SLAVIC Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Introducing the New Slavic Studies Major and the Slavic Language, Literature, and Culture Minor

- Old Russian Language and Literature major folded into Slavic Studies major as the Russian, Language, Literature, and Culture concentration, with minor changes
- New concentrations in Polish Studies, Czech Studies, South Slavic Studies, and Ukrainian Studies
- Old Russian minor remains as complement to new Slavic minor (which covers the same languages and cultures as the above concentrations)
- New opportunities for heritage speakers of Polish, Ukrainian, Czech, Bosnian, Croatian, and Serbian to major or minor in the study of their heritage language and culture

With the changes, the major's Russian concentration is now easily completed in 3 years (including the language sequence) and small enough (24-27 hours plus language courses) to combine easily with other majors. The other concentrations work on the same model. The minors can be completed in 2 years (including language sequence) and also combine easily with



high-demand majors (12 hours plus language courses).

Common career paths for our graduates:

- Publishing, writing, editing, and media
- Government service, international NGOs
- International or domestic law
- Working with international cultural foundations or organizations
- Teaching, grad school in literature, linguistics, or area studies
- International business

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