CLASSICS (BA)

This major is being discontinued and will not accept new students after September 30, 2020. Students who have declared this major prior to September 30, 2020 will use these standards to complete the program requirements.

Introduction

The Classics major at Canisius is designed to accommodate students interested in ancient Greek, Roman, and Mediterranean culture. We offer three tracks of study: Greek Language and Hellenic Studies (CLSG), Latin Language and Roman Studies (CLSL), and Classical Studies (CLSS). Please see the Classics website (https://www.canisius.edu/academics/programs/classics/) for a more detailed description of the program, faculty, facilities, academic and co-curricular opportunities.

Qualifications

Students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in their major and a 2.0 overall average to graduate with a degree in Classics.

Advisement

All students should have an advisor in the major and should contact the department directly to have an advisor assigned if they do not already have one. Meetings with academic advisors are required prior to students receiving their PIN for course registration each semester. All majors should work closely with their advisor in discussing career expectations, choosing their major electives, developing their entire academic program and planning their co-curricular or supplemental academic experiences.

Major Experiences

Classics majors are encouraged to become members of the Canisius Classics Club and to attend the weekly departmental Classics Tea@2. Majors are also encouraged to participate in events sponsored by the Institute for Classical and Medieval Studies (https://blogs.canisius.edu/icms/). Exceptional majors will be invited to become members of Eta Sigma Phi, the national Classics Honor Society.

Double Majors

Students who wish to expand their educational opportunities may decide to declare a double major. This decision may be based on career goals, planned graduate studies, and/or other student interests. Before a student declares a double major, it is important to meet with the appropriate academic departments for advisement. In order to declare a double major, the student must complete the appropriate double major request form and get the signature of each department chairperson and the appropriate associate dean.

Per college policy, each additional major requires a minimum of 15 credits that do not apply to the student’s first or subsequent major. Some double major combinations can be completed within the minimum 120 credit hour degree requirement, but in other cases additional course work may be required. Please note that students will receive only one degree, regardless of the number of majors they complete. Both (all) majors appear on a student’s transcript.

A major in Classics is a perfect complement to majors in a broad range of disciplines — particularly Art History, Creative Writing, English, European Studies, History, Modern Languages, Political Science, Philosophy, and Religious Studies — and an excellent major for Canisius’ new 3+3 Accelerated BA Plus JD program (https://www.canisius.edu/academics/programs/pre-law/33-accelerated-ba-or-bs-plus-jd/) or second major for students interested in a career in medicine.

Minors in Other Disciplines

Minors provide students the opportunity to pursue additional interests but generally do not require as many courses as a major. Minors generally range from five to eight required courses. To receive a minor, the student must complete at least 9 credit hours of coursework distinct from their other credentials (i.e., majors, other minors). The minors page (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/minors/) provides a complete list of minors and provides links to each minor. Some majors and minors can be completed within the minimum 120 credit hour degree requirement, but in some cases additional coursework may be required. Students must complete the appropriate minor request form.

Curriculum

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All undergraduate students must complete either the Canisius Core Curriculum (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/curricular-information/core-curriculum/) or the All-College Honors Curriculum (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/curricular-information/all-college-honors-program/). Many schools refer to their college-wide undergraduate requirements as “general education” requirements. We believe that the core curriculum and the honors curriculum are more than a series of required classes; they provide the basis for a Jesuit education both with content and with required knowledge and skills attributes that are central to our mission.

Free Electives

Students may graduate with a bachelor’s degree with more but not less than 120 credit hours. Free electives are courses in addition to the Canisius Core Curriculum or All-College Honors Curriculum and major requirements sufficient to reach the minimum number of credits required for graduation. The number of credits required to complete a bachelor’s degree may vary depending on the student’s major(s) and minor(s).

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Major Electives

Any CLG, CLL, or CLS course not used as a required course within the major may serve as a Classics elective.

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¹ 6 CLG credits strongly recommended for students on CLS-Latin track.
² 6 CLL credits strongly recommended for students on CLS-Greek track.

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FAH 210 | Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Art         | 3       |
FAH 213 | Greek and Roman Art                           | 3       |
HIS 106 | The Medieval World                            | 3       |
HIS 203 | Castles, Bones and Battleaxes: Material Culture of the Medieval World | 3       |
HON 110 | Western Tradition I                           | 3       |
RST 201 | Introduction to the New Testament             | 3       |
PHI 300 | History of Philosophy I                       | 3       |
RST 325 | Early Christianity                            | 3       |

Additional Course Considerations

Classics majors who are interested in pursuing graduate work in Classics are encouraged to enroll in German and French language courses.

