

WR47 Russian and Drama

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 an optional Year Abroad in a Russian speaking country. Students who opt not to go on the Year Abroad will be required to a 3-year degree programme.

Students must take a minimum of 135 credits in Russian modules and 180 credits in Drama modules in addition to the Year Abroad module in Russian (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. 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**.
30 Credits compulsory module **Landmarks in Russian Literature**
15 Credits compulsory module **Making Theatre Work**
15 Credits compulsory module **London: Culture/Performance**
15 Credits compulsory module **Theatre And Its Others**
15 Credits compulsory module **Performance In History**

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 without the core language module are not eligible for progression.

Year 2

30 Credits of core language module **Russian II or Russian II N**
30 Credits to be chosen from Drama list of practical modules at level 5 or 6
Minimum **15** / Maximum **60** Credits to be chosen from Drama list of non-practical level 5 modules
Minimum **0** Credits/ Maximum **45** Credits optional modules to be chosen from all modules offered in the School of Languages, Linguistics and Film, the Faculty of Arts or from the Drama department subject to space available on modules with the guidance of the students' adviser. Up to 30 Credits may be at level 4 from modules offered within SLLF, or up to 30 Credits may be at level 6 with the adviser's agreement.

Progression Requirements to Year Abroad/Final Year

To successfully progress to the Year Abroad (or Final Year for ab-initio students or post A-Level students who opt not to go on the Year Abroad) students must pass a minimum of 180 credits from their first and second years including the core language module. 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 optional **Russian Year Abroad** module

Progression Requirements to Final Year from Year Abroad

Presentation of the Year Abroad assessment in an acceptable form. Due to the particular nature of the Year Abroad, students have no right of re-sit on the Year Abroad module if they fail the assessment.

Final Year

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

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

30 Credits to be chosen from Drama list of practical modules at level 5 or 6

Minimum **15** Credits/Maximum **45** Credits to be chosen from Drama list of non-practical modules at level 6

Minimum **0** credits / maximum **30** credits optional modules to be chosen all level 5 and 6 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.

Students must ensure that they take an overall minimum of 90 credits at level 6 in their final year. Final year students may not take level 4 modules.

Requirements for Award

Students must pass a minimum of 270 credits in addition to the Year Abroad module (if applicable) including the final year core language module. Students who met 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 Drama and Russian Studies