

BA “RUSSIAN CULTURE & HISTORY” STUDY PLAN

“**Winter «Semester:** September 15, 2017 – December 22, 2017,
December 22, 2017 – January 10, 2018 Christmas holidays;
January 10 – 25, 2018 – winter session;

“**Summer” Semester:** February 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018;
The week of April 1, 2018 – Easter holidays.
Format of study week: Monday through Thursday – classes;
The first and third Friday – briefing on “Field Trip”;
The second and fourth Friday – “Field Trip” (visiting major historical and cultural sites).

TOTAL DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

240 credits - 30 credits per semester, 60 credits for an academic year.

CORE SUBJECTS: 200 (including 92 foreign language credits);

ELECTIVE COURSES: 12 credits;

RESEARCH: 16 credits;

INTERNSHIP: 4 credits;

ASSESSMENT: Final University Examinations (Finals) at the end of the 4th year: 8 credits

CURRICULUM STRUCTURE

1 ST YEAR	Modules & Disciplines	Contact hours per week
Semester 1	Russian Language	18
	History of Russia	4
	Russian Culture. Introduction	4
	History of Russian Statehood & Law	4
	Russian Philosophy	4
	“Field Trips” to Cultural and Historical sites in Moscow and the suburbs. Every other Friday, preceded by a thematic briefing in English and Russian. Destinations: the Kremlin, Novodevichy Convent, Suzdal, etc.	8
Semester 2	Russian Language	18
	History of Russia	4
	Russian Culture. Introduction	4
	History of Russian Statehood & Law	4
	“Field Trips” to Cultural and Historical sites in Moscow. Every other Friday, preceded by a thematic briefing in English and Russian. Destinations: the Kremlin Museums, Tretyakov Picture Gallery, Museum of Russian Theater, Museum of Architecture, etc.	8
2D YEAR	Russian Language	18
Semester 3	Social and Economic Geography of Russia	4
	Economic and Industrial History of Russia	4

	Russia in International Relations	4
	Energy Resources of Russia	4
	“Field Trips” to Cultural and Historical sites in Moscow and suburbs. Every other Friday, preceded by a thematic briefing in English and Russian. Destinations: Vladimir, Yaroslavl, New Jerusalem, Sergiev Monastery, etc.	8
Semester 4	Russian Language	18
	Intercultural Communications	4
	History of Russian and Soviet Literature	4
	External Economic Activities of Russia	4
	Corporate Governance and System of Values in Russia	4
	Russian Diplomacy	4
	“Field Trips” to Cultural and Historical sites in Moscow and suburbs. Every other Friday, preceded by a thematic briefing in English and Russian. Destinations: to be confirmed.	8
3d YEAR	Russian Language	8
Semester 5	History of Russia, 18-21 centuries	6
	Russian Literature, 19-20 century	6
	Russian Constitutional Law	4
	Russian Orthodoxy and State	4
	History of Russian Law	4
	Culture of Business Communication in Russia	4
	IT and Internet Communication in Management	2
Semester 6	Russian Language	8
	History of Russia, 18-21 centuries	6
	Russian Literature, 19-20 century	6
	Ethnic and Political History of Russia	4
	Russian Culture, 19-20 century	4
	Internship	15 working days
	Interdisciplinary Exam and Dissertation. (Students write a Supervised Dissertation in the last year)	
4th YEAR Semesters 7 & 8	Students demonstrating good results during the first two years shall have the right to take a “Fast Track” and complete the fourth year program during the 3d Year using an individual trajectory.	