Minor in Russian

A minor in Russian is a fulfilling complement to many majors at CSULB. Why?

⇒ Russian is spoken across eleven time zones and offers one of the most respected cultures in the world.
⇒ The ability to function in more than one language & culture is an invaluable asset in the global marketplace.
⇒ We have dedicated professors committed to mentoring & helping students grow professionally & personally.
⇒ Many of our graduates get into highly competitive MA & PhD programs & find jobs in their desired professions.
⇒ The department regularly puts on exciting author festivals and film series; recent topics include Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, and Russian documentary film.

Study Abroad Options

Total immersion, short-term, and individualized programs in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and other locales offer students exciting opportunities to study Russian abroad.

Beyond CSULB: an update on recent graduates

- **Lia Nitake** (BA in International Studies, ‘10) is a graduate student at the Bologna, Italy campus of the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. In addition to her regular classes, she is set to participate in a study trip on international development and conflict management in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina.
- **Justin Schafer** (BA in International Studies, minor in Russian, ‘10) is pursuing his MA in German and European Studies and Master in Public Policy at Georgetown University.
- **Victoria Yue** (BA in Dance, minor in Russian, ‘10) is a graduate student at George Washington University in the European and Eurasian Studies program. She is also an intern at a non-profit organization that aims to facilitate relations between the U.S. and countries in Europe and Asia.

Other news

* We hold biannual, free conferences on famous Russian authors. Contact us to get on our mailing list! All events are open to the public.
* A generous estate gift of $200,000 from former student William Purcell will fund student scholarships and events.

Questions?

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Preparing students to be global citizens.
The Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literatures at CSULB offers exciting opportunities to study language, culture, literature, & film with high-quality professors. We value our students’ success and support our alumni throughout their professional careers. We offer:

⇒ Hands-on, individualized academic advising.
⇒ Majors, minors, & teaching credentials in French, German, Italian, & Spanish + a minor in Russian language & culture.
⇒ Dual major option with International Studies.
⇒ Countless opportunities to get involved in student clubs, conference planning, & research projects.
⇒ Career fairs & career planning for all interested students.
⇒ High-quality MA programs in French, German, & Spanish.

Study Abroad & Scholarships

Study abroad is an important part of a language major. We help students choose from hundreds of study abroad options to find the program that best fits their needs. We offer scholarships for our majors & minors to offset costs & make your dreams a reality.

Our Top-Notch Faculty

The faculty in the Department of Romance, German, Russian Languages & Literatures have PhD’s from some of the country’s top programs. Our professors publish on a wide range of topics that include literary, cultural, linguistic, & film studies. We also are proud to work closely with students on research projects that include student presentations at conferences & research competitions. Our faculty are active members of such high profile professional organizations as the Modern Language Association, the American Translators Association, the American Associations of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese; of Teachers of German; of Teachers of French; and of Teachers of Italian. We work closely with numerous Consulates as well as local high schools & community colleges to provide training & professional development workshops for language teaching.

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Student News:

* German graduate Steffi Bryson (BA 2011) won a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford.
* French graduate Richere Breault (MA 2010) became a high school teacher in Downey.
* Spanish BA Virginia Olson participated in the North American Culture & Language Assistants Program, Spain.
* Italian BA Vincenzo Amalfitano received a San Gennaro Foundation Scholarship.
* LOTE graduate Sarah Yang (2011) was hired as first Mandarin teacher in Antelope Valley School District.

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