

# Polish Minor

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The Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures offers a major in Russian and minors in Bosnian-Croatian- Summer Language Institute (SLI) and the first part of August, the SLI provides intensive courses that cover an entire year of study at the levels of Russian language, and the first-year—and typically the second-and possibly the third-year-level. There are also study abroad courses available at the SLI in which students spend half of the program in Russia, Montenegro, Poland, Slovakia, or the Czech Republic. For prospective majors, the SLI affords increase language proficiency in order to qualify for advanced courses, study abroad programs, or research.

Prospective majors in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures include: students who are preparing for graduate study in Slavic languages or literature, students who wish to enhance their career opportunities in a unique way, students who wish to explore the history and culture of Russia and Central Europe, and students with a desire to explore their ethnic heritage. For students interested in interdisciplinary area studies, the Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies (REES) certificate, offered by the Center for International Studies (UCIS), is an attractive complement to a major or minor in the Slavic department.

Many Russian majors continue their studies in graduate school or go on to careers in law, engineering, business, and government. Students of Slavic languages find their training valuable when working for local western Pennsylvania institutions and in politics, business, health-related professions, and the media, because of the large population in this region which traces its roots to the various Slavic peoples of Eastern Europe. Students interested in a major or minor in the department should begin language study early to ensure attainment of advanced language proficiency.

## Checklist for the Polish minor

Students may complete this 15-credit minor during the regular academic year or through summer study of the Polish language. SLAV 1865 may not be used to fulfill a requirement for more than one academic program.

### Option 1: Academic year

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following pairs

POLISH

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## The Polish Minor and Study Abroad

Students are encouraged to participate in an approved study-abroad program for a semester or the summer term. The department will adjust the course requirements for the Polish

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