Roadmap

Recommended Semester Schedule for Major Course Requirements

### Freshman

#### Fall

Select one of the following: CLS 103 or 206

AND one of the following: Greek track: CLG 101 (Elementary Greek I)

AND one of the following: Latin track: CLG 101 (Elementary Latin I)

AND one of the following: Classical Studies track: CLG 101 or CLL 101

AND one of the following: Greek track: CLG 200-level

AND one of the following: Latin track: CLL 200-level

AND one of the following: Classical Studies track: CLG 200-level or CLL 200-level

#### Spring

Select one of the following: Greek track: CLG 101 (Elementary Greek I)

Select one of the following: Latin track: CLG 101 (Elementary Latin I)

Select one of the following: Classical Studies track: CLG 101 or CLL 101

Select one of the following: Classical Studies track: continue language taken in fall (CLG 102 or CLL 102)

### Sophomore

#### Fall

Classics Major elective¹

AND one of the following: Greek track: CLG 200-level

AND one of the following: Latin track: CLL 200-level

AND one of the following: Classical Studies track: CLG 200-level or CLL 200-level

#### Spring

Classics Major elective

AND one of the following: Greek track: CLG 200-level

AND one of the following: Latin track: CLL 200-level

AND one of the following: Classical Studies track: CLG 200-level or CLL 200-level

### Junior

#### Fall

Classics Major elective²

AND one of the following: Greek track: CLG 300-level

AND one of the following: Latin track: CLL 300-level

AND one of the following: Classical Studies track: one additional major elective

#### Spring

Classics Major elective³

AND one of the following: Greek track: CLG 300-level

AND one of the following: Latin track: CLL 300-level

AND one of the following: Classical Studies track: one additional major elective

### Senior

#### Fall

Classics Major elective

AND one of the following: Greek track: CLG 300-level

#### Spring

Classics Major elective

AND one of the following: Greek track: CLG 400 (Core Capstone)
Students will:

- **ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAJOR.**
  - For others through classes and activities between the study of Classics and care.
  - Students will develop a sense of connection to the past.

**Learning Goals & Objectives**

**CONTENT:**

**Learning Goal 1**
Students will develop proficiency in ancient Greek and/or Latin.
Students will:

- Objective A: Demonstrate mastery of vocabulary, lexical skills, grammar, and syntax.
- Objective B: Produce a sound English translation of a Greek or Latin text which illustrates clear understanding of the text’s meaning.

**Learning Goal 2**
Students will develop a command of ancient Greek and/or Roman literature and history.
Students will:

- Objective A: Distinguish various features associated with major Greek and/or Latin authors and literary genres.
- Objective B: Contextualize various people, events, and artifacts important to the study of Greek and/or Roman history and historiography.

**SKILLS:**

**Learning Goal 3**
Students will develop proficiency in the use of reference works and databases central to the discipline of Classics.
Students will:

- Objective A: Compile a bibliography on an ancient subject, work, or author using standard Classics reference works and databases.
- Objective B: Write a paper on an ancient subject, work, or author which incorporates specific Greek and/or Latin words or phrases and illustrates proficiency in using standard Classics reference works and databases.

**HUMANITAS:**

**Learning Goal 4**
**STUDENTS WILL DEVELOP A SENSE OF CONNECTION BETWEEN THE STUDY OF CLASSICS AND CARE FOR OTHERS THROUGH CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE MAJOR.**
Students will:

- Objective A: Engage in a service learning opportunity designed by themselves with the guidance of department faculty and write a reflective essay about the experience.

**Minors**

Minors are an important part of the undergraduate curriculum. If students declare a minor by sophomore year, they can usually complete it in a timely manner. Students should work with their advisor to determine if it is possible that the minor can be completed by graduation.

To receive a minor, a student must complete at least 9 credit hours of coursework distinct from their major(s) and from other minors, and students must complete more than 50% of the coursework required for the minor at Canisius. Please note that “ancillary/supporting” courses required for a major may still count as distinct courses as long as the remaining coursework still meets the 30 credit-hours required for a major. For more information about minor policies, please see the Declaring Majors and Minors (http://catalog.canisius.edu/undergraduate/academics/student-records/declaring-majors-minors/) page in the catalog.

