Russian and East European History

The Department of History offers a concentration in Russian and East European history and a full range of Russian history courses, including Russian Civilization (HIST 237), Early Russia (HIST 424), Imperial Russia (HIST 425), Revolutionary Russia (HIST 344), and Twentieth-Century Russia (HIST 442).

Students are encouraged for comparative purposes to take courses in West European, Central European, and East European History.

In recent years, capstone seminars (HIST 408) have been offered on such topics as "Mythologies of the City: Petersburg and Moscow in Russian Culture" and "Intellectuals, Communism, and Fascism."

Students have the opportunity to study history and language in the Russian Federation for a summer, a semester or a full academic year. Maryland students have often chosen programs in St. Petersburg or Moscow.

Others have received academic credit by serving in an internship in the Russian field in Washington's rich array of institutions and cultural organizations.