The MBA/Master of Arts in Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies dual degree combines advanced business studies with interdisciplinary area studies and language, responding to an increased need in both the public and private sectors for business specialists with a thorough understanding of the culture, economics, geography, history and politics of the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Students spend their first year in the program taking Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies courses and the second year taking graduate business courses. The third year is a combination of both disciplines.

**Degree Requirements**

Students must complete a total of 77-80 credit hours of coursework including:

- 23 hours of MBA core courses
- 24 hours of MBA elective courses
- 3 hour seminar in Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian civilizations and cultures
- 9 hours of Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies courses - 3 hours from each of the three subject fields:
  - Economics/History/Government
  - Anthropology/Geography/Sociology
  - Literature/Culture
- 12 hours of Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies electives
- 6 hours of Master’s Thesis or a 3 hours Master’s Report with 6 additional hours of REE Electives

**Language Requirements**

Students are expected to possess proficiency in a language of the area (normally Russian, Czech, Polish or Serbo-Croatian) equal to three years of coursework. This requirement may be met either through formal language study or by passing a proficiency examination administered by a University of Texas faculty member. Students are encouraged to achieve the required level of proficiency as early as possible. Those with no previous knowledge of a Slavic, East European or Central Asian language are advised to enroll in intensive language courses during the summer prior to beginning the dual degree program. Students who are native speakers of an area language will be required to learn a second language.

**Note:** Before the completion of the MA degree, students are required to complete a 4th year (or equivalent) of formal language instruction and pass a proficiency examination in the area language of their choice at the ILR (Interagency Language Roundtable) Level 2 or ACTFL (American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages) Advanced level.

The dual degree code for this program is **693200** and should be referred to when applying to the program. Please also note that a minimum of two years of full-time work experience is required for admission to the Texas MBA Program.

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