**Classics Minor**

A minor in Classics complements the disciplines of Art History, Creative Writing, English, History, Modern Languages, Political Science, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and it is especially beneficial for students interested in careers in law or medicine. Classics minors are encouraged to become members of the Canisius Classics Club, to attend the weekly departmental Classics Tea@2, and to participate in events sponsored by the Institute for Classical and Medieval Studies (https://blogs.canisius.edu/icms/).

Students must complete the appropriate minor request form.

Students who wish to minor in Classics must meet the following requirements:

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**Medieval Studies Minor**

The minor in Medieval Studies is an interdisciplinary program designed to explore the events, peoples, arts, and ideas of the fifth through fifteenth centuries and to examine how medieval society and culture shaped our own world. A formative cultural and historical period, the middle ages were a bridge between the ancient and modern worlds for such institutions as law and the university. They marked the formation of Christendom and of the Islamic world, and they saw great developments in intellectual and philosophical thought, commerce and trade, and other notable areas.

Students in the minor will gain awareness of this past which, although...
different from our own, had a critical influence on our modern world. The interdisciplinary nature of the minor provides a solid foundation especially for understanding the humanities and social sciences and sharpens critical thinking and writing skills.

The Medieval Studies minor was established by the faculty of Canisius’ Institute for Classical and Medieval Studies, with departments of Art History, Classics, English, History, Music, Philosophy, and Religious Studies and Theology offering courses that will satisfy requirements. Medieval Studies minors benefit immensely from interaction with faculty from these different departments. They also are invited to participate in all ICMS events, including developing and presenting their own research at ICMS seminars.

Students who wish to minor in Medieval Studies should contact the Classics Department Chair.

To minor in Medieval Studies students must meet the following requirements:

- Offered: every spring.
- Offered: every fall.
- Offered: spring of even-numbered years.
- Offered: spring of odd-numbered years.
- Offered: once a year.

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1 Students with a background in Latin may substitute upper-level Latin courses.

Courses

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Classics--CLS

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CLS 205 Ancient Greece: Culture and Society 3 Credits

Fundamental social, political, moral, religious, and intellectual aspects of the human condition as reflected in a variety of Greek writers, art, and artifacts.

Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness

Offered: once a year.

CLS 206 Ancient Rome: Culture and Society 3 Credits

Fundamental social, political, moral, religious, and intellectual aspects of the human condition as reflected in a variety of Roman writers, art, and artifacts.

Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Global Awareness

Offered: once a year.

CLS 207 Mythology and Literature 3 Credits

Origin, content, and interpretation of the major classical myths. Modern approaches to mythology, influence upon literature and ethical principles and theories.

Fulfills College Core: Ethics, Field 3 (Literature and the Arts)

Offered: fall & spring.

CLS 209 Greek and Roman Archaeology 3 Credits

History, methods, major sites, and current topics in Greek and Roman Archaeology from the Bronze Age through Late Antiquity.

Fulfills College Core: Field 5 (Social Sciences), Global Awareness

Offered: spring of odd-numbered years.

CLS 211 Archaeology of Pompeii 3 Credits

On August 24th, 79 C.E., Mt. Vesuvius erupted and destroyed the towns of Pompeii and Herculaneum, as well as countless farms and villas in the countryside. The ash and pyroclastic flows killed all who had not yet fled, and preserved the cities in the moment of their destruction. Their archaeological rediscovery in the 1700s led to 250 years of excavations which have continued to provide us with astonishing evidence about the people who lived and died in the shadow of Vesuvius. Every aspect of ancient life is represented in these two towns—poor and rich, free and enslaved, work and leisure, religion, politics, art, food, and even sex. If you want to know what it was like to live in the Roman Empire, don’t go to Rome—come to Pompeii!

Prerequisite: None. Corequisite: None.

Fulfills College Core: Field 5 (Social Sciences), Global Awareness

Offered: spring of even-numbered years.

CLS 212 Borders, Walls, and Immigrants in the Ancient World 3 Credits

Examination of momentous migrations and displacements around the Mediterranean (Greek colonization, Roman veteran settlement, Gothic invasions), from the Bronze Age to the Middle Ages; the economic, religious, social, and political motivations; the impact; Greco-Roman concepts of borders and “Frontier”; case studies (Hadrian’s Wall); themes in immigration studies, including theories of assimilation/resistance, diaspora, ethnicity, and identity.

Fulfills College Core: Field 5 (Social Sciences), Global Awareness

Offered: occasionally.

CLS 214 Greek and Roman Tragedy 3 Credits

Study of Greek and Roman tragedy, its origins, cultural setting, staging, performance, and influence. Readings from Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, and Seneca.

