Courses

POL 401. Polish Composition and Conversation III. 3 or 4 hours.
Development of oral and writing skills: expanding vocabulary and
perfecting style. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate
hours. Prerequisite(s): POL 302.

POL 402. Polish Composition and Conversation IV. 3 or 4 hours.
Continues POL 401. Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4
graduate hours. Prerequisite(s): POL 401 or the equivalent.

POL 420. Polish Contemporary Theater and Drama. 3 or 4 hours.
A survey covering the 20th century innovative phenomena in Polish
theater in a comparative context. Course Information: 3 undergraduate
hours. 4 graduate hours. Taught in English. Prerequisite(s): Junior
standing or above; or consent of the instructor.

POL 440. Studies in Polish Poetry. 3 or 4 hours.
A detailed study of Polish poetry in the past or present in a historical
context. A study of major Polish poets and their work. Course
Information: 3 undergraduate hours; 4 graduate hours. Taught in English.
Prerequisite(s): Consent of the instructor.

POL 460. Studies in Polish Literature. 3 or 4 hours.
Major literary Polish writers recognized in the world, translated
extensively into English; their poetics, worldviews as compared with
foreign writers; historical and philosophical background. Topics may vary.
Course Information: 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be
repeated to a maximum of 9 hours for undergraduates, or 12 hours for
graduate students, if topics vary. Only 6 hours may be applied toward the
undergraduate major in Polish. Taught in English. Polish majors will be
required to complete some assignments in Polish. Prerequisite(s): SLAV
224; or consent of the instructor.

POL 499. Independent Study. 1-4 hours.
Investigation of special problems under the general direction of a staff
member. Course Information: May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours.
Graduate students may register for more than one section per term.
Prerequisite(s): Senior or graduate standing, consent of the instructor
and consent of the head of the department. Class Schedule Information:
This course counts toward the limited number of independent study hours
accepted toward the undergraduate degree and the major.

POL 525. Polish Visual and Popular Culture. 4 hours.
Advanced analysis of Polish film, art, comic books, or other visual
phenomena in Polish culture. Course Information: May be repeated to a
maximum of 8 hours. Taught in English. Prerequisite(s): Consent of the
instructor.

POL 535. Polish Modernism and Avant-Gardes. 4 hours.
A survey of the most innovative trends in Polish literature in the 20th
century, against the European background, with a strong comparative
component. Topics may vary. Course Information: May be repeated to a
maximum of 8 hours of credit, if topics vary, and with consent of the
instructor. Taught in English.

POL 540. Polish Literature in Political Context. 4 hours.
Introduction to Polish literature in various social and ideological contexts;
topics include Communism, censorship, gender, journalism, etc. Topics
may vary. Course Information: May be repeated to a maximum of 8
hours of credit, if topics vary, and with consent of the instructor. Taught in
English.

POL 544. Workshops in Translation. 4 hours.
Intensive work on translation of literary and non-literary texts from
Polish to English combined with elements of theory. Topics may vary.
Course Information: May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours of credit,
if topics vary, and with consent of the instructor. Taught in English.
Prerequisite(s): POL 401 and POL 402.

POL 545. Pre-Modern Polish Literature. 4 hours.
A detailed interpretation of various literary works prior to the 20th century.
Topics may vary. Course Information: May be repeated to a maximum
of 8 hours, if topics vary, and with consent of the instructor. Taught in
English.

POL 570. Literary Theory and the Polish Canon. 4 hours.
A detailed analysis of main currents in contemporary Polish criticism
and theory. Topics may vary. Course Information: May be repeated to
a maximum of 8 hours, if topics vary, and with consent of the instructor.
Taught in Polish.

POL 596. Independent Study. 1-4 hours.
Investigation of special problems under the general direction of a staff
member. Course Information: May be repeated to a maximum of 8 hours.
Students may register in more than one section per term. Prerequisite(s):
Consent of the instructor and consent of the head of the department.