REGIONAL STUDIES

East Central European Center
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Related Departments: Anthropology, Economics, History, Political
Science, Slavic Languages and Literatures, and Sociology.

Language Requirement: Two years or demonstrated reading knowledge
of one of the following languages: Czech, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian,
Russian, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, or Ukrainian.

The regional studies major is designed to give undergraduates the
general mastery of a discipline and at the same time permit them to do
specialized work in the history and cultures of a particular geographic
area through the associated institutes of the Faculty of Arts and
Sciences. It is an interdisciplinary major in which students divide their
work between the associated institute and an appropriate academic
department. Students plan their programs with the consultant of the
associated institute they have selected.

Major in Regional Studies

The major in regional studies requires a minimum of 36 points, of which
18 must be credited by the associated institute, i.e. East Central European
Center, and an additional 18 must be in one of the College departments
designated as relevant by the institute. Six points of seminar work
approved by the institute are required of all majors and are included in the
total of 36 points.

Language Study

Courses taken to satisfy the institute's language requirement are not
counted toward the 18 institute points.

A current list of courses available to students interested in East Central
European studies can be obtained from the Center, 1228 International
Affairs Building.