Fulfills College Core: Ethics, Field 3 (Literature and the Arts), Oral Communication

Offered: fall & spring.
CLS 216 Race and Ethnicity in the Ancient World 3 Credits
This course will explore ancient theories on race and ethnicity from Homer to Late Antiquity and how these theories have been read and internalized in modern times, with a special emphasis on their influence on the construction of identity and race in the modern United States. Through the study of a broad range of ancient texts in translation, we will investigate how ancient Greeks and Romans talked about, represented, and attempted to understand and categorize human diversity—what we call race and ethnicity.
Prerequisite: none. Corequisite: none.
Fulfills College Core: Diversity, Field 4 (History)
Offered: fall of even-numbered years.

CLS 219 Animals in the Ancient World 3 Credits
This course studies the role animals played in ancient human societies through their use and function in mythology, religious thought, literature, social identity, and rituals, and in how they were analyzed and imagined. Students learn what the study of archaeology, art, literature, and anthropology tell us about the cultural importance of animals to ancient civilizations. A range of archaeological and anthropological evidence will be analyzed and discussions will be based on contemporary critical animal theory. Students also read a broad range of texts in translation (including epic, fable, novel, philosophy, natural science) and explore themes of sacrifice, initiation, metamorphosis, animal culture, and the customs and ethics of eating animals, and of using them for military purpose, entertainment or spectacle.
Fulfills College Core: Field 5 (Social Sciences), Global Awareness
Offered: occasionally.

CLS 220 Greek and Latin Roots of Medical Terminology 3 Credits
An introductory course on the fundamental Greek and Latin roots of medical terminology in preparation for a career in the health sciences professions. Acquire knowledge to understand, speak, and write the language of contemporary medicine by learning how to analyze roots, prefixes, and suffixes, and their predictable patterns of combinations. Material covered includes anatomy, all systems of the human body, psychology and substance terminology, along with basic language history, linguistic principles, and etymology.
Offered: occasionally.

CLS 231 Alexander the Great 3 Credits
This course will explore the life and legacy of Alexander the Great, one of the greatest military commanders in history. It will examine the sources of his power, his military campaigns, and his impact on the ancient world and beyond.
Prerequisite: CLS 211 or permission of instructor.
Fulfills College Core: Field 6 (History)
Offered: anticipated spring 2022.

CLS 306 Blood, Pus, and Vomit: Studying Ancient Medicine 3 Credits
This course is a survey of the art of medicine in the ancient Mediterranean: what causes medical problems and what those problems were, how diagnoses were determined, the treatments available and who administered them, and how each society learned from the others. The course begins with ancient Mesopotamia, then turns attention to Egypt, Greece, the Hellenistic world, and finally the Roman empire. Concentration is on the ancient world, but the course includes discussion of the techniques and theories developed then which were still being taught in medical schools in the 19th century and beyond.
Prerequisite: none. Corequisite: none.
Fulfills College Core: Oral Communication
Offered: spring of even-numbered years.

CLS 309 Greek and Roman Religion 3 Credits
Religious thought and action in ancient Greece and Rome from Homer through the 2nd century A.D. Polytheism, anthropomorphism, ritual, cult and sacrifice.
Fulfills College Core: Field 1 (Religious Studies and Theology), Global Awareness, Oral Communication
Offered: every fall.

CLS 311 Alexander the Great 3 Credits
Philip II and the rise of Macedon, Alexander’s personality, his conquests, and the social, political, and intellectual consequences of his reign. Hellenistic culture.
Fulfills College Core: Global Awareness
Offered: anticipated spring 2021.

CLS 314 The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire 3 Credits
Imperial crisis and recovery of the third century, Constantine and Christianity, barbarian invasions, social, political, and intellectual developments in the Byzantine East and Latin West. Historiography of the “Decline and Fall.”
Offered: anticipated spring 2021.

CLS 499 Independent Study 3-6 Credits
Directed research on a selected topic. Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair, & associate dean.
Offered: occasionally.

Greek--CLG

CLG 101 Elementary Greek I 3 Credits
Intensive introduction to the grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of classical Greek. Selected readings. Fall.
Offered: every fall.

CLG 102 Elementary Greek II 3 Credits
Intensive introduction to the grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of classical Greek. Selected readings.
Prerequisite: CLG 101 or permission of instructor.
Offered: every spring.

