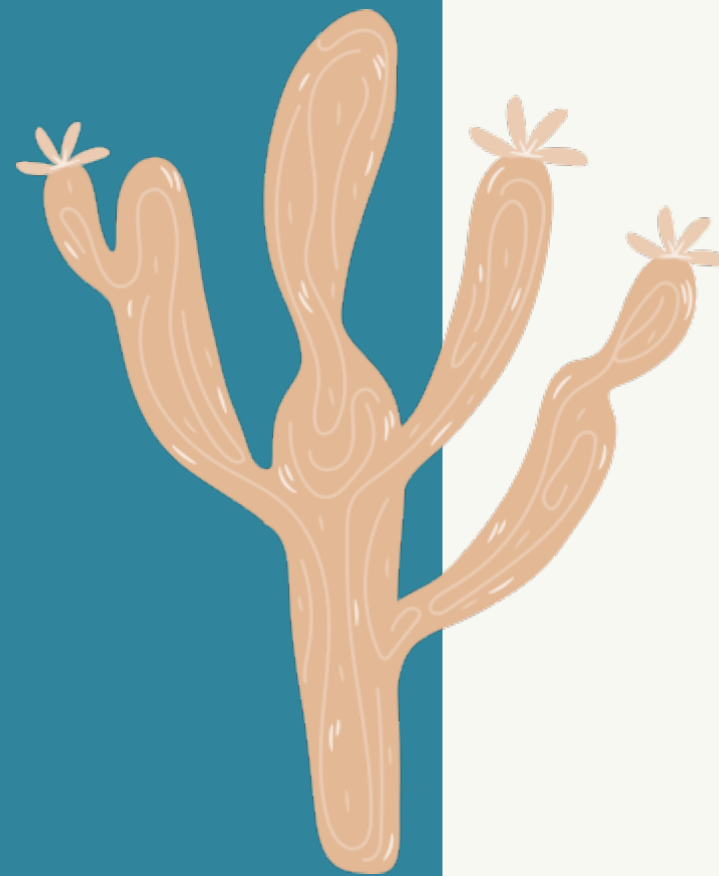
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Make an advising appointment!



# Russian Major Degree Requirements

## Preparatory Subject Matter:

- RUS 001
- RUS 002
- RUS 003
- RUS 004
- RUS 005
- RUS 006

## Depth Subject Matter:

- RUS 101A
- RUS 101B
- RUS 101C
- Russian 102, 103 or 105
- 5 Upper-division electives

## Russian Electives:

- RUS 122: 19th Century Russian Literature (Russian or English)
- RUS 124: 20th Century Russian Lit (Russian or English)
- RUS 126: The Russian Theater (in Russian)
- RUS 129: Russian Film (in English)
- RUS 130: Contemporary Russian Culture (in English)
- RUS 133: Post-Soviet Literature (in English)
- RUS 139: Pushkin (Russian)
- RUS 140: Dostoevsky (in English)
- RUS 141: Tolstoy (in English)
- RUS 142: Women's Autobiography (in English)
- RUS 143: Chekhov (in English)
- RUS 150: Russian Culture

Russian Major: <https://russian.ucdavis.edu/program>

Orientation: <https://russian.ucdavis.edu/orientation>

# Russian Minor

## Preparatory Subject Matter:

- RUS 001
- RUS 002
- RUS 003
- RUS 004
- RUS 005
- RUS 006

## Depth Subject Matter:

- RUS 101A
- RUS 101B
- RUS 101C
- 2 Upper-division electives

## Russian Electives:

Russian 102: Russian Composition  
Russian 103: Literary Translation  
Russian 105: Advanced Russian Conversation  
Russian 122: 19th-century Russian Literature  
Russian 124: 20th-century Russian Literature  
Russian 126: The Russian Theater  
Russian 129: Russian Film  
Russian 130: Contemporary Russian Culture  
Russian 133: Post-Soviet Literature  
Russian 139: Pushkin  
Russian 140: Dostoevsky  
Russian 141: Tolstoy  
Russian 142: Women in Russian Culture  
Russian 143: Chekhov  
Russian 150: Russian Culture



# Do I need to take the Russian placement exam?

No- If student has no prior Russian language experience from high school or home, they would begin in RUS 001.

No- If student has taken Russian courses at another college.

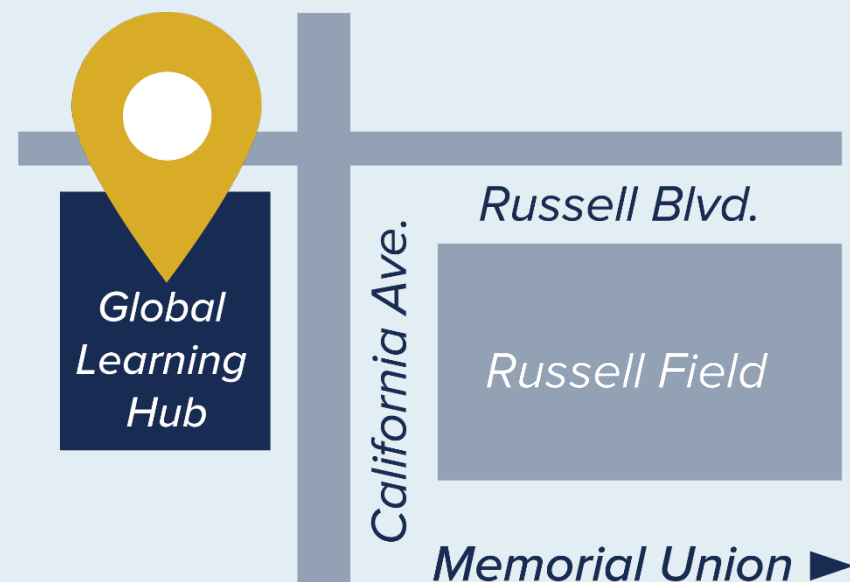
No- If the student took 1 or 2 years of Russian in high school. Start in RUS 002.

Yes- If student took more than 2 years of Russian in high school.

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# QUESTIONS ABOUT STUDYING ABROAD?

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# Languages & Literatures Undergraduate Academic Advisors

