

**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C**

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Division

Program Russian Studies

Branch

Proposed effective term:

Semester Fall ▼ Year 2012 ▼

Course Information

Select Appropriate Program Undergraduate Degree Program ▼ CIP Code

Name of New or Existing Program * BA Russian Studies

Catalog Page Number 241 Select Category Degree ▼ Degree Type BA

Select Action Deletion ▼

Exact Title and Requirements as they should appear in the catalog.

See current catalog for format within the respective college (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Not applicable (program deletion).

☒ **This Change affects other departmental program/branch campuses**

Reason(s) for Request * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

Russian Studies was flagged for deletion by the Provost's recent flagging study. The program has been under a 1-year moratorium since October 2011.

Statements to address budgetary and Faculty Load Implications and Long-range planning * (enter text below or upload a doc/pdf file)

1) The program deletion generates savings of \$1,000 in SAC for the position of the Russian Studies Program Director. 2) The plan/timeline for completion of degree requirements for current majors/minors in Russian Studies is attached. 3) By consolidating current course offerings in Russian Studies under the new BA in International Studies (INTS), faculty in FLL/Russian and History who offer courses pertaining to Russia and Eurasia will continue drawing students from among their disciplinary majors as well as our interdisciplinary INTS majors. These majors can take 9 hours of Russian language (102, 201, 202), 9 hours of area studies courses (fine arts, history, literature/philosophy, social/natural sciences), and 3 hours in a capstone course related to a study-abroad program in a Russian-speaking country -- for a total of 21 hours -- toward their degree.

[RS Program Deletion plan for current students.doc](#)

**Russian Studies Program
International Studies Institute
College of Arts & Sciences**

Plan for Completion of Degree Requirements by Current Students

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Following a one-year moratorium, the Russian Studies Program is slated for deletion in 2012-2013 as a result of the Provost's flagging study. According to available records, there are currently four (4) students with a declared major or minor in Russian Studies (RS).

We have reviewed each student's case to assess their progress toward degree completion on the basis of their unofficial transcripts and LOBO Trax degree audits; we also contacted and/or met with each student to discuss their options. The following table presents the resulting plans for completion of degree requirements for these students:

Student	Banner ID	RS Status	Plan for Degree Completion
Caleb Lines	100110444	Major	Has completed all requirements for BA in Russian Studies. Will graduate in May 2011.
Elizabeth Escogne	100437211	Major	Has switched major to Russian. Needs 4 more hours to complete BA in Russian.
Sergei Von Hoyningen	101278656	2 nd Major	Has switched major to Russian. Needs 9 more hours to complete BA in Russian (option B).
Ekaterina Lungul	100134133	Minor	Has completed all requirements for minor in Russian Studies.