This major combines thorough preparation in the Russian language with the study of Russian literature, art, and culture. Particular emphasis is placed on developments in contemporary Russia, and it offers students the opportunity to witness the dramatic renaissance of one of the world’s major cultures as it redefines itself and its place in the world.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW**

**Four Language Courses**
- Proficiency up to Intermediate Russian II

**Three Upper Division Courses**
- Advanced Russian in Popular Culture
- Russian Culture or Russian Thought and Civilization
- Intercultural Communication in Russian

**Three Seminars in Russian Studies**

**Two Electives, see examples below:**
- Modern Russian Literature
- Russian Culture
- Intercultural Communication in Russian
- Tolstoy — Writer and Moralist
- Literature and Philosophy: Dostoevsky
- Advanced Russian in Popular Culture

**EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Ferris Collection of Sovietica:** Donated to the University of Southern California in 2006, this collection consists of 8,000 items, including paintings, sculptures, designs, photographs, publications, banners, toys, and other items of material culture.

- **Study Abroad:** Every other summer, USC offers the International Summer Session in Moscow, where students study Slavic languages in Russia’s capital. They can also spend a semester or year earning university credit in St. Petersburg. Students can also participate in The Trans-Siberian Experience, where students study Russian language and culture by means of a study-tour on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

- **The Russian Modernism Project:** The Russian Modernism Online group is developing prototype software and teaching materials that can be used at USC and by other universities to offer courses electronically and to form online scholarly consortia. This project initiative uses cutting-edge database and animation technologies to create an active, engaging educational experience for students.

For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or http://dornsife.usc.edu/sll/undergraduate-degrees/