

Programme structure(s) and requirements, levels and modules

Requirements

If students are placed into the preliminary Russian stream the degree programme will be 4 years in length including a preliminary Russian year without a year abroad. If students are placed in the post A-Level Russian stream the degree programme will be 4 years in length with the third year spent on a Year Abroad in either a German or a Russian speaking country.

Students must take a minimum of 105 credits in Russian modules, 105 credits in German modules and 90 credits in European Studies modules in addition to the Year Abroad module (if applicable) over the period of their studies. The Year Abroad is worth 120 credits and is a compulsory and integral part of the degree programme for students in the post A-Level Russian stream. Exceptionally the School can exempt students from the Year Abroad. These students will submit a change of programme form to change their degree to a 3-year degree. The programme requirements for the 3-year variant are exactly the same as for the 4-year programme but without the Year Abroad requirements.

Structure

Preliminary Year for students in the ab-initio Russian stream

This is a preliminary year which is dedicated solely to the study of Russian Language. Students take the core 0 credit module **Introductory Russian**.

Progression Requirements from Preliminary Year to Year 1

Students must pass Introductory Russian with a grade c or above

Year 1 [Entry point for students in the post A-Level Russian Stream] – Level 4

Students are separated into 4 German Language Streams and follow the degree pathways as follows

Ab-Initio	Post-GCSE	Post A-Level	Native Speakers
30 Credits Introductory German (Core Module)	30 Credits German I Intensive (Core Module)	30 Credits German I (Core Module)	15 Credits German I N (Core Module)
30 Credits Russian I OR Russian I N. Students will take a language test in induction week and placed in the appropriate language stream. (Core Module)	30 Credits Russian I OR Russian I N. Students will take a language test in induction week and placed in the appropriate language stream. (Core Module)	30 Credits Russian I OR Russian I N. Students will take a language test in induction week and placed in the appropriate language stream. (Core Module)	30 Credits Russian I OR Russian I N. Students will take a language test in induction week and placed in the appropriate language stream. (Core Module)
30 Credits European Culture and Society (Compulsory)	30 Credits European Culture and Society (Compulsory)	30 Credits European Culture and Society (Compulsory)	30 Credits European Culture and Society (Compulsory)
30 Credits optional modules at level 4	30 Credits optional modules at level 4	30 Credits optional modules at level 4	30 Credits optional modules at level 4

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			15 Credits optional modules to be chosen from GER-coded modules

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits **including** both the core language modules. Students who have passed 90 credits without the core language module are not eligible for progression.

Year 2 – Level 5

Ab-Initio	Post-GCSE	Post A-Level	Native Speakers
30 Credits German II Intensive (Core Module)	30 Credits German II (Core Module)	30 Credits German II (Core Module)	15 Credits German II N (Core Module)
30 Credits Russian II OR Russian II N (Core Module)	30 Credits Russian II OR Russian II N (Core Module)	30 Credits Russian II OR Russian II N (Core Module)	30 Credits Russian II OR Russian II N (Core Module)
Minimum 30 Credits/ Maximum 60 Credits optional modules at level 5 to be chosen from modules relating to European Studies as designated by the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film	Minimum 30 Credits/ Maximum 60 Credits optional modules at level 5 to be chosen from modules relating to European Studies as designated by the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film	Minimum 30 Credits/ Maximum 60 Credits optional modules at level 5 to be chosen from modules relating to European Studies as designated by the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film	Minimum 30 Credits/ Maximum 60 Credits optional modules at level 5 to be chosen from modules relating to European Studies as designated by the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film
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Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for exempted and ab-initio Russian stream students) students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from their first and second years including the core language modules. Exceptionally the School may progress a student to the Year Abroad if the student has passed 180 credits from their first and second year but not the core language module. The student must re-sit the failed core language module during the following academic year and may not progress to final year from the Year Abroad until this hurdle has been passed.

Year Abroad

Compulsory for all students in the post-A-Level Russian stream unless exempted. EITHER 120 Credits compulsory **German Year Abroad** module OR 120 Credits compulsory **Russian Year Abroad** module OR 2 x 60 Credits **Semester Abroad** module in both languages. Students who began studying German from ab-initio level must take the **German Year Abroad** module.

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form.

Final Year – Level 6

Ab-Initio	Post-GCSE	Post A-Level	Native Speakers
30 Credits German III (Core Module)	30 Credits German III (Core Module)	30 Credits German III (Core Module)	30 Credits German III N (Core Module)
30 Credits Russian III OR Russian III N (Core Module)	30 Credits Russian III OR Russian III N (Core Module)	30 Credits Russian III OR Russian III N (Core Module)	30 Credits Russian III OR Russian III N (Core Module)
15 Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 6	15 Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 6	15 Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 6	15 Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 6
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Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits plus the Year Abroad (if applicable) including both the final year core language modules. Students who met the numerical requirement for award but who have not passed one of the final year core language modules will be awarded a degree with one of the alternative exit titles: German and Russian Studies (European Studies) or Russian and German Studies (European Studies). Students who have met the numerical requirements for award but who have failed to pass both the final year core language modules will awarded a degree with the alternative exit title Russian Studies and German Studies (European Studies)