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Welcome to the Ellison Center!

We are a National Resource Center funded by the Title VI Program of the US Department of Education, promoting in-depth interdisciplinary study of all major postcommunist subregions—Eastern and Central Europe, the Baltic region, the Caucasus, Central Asia and Russia—in order to understand the legacies of the imperial and communist past as well as to analyze the emerging institutions and identities that will shape Eurasia’s future. This mission, which flows naturally from Professor Herbert J. Ellison’s longstanding commitment to building long-term, sustainable networks of cooperation with the diverse peoples of the region, is strongly and actively supported by the UW administration. We offer an undergraduate degree track within the European Studies major, a graduate certificate as well as a Master’s Degree in Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies; we sponsor lectures, conferences and exchanges covering the entirety of the region; and we sustain a dynamic program of outreach to local schools, colleges and community organizations interested in our region. With over 65 participating UW faculty in the humanities, the social sciences and several professional schools, the Ellison Center represents a unique intellectual resource for faculty, students and professionals living in the Pacific Northwest.

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Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies (REECAS) at the bachelor's level is a degree track within the European Studies Major, while the Master of Arts program functions independently. REECAS provides interdisciplinary coverage of Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the Caucasus, an area about which the University offers a particularly wide range of courses. This interdisciplinary approach allows students a great deal of flexibility in designing a course of study to meet their career goals. Each student's academic program combines instruction in Russian, an East European language or a Central Asian language with interdisciplinary area training.

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For REECAS undergraduates:

REECAS offers both a major track in the European Studies program and a REECAS minor. In addition to the European Studies minimum requirements, all students in the program must fulfill existing College of Arts and Sciences general education requirements. For more specific information about major and minor degree requirements, please refer to the brochure for the REECAS undergraduate track of European Studies or the REECAS minor in the Ellison Center office (Thomson 203), the Jackson School Student Services office (Thomson 111) or the Ellison Center website.



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For REECAS MA students:

Each student's program combines instruction in at least one language with interdisciplinary training. The Master of Arts Degree program is a 2 year program, and is designed (1) to provide a terminal degree for students preparing for careers in government and non-governmental organizations, journalism, business or teaching at the pre-college level; and (2) to provide area training for students wishing to pursue the PhD degree in a discipline.



For non-REECAS graduate students:

The REECAS graduate certificate provides an opportunity for graduate students to enhance their degrees by acquiring in-depth knowledge of REECA sub-regions and to develop interdisciplinary analytical and academic skills by taking sixteen student-credit hours at the 500 level or above. Students will have the opportunity to work with over 60 faculty members who are nationally recognized leaders in the REECA field. The certificate will be an added qualification for students already pursuing professional, masters, or doctoral degrees.

If you are interested in admissions to one of our academic programs, contact the Jackson School Student Services office at **(206) 543-6001** or **jsisinfo@uw.edu**.

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The Ellison Center is a leader in gathering and providing information on Russian, East European and Central Asian topics. The Center sponsors activities to inform business, government, non-profits, the media and the general public about the culture, politics, history, geography and other aspects of these regions. Our outreach resources and projects include:

- A multitude of Ellison Center events including seminars, brown bag and lecture series, conferences and cultural events;
- An array of curricular resources and professional development opportunities for K-12 educators and college instructors;

- In-depth analysis and regional expertise on a range of topics and across disciplines regarding Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia; and
- An active social media presence and electronic listserv providing information on Seattle-area events and programs, opportunities, visitors and other information about the REECA sub-regions.



The Ellison Center strives to keep the public informed of current work and projects by our students, faculty, alumni and friends through multiple digital outlets including the online *REECAS Newsletter* and blog linked to our website. You can also follow us on Facebook and Twitter to find updates on events, news about our students and faculty, or links to timely articles on the REECA sub-regions.

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