

Subfield: Russia and China  
Field: Modern Europe, Russia

Courses: Chinese History 113: Society and Culture of Late Imperial China  
Government 1280: Government and Politics of China

As a concentrator in the Modern Europe field with a focus on Russia, I seek to expand the geographic reach of my studies to focus on the China-Russia border. After taking Chinese language classes and studying abroad in China, I became interested in the fascinating borderland between Russia and China that constitutes the longest border in the world.

In the course of my studies in History & Literature, I have become especially interested in the Russian and Chinese revolutions, and with this proposal I hope to incorporate a comparison between the cultures and legacies of socialism in the Soviet Union and China. This subfield will allow me to count courses about China toward the concentration, which is important because I anticipate that my junior essay will involve China-Russia border crossings and other exchanges. The courses I have taken for concentration credit have tended to situate Russia in a European context, and with this proposal I hope to explore Eurasia as an alternative rubric for understanding the region.

In order to gain a deeper understanding of the history of the region, I took Chinese History 113: Society and Culture of Late Imperial China, which provided me with a history of the social, cultural, political and intellectual developments that set the stage for more recent Chinese history. I am eager to take Government 1280: Government and Politics of China is important because it focuses on China's socialist experiment, a key element of my comparison between Russia and China in the twentieth century.

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### Modern Europe Field Worksheet for the Class of 2017

- Please complete this worksheet as you fill out your Plan of Concentration and discuss it with your tutor.
- **Submit this worksheet with your Plan of Concentration.**
- Remember that you will need to submit petitions for any courses that do NOT appear on the List of Courses that Count.

\* Note that courses on the Courses that Count list always count toward your concentration GPA, whether or not they are listed on your field worksheet.

• Please indicate your **Primary National Focus:** Russia and the Soviet Union

\* At least four of the courses of the nine listed below must devote at least 50% of their material to the primary national focus.

Semester	Course #	Course Title
<b>ONE half-course in the literature of a foreign language relevant to the student's studies, with reading assignments in the original language, to be completed by the end of the junior year. The grade received must be a B- or higher.</b>		
	Rus101	Advanced Russian I
<b>ONE half-course survey in modern European history or in the history of the primary national focus</b>		
	Hist1290	History of the Russian Empire
<b>ONE half-course in history that emphasizes the relationship between the national focus and its neighbors, colonies, or multi-lingual/multi-cultural populations</b>		
	HistSci122	Science in the Cold War
<b>ONE half-course in literature that emphasizes the relationship between the national focus and its neighbors, colonies, or multi-lingual/multi-lingual cultural populations</b>		
	Slav167	Revolutionary Ukraine
<b>FIVE electives, balanced between history and literature</b>		
	GOV1280	Government and Politics of China
	Hist113	Society and Culture of Late Imperial China
	AI41	How and What Russia Learned To Read
	SW52	The Phoenix and the Firebird: Russia in Global Perspective
	Slav140	20th Century Russian Culture on Page, Stage and Screen

**TUTORIAL:** Check tutorials you've taken or plan to take. For a missed tutorial, indicate substitute course.

HL97	_____	HL98 (Spring)	_____
HL98 (Fall)	_____	HL99 (Spring)	_____
HL99 (Fall)	_____		_____