

Master Program for Russian and CIS Studies

Program	Course	Credits	Hours	Description	References
M.A	Russian Language I	2	3		
M.A	Belarusian Language I	2	3		
M.A	Ukrainian Language I	2	3		
M.A	Moldovan Language I	2	3		
M.A	Estonian Language I	2	3		
M.A	Latvian Language I	2	3		
M.A	Lithuanian Language I	2	3		
M.A	Georgian Language I	2	3		
M.A	Armenian Language I	2	3		
M.A	Azerbaijan Language I	2	3		
M.A	Kazakh Language I	2	3		
M.A	Uzbek Language I	2	3		
M.A	Turkmen Language I	2	3		
M.A	Tajik Language I	2	3		
M.A	Kyrgyz Language I	2	3		
M.A	Russian Language II	2	3		
M.A	Belarusian Language II	2	3		
M.A	Ukrainian Language II	2	3		
M.A	Moldovan Language II	2	3		
M.A	Estonian Language II	2	3		
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M.A./Ph.D.	Nature & Human Environment of Russia and CIS	3	3	This course covers geographical characteristics which serve as the basis for the study of Russia and CIS region and examines their social	

				environment such as opportunities and restrictions the territories present, ethnicity, language, demographics, industrial zones, etc.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Russian History	3	3	This course offers a time-spatial overview of Russian history from ancient times to modern times for students to lay the foundation for Russian studies and get an extensive and detailed understanding of Russian history.	
M.A./Ph.D.	History of Russian Political Philosophy	3	3	The genealogy of theories and thinkers involving Slavism, Westernism, Atlanticism and Eurasianism will be examined and efforts will be made to systematically review how the trends of Russian political philosophy have evolved and how they been handed down and incorporated into the theoretical spectrum of modern Russian politics.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Analysis of Modern Russian Politics	3	3	This course offers a comprehensive review of modern Russian politics through an analysis of the people and the society, power structure, political forces and parties, bureaucracy, relations between the central and local governments and ethnic issues, and based on the review, helps students to understand how the political system works in Russia.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Russian Politics	3	3	This course consists of presentations and discussions on major political issues of the time such as mafia, Oligarchy, Siloviki, bureaucracy and corruption, general and presidential elections and the Chechen conflict to help better understand the current political phenomenon in Russia.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Russian Diplomacy	3	3	In this course, students will make presentations and hold discussions on key diplomatic issues of Russia including relations between Russia and U.S., Russia and EU, Russia and NATO, Russia and China, and Russia and CIS in an attempt to gain a deeper understanding of the nature and details of Russia's diplomacy.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Russia's Military and Security Policies	3	3	This course reviews Russia's military policies and reforms aimed at strengthening the total security capability and explores how the security strategy has changed as a result of the adjustment in the concept of national security and the military doctrine in Russia.	
M.A./Ph.D.	A Study on Korea-Russia Diplomatic Relations	3	3	This course offers a historical overview of the bilateral relations between Korea and Russia from the first contact between the two countries in the mid 17th century up to date while analyzing opportunities and restrictions for Korea-Russia relations and the objectives of the foreign policies toward each other.	
M.A./Ph.D.	A Study on CIS Governing Systems	3	3	This course helps enhance the understanding of the CIS region in general by offering a comprehensive overview of governing systems of 12 CIS countries that have emerged as independent states after the collapse of the Soviet Union and the 3 Baltic states.	
M.A./Ph.D.	Analysis of Mutual Relations among CIS States	3	3	This course will look at Russia's integration policy for CIS and analyze various types of multilateral political, economic and security	

