

QR27 Russian and Comparative Literature

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 with no year abroad. If students are placed in the post A-Level or native speaker Russian stream the degree programme will be 4 years in length including an optional Year Abroad in a Russian speaking country. Students who opt not to go on the Year Abroad will be required to change their degree programme to a 3-year degree programme.

Students must take 135 Credits in French and 135 Credits in Comparative Literature in addition to the Year Abroad module in Russian (if applicable) over the period of their studies. The Year Abroad is worth 120 credits The programme requirements for the 3 year variant are exactly the same as for the 4 year programme but without the Year Abroad requirement.

Structure

Preliminary Year for students in the ab-initio Russian stream

This is a preliminary year for students who enter without a Russian A-Level or equivalent 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 stream] – Level 4

30 Credits of core language module **Russian I OR Russian I N**. Students will take a language test in induction week and placed in the appropriate language stream.

30 Credits compulsory module **Landmarks of Russian Literature**

15 Credits compulsory module **Introduction to Literature: Texts and Contexts**

15 Credits compulsory module **Introduction to Comparison**

15 Credits compulsory module **The Scene of Teaching**

15 Credits optional module to be chosen from COM-SML- coded modules at level 4

Progression Requirements to Year 2

To successfully progress from Year 1 to Year 2 students must pass a minimum of 90 credits **including** the core language module. Students who have passed 90 credits not including this core module are not eligible for progression.

Year 2 – Level 5

30 Credits of core language module **Russian II OR Russian II N**

15 Credits compulsory module **The Scene of Reading**

Minimum **15** Credits/ Maximum **75** Credits optional modules at level 5 to be chosen from COM-/SML-coded modules

Minimum **0** Credits/ Maximum **30** Credits optional module to be chosen from the list provided by the department of Comparative Literature at level 5.

Minimum **0** Credits/ Maximum **60** Credits optional modules to be chosen all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. Up to 30 Credits may be at level 4 or 6.

Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for ab-initio stream students or post A-level students who opt not to go on a Year Abroad) 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

120 Credits **Russian Year Abroad** module

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form.

Final Year

30 Credits core language module **Russian III** OR **Russian III N**

15 Credits compulsory module **The Scene of Writing**

Minimum **15** Credits/ Maximum **45** Credits optional modules to be chosen from RUS-coded modules at level 6

Minimum **30** Credits/Maximum **60** Credits optional modules to be chosen from COM-/SML-coded modules at level 6.

Minimum **0** Credits/ Maximum **30** Credits optional module to be chosen from the list provided by the department of Comparative Literature at level 6.

Minimum **0** credits / maximum **30** credits optional module to be chosen all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film and the Faculty of Arts subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. This may be at level 5 or 6.

Students may not take level 4 modules in their final year.

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits including the final year core language module, but not including the Year Abroad (if applicable). Students who meet the numerical requirement for award but who have not passed the final year core language module will be awarded a degree with the alternative exit title Comparative Literature and Russian Studies.