

CLASSICS MINOR

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

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.

Curriculum

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

Code	Title	Credits
Classical Language (CLG or CLL) Required Courses		
Two semesters of Greek or Latin (CLG OR CLL)		6
Classics (CLS) Required Courses		
CLS 103 or CLS 104	Greek History Roman History	3
CLS 205 or CLS 206	Ancient Greece: Culture and Society Ancient Rome: Culture and Society	3
Classics Electives		
Two upper-level electives from the following:		6
Any CLG, CLL, or CLS courses at the 200-level or above		
FAH 210	Ancient Egyptian and Near Eastern Art	
FAH 213	Greek and Roman Art	
Total Credits		18

Courses

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Classics--CLS

CLS 103 Greek History	3 Credits
Social, political, and intellectual history of the Greeks from the end of the Bronze Age to the Hellenistic period.	
Fulfills College Core: Field 4 (History), Global Awareness	
Offered: every fall.	
CLS 104 Roman History	3 Credits
Social, political, and intellectual history of Rome from the foundation of the city to late antiquity.	
Fulfills College Core: Field 4 (History), Global Awareness	
Offered: every spring.	
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 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 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 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 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 201 Intermediate Greek I	3 Credits	CLL 499 Independent Study: Latin	3 Credits
Intermediate Greek		Directed research on a selected topic. Independent studies require an application and approval by the associate dean.	
Prerequisite: CLG 102 or permission of instructor.		Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair, & associate dean.	
Offered: occasionally.		Offered: occasionally.	
CLG 203 Greek Literature: Homer	3 Credits		
Selected readings from Homer.			
Prerequisite: CLG 102 or permission of instructor.			
CLG 308 Readings in Greek History Greek Epigraphy	3 Credits		
The course introduces students to the study of Greek inscriptions and their use as evidence for the study of ancient history			
Prerequisite: 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.			
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 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 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 301 Latin Epic Poetry Lucan	3 Credits		
This advanced Latin course is dedicated to translating selections from Lucan's epic poem the Pharsalia. Through a close reading of the Pharsalia, students will develop an increased mastery of Latin syntax and improve their translation speed. Described by scholars as the "anti-Aeneid", Lucan's Pharsalia recounts the civil war between Julius Caesar and Pompey Magnus.			
Prerequisite: CLL 102, or two years of high school Latin through the senior year, or permission of instructor.			
Offered: Spring 2022.			
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 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.			