

# KU SLL MA COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the MA course work is to provide students with a firm foundation in language, literature, and linguistics. If the student pursues a professional career after the MA, he or she does so with an excellent grounding in the field. If the student continues on to the PhD, he or she begins specialization understanding the breadth and complexity of the discipline.

Minimum of 30 student credit hours (SCH) of graduate work, to include:

- a. SLAV 710 (3 SCH)
- b. SLAV 740 (3 SCH)
- c. SLAV 824 (3 SCH)
- d. at least 21 additional SCH of which:
  - 1) at least 12 are in literature/culture/folklore (choose first from the 600-series surveys)
  - 2) at least 9 are in linguistics
  - 3) at least one is a seminar
- e. written and oral examinations in the fourth semester

Most SLL graduate students will actually complete not 30, but 36 hours of MA work over the course of four semester, giving them considerable curricular flexibility. Students who will pursue the literature track after the MA should enroll in the courses in red as they are offered. Other courses and seminars will also be available, as will targeted tutorials, but those will migrate around the curriculum and will depend on demand, student interest, and instructor availability.

Please note that in exceptional instances, students may petition to modify some of the requirements because of their particular professional goals and interests. Consult with your advisor and with the Director of Graduate Studies so that any modification has prior approval.

## **REQUIRED CORE MA COURSES**

- SLAV 520 Phonetics, Phonology (take when offered)**
- SLAV 522 Morphology, Syntax (take when offered)**
- SLAV 710 Intro to Slavic Language & Linguistics (take when offered)**
- SLAV 740 Intro to Graduate Study (take in first Fall Semester of study)**
- SLAV 660 19<sup>th</sup> Century Survey (take when offered)**
- SLAV 662 Literary Modernism 1880-1930 (take when offered)**
- SLAV 664 Soviet Lit 1918-1991 (take when offered)**
- SLAV 667 Post-Soviet Literature (take when offered)**
- SLAV 824 Proseminar in Methods of Teaching Slavic Languages (take when advised to do so)**