				cooperation schemes formed within the region such as SCO, GUAM, CICA, CACO, EAEC and OCST to understand relations between CIS member states creating antagonism through cooperation and conflicts.
M.A./Ph.D.	Analysis of Russian Economy	3	3	This course analyzes Russia's economic development theories, macro and micro-economic policies initiated by the introduction and implementation of the market economy system after the breakdown of the Soviet Union. In addition, it reviews results and problems created in the process of introduction and stabilization of a market economy including price liberalization, privatization, and market liberalization.
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Russian Economy	3	3	In this course, students will make presentations on the subject of their choice concerning Russia's major economic issues such as macroeconomic indicators, agricultural reform, land reform, pension reform, collusion between politics and business, nationalization of energy industry, etc., and have discussions to enhance the understanding of Russian economy in general.
M.A./Ph.D.	Russia's Environment for Foreign Investment and Investment Strategies	3	3	This course features discussions on topics including Russia's industrial structure, export-import and financial systems, tax and accounting systems, consumer market and distribution structure, Russian business practices and negotiation skills to develop practical knowledge and skills required to do business in the Russian market.
M.A./Ph.D.	Analysis of Russia's Foreign Economic Policies	3	3	This course reviews Russia's international economic policies toward integration into the global economy with a focus on such topics as inflows of foreign capitals, outflows of Russian capitals, trade structure, Russia and IMF, Russia and WTO, Russia and EU, Russia and APEC, Russia's external debts and management of the floating exchange rate system.
M.A./Ph.D.	A Study on Russian Economic Laws	3	3	In this course, students will be able to acquire knowledge of Russia's economic laws and regulations through presentations and discussions on a series of economic laws and regulations including Foreign Investment Law, Trademarks Law, Corporate Law, Patent Law, etc.
M.A./Ph.D.	Economy of Siberia and the Far East	3	3	This course reviews and analyzes industrial and economic situations, energy development and Sakhalin gas field development in Siberia and the Far East of Russia bordering with the Korean Peninsula, the Central government's strategy for development of Siberia and the Far East and TSR project.
M.A./Ph.D.	CIS Economy and Investment Environment	3	3	This course analyzes economic policies and economic growth trends of CIS member states and reviews their economic framework, and laws and regulations designed to lure foreign investors.
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on CIS Economy	3	3	In this course, students will make presentations on the subject of their choice such as economic interactions between CIS member states, economic relations between Korea and the CIS member states,

				economic reforms and international economic policies of the CIS member states, energy development in the Caspian Sea.
M.A./Ph.D.	Analysis of Russian Social Change	3	3	This course examines radical social changes taking place in Russia following the shift to democracy and market economy. Particularly, attempts will be made to expand the understanding of new social and cultural phenomenon occurring in Russia through a thorough analysis of a wide range of topics including division of social classes, collusion between politics and business, emergence of civil society , consumer-oriented culture, the weakening of labor organizations, dominance of mafia and growth of entertainment industry.
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Russian Culture and Society	3	3	This course will allow students to develop an insight into culture and society of modern Russia by learning through a few key words such as Vodka, Mir, the two-headed eagle, matryoshka, dacha and the Third Rome.
M.A./Ph.D.	Analysis of Russian Literature	3	3	In this course, attempts will be made to identify peculiarities and universalities of the Russian culture in historical and cause-effect point of view. Particularly, Different patterns of the Russian culture formed throughout different times of the history will be classified along the lines of geography, security, politics, religion, society, economy and art and the features of each type will be reviewed.
M.A./Ph.D.	A Study on Russian Popular Culture	3	3	This course tracks and examine new trends in Russian pop culture through in-depth analysis of movies, ballet, play, classic and contemporary music, etc.
M.A./Ph.D.	A Study on Russian Media	3	3	This course will take a look at mass media(newspaper, radio, TV, Internet) that have sprung up after the collapse of the Soviet Union. It will also review how Russia' media policies have changed and what the features are while the social function and role of the media will be identified.
M.A./Ph.D.	A Study on Russian Orthodox Church	3	3	Russian religion is a cultural category which helps understand the spiritual sphere of Russians. In this course, students will learn how Russia has accepted and expanded Christianity and look at the rituals and social role of the Russian Orthodox Church, thereby understanding the uniqueness and peculiarity of the contemporary Russia.
M.A./Ph.D.	Social Structure and Change in the CIS	3	3	This course will look at division of classes and social conflicts that have been taking place in various forms in the member states of the CIS since the independence and helps understand social transformations that have occurred as a result of efforts to catch up for industrialization by dividing the CIS into four sub-areas including the Baltic, Slov, Caucasus and Central Asian regions.
M.A./Ph.D.	Seminar on Culture & Society of the CIS	3	3	This is a seminar on the culture and society of the CIS region. Students will make presentations followed by discussions on the topics of their

			interest such as religion and art, traditional society and classes, rituals and lifestyle, marriage and family system, festivals and traditional events, etc. to widen their perspectives and viewpoints on the culture and society of the CIS region.	
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