

BA with a Major in Central & Eastern European Studies—Polish Studies Concentration

Program Codes:
20FT5734BA

Degree Requirements

To earn a Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from UIC, students must complete university, college, and departmental degree requirements. The Department of Polish, Russian, and Lithuanian Studies degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Note: Students who select the Concentration in Polish Studies and have a GPA of 3.00/4.00 or higher are eligible to apply for the Dr. Bolesław and Krystyna Mazur Scholarships in Undergraduate Polish Studies.

Code	Title	Hours
Summary of Requirements		
	Major Requirements	27
	General Education and Electives to reach Minimum Total Hours	93
Total Hours		120

General Education

See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) section for information on meeting these requirements.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
POL 104	Intermediate Polish II ^a	4
	Select one of the following: ^{b,c}	3
CEES 224	Introduction to Literary Analysis of Central Eastern European Texts	
CEES 225	Introduction to Central and Eastern European Cultures	
	In addition, students must complete 20 semester hours for the concentration in Polish Studies.	20
Total Hours		27

^a Native and heritage speakers who place out of POL 104 should register for POL 201. Placing out of 104 may qualify a student for up to 8 hours of retroactive credit. Please consult an LAS advisor for eligibility for retroactive credit after completion of POL 201.

^b CEES 224 and CEES 225 fulfill the LAS Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement. If a student takes multiple courses that satisfy this

requirement, the additional course(s) may count toward the 20 semester hours required for the concentration.

^c When LCSL 250 is taught by a faculty member from the Department of Polish, Russian, and Lithuanian Studies, it may be used to satisfy this requirement instead of CEES 224 or CEES 225. Students should consult with their major advisor with questions about eligible sections of LCSL 250.

Concentration in Polish Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Required Concentration Courses ^a		
20 hours of coursework in Polish Studies at the 100, 200, 300, or 400 level ^b		20
Recommended Concentration Courses:		
POL 201	Advanced Polish through Media and Film	
POL 202	Advanced Polish through Contemporary Culture	
POL 203	Advanced Polish through Short Stories	

^a A maximum of three semester hours in History (including crosslisted courses) may count toward required coursework.

^b No more than 6 semester hours may be completed at the 100 level, and excluding POL 101, POL 102, POL 103, and POL 104. Polish courses cross-listed with the Department of History and CEES topics courses that focus on Polish Studies may be used to fulfill this requirement with approval of the departmental advisor.

Recommended Plan of Study

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
POL 101	Elementary Polish I ^a	4
	General Education Requirement course	3-5
	Quantitative Reasoning course	3-5
Hours		13-17
Spring Semester		
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
POL 102	Elementary Polish II ^a	4
	General Education Requirement course	4-5
	General Education Requirement course	3
Hours		14-15
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
POL 103	Intermediate Polish I ^a	4
	Concentration course	3
	General Education Requirement course	3-5
	General Education Requirement course	3
	Elective	3
Hours		16-18
Spring Semester		
POL 104	Intermediate Polish II	4
	Concentration course ^b	3
	General Education Requirement course	3
	General Education Requirement course	3
	Elective	3
Hours		16

Third Year**Fall Semester**

CEES 224 or CEES 225	Introduction to Literary Analysis of Central Eastern European Texts or Introduction to Central and Eastern European Cultures	3
Concentration course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
Elective		3
Hours		15

Spring Semester

Concentration course		3
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3
Electives		9
Hours		15

Fourth Year**Fall Semester**

Concentration course(s) ^b		3-6
Electives		13
Hours		16-19

Spring Semester

Concentration course		3
Concentration course		3
Electives		9
Hours		15
Total Hours		120

a 101, 102, and 103 basic language courses do not count toward the major requirements.

b CEES 224 and CEES 225 satisfy the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement.