

# Department of Russian Language

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## What is Russian Language Program?

Students in this program will study everything related to the Russian language and Russian culture. The Russian language program aims at acquisition of knowledge related to Russia. It has three major fields of studies: language, literature and cultural studies. Its first objective of education is to help students to have a good command of the Russian language and grasp the vast cultural phenomena of Russia. We focus our education on enhancing students' professional sensibility not only to Russian language itself but also to the Russian cultural phenomena, ancient and modern, so that they can be specialists of Russia.

## Russian Language at Kyung Hee

The Department of Russian Language was established in 1992 and had its first graduate students in 1996. The Department offers courses in language, culture, literature, and area studies of Russia. We set up sisterhood relationships with Russian universities, so that students go on exchange and to take part in language programs to enhance their education. The students learn practical spoken Russian from native professors and apply this knowledge later in their academic careers to the study of language and area studies. Students are encouraged to consult with their advisors in arranging their program.

## Degree Requirements

To receive the Bachelor of Arts in Russian, a student must:

- complete a minimum of 130 credit units.
- satisfy the General Requirements of the School for professional degrees.
- complete 6 units of Essential General Subjects of Kyung Hee University in the areas of foreign language (6 credits of Foreign Language 1, 2).
  - ※ Only Foreign Language 1 can be exempted with the acquisition of a Certificate of Language Competency issued by publicly acknowledged institutions.
- complete 6 credits of the General Studies of the College of Foreign Language and Literature (2 courses from the College Basic Courses).
- complete 54 credits of Major Courses for Russian (12 credits of Required Major Courses and 42 Selected Major Courses).

## Courses

### Year 1

Elementary Russian 1, Elementary Russian 2, Russian Conversation 1, Russian Conversation 2

### Year 2

Russian History and Culture, Russian Conversation 3, Russian Conversation 4, Russian Grammar 1, Russian Grammar 2, Russian Reading 1, Russian Literature, Russian Area Study, Introduction to Russian, 19th Century Russian, Russian History, Russian Pronunciation

### Year 3

Russian Conversation 5, Russian Conversation 6, Russian Reading 2, Russian Writing, 20th Century Russian & Literature, Russian Classic, History of Russian Thought, Russian Politics and Economics

## Year 4

Russian Literature Reading, Practical Russian, Russian Interpretation and Translation, Russian Native Reading, Russian Culture Seminar

## Careers and Graduate Destinations

Although Russia is a world power with great potential, there are few Russian experts in Korea. Students who have competence in Russian language and culture have various possibilities for their future careers: interpreter, translator, professional in companies, government, airlines, and so on. The student who completes the teacher training course can also receive the teaching certificate and work as a teacher. The student can continue to graduate school either in Korea or abroad and become a professor.

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