



## Application

Students can apply to the Slavic Studies Major in any given semester of their studies. They must simply fill an application form and set up an appointment with the Coordinator of the program.

### Website:

[www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/academics/SlavicStudies.html](http://www.vaniercollege.qc.ca/academics/SlavicStudies.html)

### Coordinator:

[slavicstudies@vaniercollege.qc.ca](mailto:slavicstudies@vaniercollege.qc.ca) or  
514.744.7500 local 6041

# Slavic Studies

The Slavic Studies Major is designed to introduce students to various cultures of Eastern and Central Europe and the Balkans, which includes not only Russia but countries such as Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Poland, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia and the Ukraine. In this era of continuing transformations in the Slavic world, knowledge of these countries is an advantage to those students interested in journalism, politics, business, government service, languages, literature and the arts. Courses related to the Slavic world are offered in various departments such as Modern Languages, History, English, French and Humanities.

## Study Trip to Russia

The Slavic Studies Major, in collaboration with International Education at Vanier, organizes a study trip to Saint-Petersburg, Russia, every year. In order to be eligible for this program, students must be enrolled in the Slavic Studies Major and they must have completed at least two Russian language courses. Students selected for the trip will take part in an intensive five-week program at the Russian Language and Culture Institute at Saint Petersburg State University.

## How to Obtain a Slavic Studies Major

Students are awarded a Slavic Studies Certificate by completing four courses, of which at least three must be identified as “core” Slavic Studies courses, and one course which can be a “related” course that includes a Slavic Studies project. Modern Languages students can take up to four Russian language courses, but only two courses will be accounted towards a Slavic Studies Certificate. Participation in the Study Abroad Program at Saint-Petersburg State University can replace a “core” or “related” course as a requirement towards a Slavic Studies Major Certificate.

## Slavic Studies Courses

Students select courses from the following:

Russian

Beginners' Russian I

Beginners' Russian II

Intermediate Russian I

Intermediate Russian II

English

Classic Russian Literature

The Russian Soul

French

Culture slave et francophonie

Est-Ouest. Écrivains slaves d'expression française

Humanities

Paradigm Shift: Understanding Cases of Humanitarian

Intervention in the Balkans

First, Do No Harm: Humanitarian Intervention  
in Yugoslavia

History

Russian History

## Related Courses

Any course could count as a Slavic Studies course if students undertake a project related to the field of Slavic Studies which is worth at least 25% of the final grade. Students should consult with the Coordinator of the Slavic Studies Major if they think that a particular course could be credited as a “related” course.

