MA in Polish, Russian, and Central and Eastern European Studies

Admission Requirements
Applicants are considered on an individual basis. The program will accept and review applications for the fall semester only. Transcripts for all undergraduate and any graduate work must be uploaded along with all other requirements.

In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements (for details, please consult the department website).

- **Baccalaureate Field** No restrictions. Applicants without a substantial background in Russian or Polish will be considered for admission on limited status only and will be required to acquire an adequate level of language proficiency as outlined below before being granted full standing in the graduate program. Ordinarily an adequate background should include at least 9 semester (12 quarter) hours of upper-division undergraduate work broadly pertinent to the applicant’s intended graduate concentration and the level of fluency in the relevant language equivalent to that attained in advanced conversation and composition courses offered by the department.

- **Grade Point Average** At least 3.50/4.00 in courses related to the area of concentration.

- **Tests Required** GRE General. Applicants are urged to take the GRE. **Note:** GRE General scores are mandatory for university fellowship applicants.

- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
  - TOEFL 80, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Speaking 20, and Writing 21 (iBT Test); 60, with subscores of Reading 19, Listening 17, Writing 21 (revised Paper-Delivered Test), OR,
  - IELTS 6.5, with subscores of 6.0 for all four subscores, OR,
  - PTE-Academic 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 47, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.

- **Letters of Recommendation** (in English) Three required.

- **Personal Statement** Required; 300 words, in English. The statement should summarize the applicant’s scholastic experience and career objectives.

- **Samples of Writing** Applicants are required to submit two samples of their written work, one in Polish or Russian (whichever is more appropriate for the student's concentration) and one in English. Both samples should be in the form of an essay for an academic course.

Degree Requirements

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** 37.

- **Course Work**

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Interdepartmental Concentrations

Students earning a graduate degree in this department may complement their courses by enrolling in select concentrations after consulting with their graduate advisor. Interdepartmental concentrations available for this degree include:

- **Gender and Women's Studies**
- **Central and Eastern European Studies**
- **Violence Studies**