

## 4-Year Academic Plan Guidelines and Template

### Introduction

Four-year degree plans provide a term-by-term sample course schedule so that students can clearly see how they can complete each degree in four years. Four-year degree plans should include the General Education and Elective courses that must be selected to satisfy all area and multicultural requirements. Provide specific course examples where appropriate (Less-structured majors might just list where particular groups – Arts and Letters, Natural Science, Social Science - might be satisfied. Less-structured majors should also provide a sample of a typical 4-year plan). The milestones listed to the right of each term are designed to keep students on course to graduate in four years. Milestones might include target grades for key courses, completion of key courses by certain terms, and other non-course activities like a target GPA by a particular term, applying for graduation, beginning language requirements, etc. We've modeled this approach on Florida State's Academic Maps – you can see an example here: <https://goo.gl/BuuhXj>.

The sample schedule portion of the plans is important to communicate to students how they can complete each degree in 4 years. The “milestones” section of the plan may require discussion among faculty, staff and advisors to get a sense of those places in the curriculum that are critical in terms of timely completion and/or performance benchmarks.

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**Department: REEES**

**Degree, Major (BA Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, HUMANITIES CONCENTRATION):**

**Note: Majors must choose field of concentration in either Humanities or Social Sciences; five and as many as seven courses may be from the field of concentration, four must be upper-level classes, two must be 400-level classes. Electives must come from at least two prefixes outside the field of concentration. I.e. if choosing the humanities concentration, four of these must be upper division, two must be 400 level, the fifth may be at any level. At least two of the four electives then must be outside humanities, such as history or political science, although more than two of the electives may come from outside the humanities. Language beyond third-year also counts towards either concentration. Students who have already completed part or all of the language requirement should substitute other courses for the language courses.**

*The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them. Students can begin to explore on the departmental website: reees.uoregon.edu.*

**YEAR 1** (Edit credits as appropriate for specific courses in the table.)

FALL COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
RUSS 101	5	Begin process of completing three years of Russian language
WR 121	4	
Lower-division content course in REEES humanities such as RUSS 204, Intro to Russian Literature	4	Field of concentration course, A & L, IC
General education course (SSC)	4	Choose course with IP or AC designation to complete multicultural requirement
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	

WINTER COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
RUSS 102	5	
WR 122 or 123	4	Writing requirement completed
Content course in REEES Humanities such as RUSS 309, Russ Theater	4	Field of concentration course (upper division)
General education course (SC)	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	

SPRING COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
RUSS 103	5	First of three years of Russian is completed
Content course in REEES humanities, such as RUSS 334, Dostoevsky	4	Field of concentration course (upper division)
General education course (SSC)	4	
General education course (SC)	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	

**YEAR 2**

FALL COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
RUSS 201	5	Begin second year of Russian
Content course in REEES humanities such as RUSS 410, Nabokov's America	4	Field of concentration course (400 level)
General education course (A & L)	4	

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General education course (SC)	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	

WINTER COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
RUISS 202	5	
Content course in REEES humanities such as RUSS 426, Russian Poetry	4	Field of concentration course (400 level) Field of concentration for major is completed
General education course (A & L)	4	
General education course (SSC)	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	

SPRING COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
RUSS 203	5	Second year of Russian, B.A. language requirement completed
REEES elective course outside field of concentration such as HIST 346, Imperial Russia	4	REEES elective course, SSC (SSC group satisfying completed)
General education (A & L)	4	A & L group satisfying completed
General education (SC)	4	SC group satisfying completed
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	

#### YEAR 3

FALL COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
RUSS 301	5	Begin third year Russian
REEES elective course (outside concentration, different from first elective course) such as ANTH 315, Gender, Folklore and Inequality	4	Two elective courses from outside field of concentration completed
Elective or second major	4	
Elective or second major	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	

WINTER COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
RUSS 302	5	
REEES elective course such as PS 433, Marx and Radical Thought	4	REEES elective course
Elective or second major	4	
Elective or second major	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	

SPRING COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
RUSS 303	5	Russian language requirement for major completed
REEES elective course such as GEOG 204, Geography of Russia and Neighbors	4	REEES major course requirements completed
Elective or second major	4	
Elective or second major	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	
<b>GRAND TOTAL so far</b>	<b>153</b>	

#### YEAR 4 – major is completed

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FALL COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
Elective or second major	4	
Elective or second major	4	
Elective or second major	4	
Elective or second major	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	

WINTER COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
Elective or second major	4	
Elective or second major	4	
Elective or second major	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>TOTAL NEEDED FOR GRADUATION</b>	<b>181</b>	DEGREE COMPLETED

SPRING COURSES	CREDITS	MILESTONES
	4	
	4	
	4	
	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	