CLG 203 Greek Literature: Homer 3 Credits
Selected readings from Homer.
Prerequisite: CLG 102 or permission of instructor.

CLG 204 Greek Literature: Euripides 3 Credits
Study of the genre of Greek tragedy with readings of one or more tragedies of Euripides.
Prerequisite: CLG 101 and CLG 102.
Offered: occasionally.

CLG 209 Greek Historians: Xenophon 3 Credits
Selected readings from Xenophon.
Prerequisite: CLG 102 or permission of instructor.

CLG 213 Greek Philosophers 3 Credits
Book I of Plato’s Republic and related texts.
Prerequisite: CLG 102 or permission of instructor.

CLG 214 Readings in Greek Philosophy 3 Credits
Heraclitus and Book I of Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics.
Prerequisite: CLG 102 or permission of instructor.
Offered: occasionally.

CLG 305 Readings in Greek Literature: Daphnis and Chloe 3 Credits
Longus’ Daphnis and Chloe.
Prerequisite: CLG 102 or permission of instructor.
CLG 314 Readings in Greek Philosophy 3 Credits
Heraclitus and Book I of Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics.
Prerequisites: CLG 102 or permission of instructor.
Offered: occasionally.

CLG 400 Paideia 3 Credits
Selected Greek authors, texts, themes, or genres.
Prerequisite: at least two semesters of CLG courses, completion of all other core curriculum requirements, & permission of the chair or instructor.

CLG 499 Independent Study: Greek 3 Credits
Directed research on a selected topic. Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair, & associate dean.

Latin--CLL

CLL 101 Elementary Latin 3 Credits
Intensive introduction to the grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of classical Latin. Selected readings.
Offered: every fall.

CLL 102 Elementary Latin II 3 Credits
Intensive introduction to the grammar, syntax, and vocabulary of classical Latin. Selected readings.
Prerequisite: CLL 101, or one year of high school Latin through the senior year, or permission of instructor.
Offered: every spring.

CLL 201 Latin Literature 3 Credits
Selected Latin literary authors, genres, or themes.
Prerequisite: CLL 102, or two years of high school Latin through the senior year, or permission of instructor.

CLL 203 Roman Comedy 3 Credits
Close reading and analysis of selected comedies from Plautus and Terence. Study of the relation to Greek new Comedy, colloquial Latin language, and social structures in Rome revealed in the plays.
Prerequisite: CLL 102 or permission of instructor.
Offered: occasionally.

CLL 204 Readings in Latin Literature 3 Credits
Selected Latin literary authors, genres, or themes.
Prerequisite: CLL 102, or two years of high school Latin through the senior year, or permission of instructor.

CLL 205 Latin Literature 3 Credits
Selected Latin literary authors, genres, or themes.
Prerequisite: CLL 102, or two years of high school Latin through the senior year, or permission of instructor.

CLL 206 Latin Poetry: Catullus 3 Credits
Careful study of the themes, style, and meters of Catullus’ poems, his place in the tradition of Latin poetry, and his influence on later poets. Requires prior study of Latin or permission of instructor.
Fulfills College Core: Field 3 (Literature and the Arts)
Offered: occasionally.

CLL 210 Roman Historians 3 Credits
Close reading and analysis of selections from one or more of the Latin historians. Sallust, Livy and Tacitus.
Prerequisite: CLL 102 or permission of instructor.
Offered: occasionally.

CLL 310 Roman Historians 3 Credits
Close reading and analysis of selections from one or more of the Latin historians. Sallust, Livy and Tacitus.
Prerequisite: CLL 102 or permission of instructor.

CLL 350 Latin Composition 3 Credits
CLL 350 aims to increase mastery of the Latin language by a systematic review of syntax, the close reading of passages of Caesar, Cicero, and other major Latin authors, and the translation of English sentences and short passages of accelerated difficulty into Latin. This course is primarily online, but there will be a few face-to-face class meetings.
Prerequisite: Four semesters of college Latin or equivalent required.
Corequisite: Students enrolled in CLL 350 must be simultaneously enrolled in an upper-level Latin literature course.
Offered: This course will be offered only on an as-needed basis.

CLL 400 Humanitas 3 Credits
Selected Latin authors, texts, themes, or genres.
Prerequisite: at least two semesters of CLL courses, completion of core requirements, & permission of the chair.
Fulfills College Core: Core Capstone
Offered: fall & spring.

CLL 499 Independent Study: Latin 3 Credits
Directed research on a selected topic. Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.
Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair, & associate dean.
Offered: occasionally.