

CLASSICAL STUDIES, ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN ARCHAEOLOGY CONCENTRATION (BA IN CLASSICAL STUDIES)

Program

The Department of Classical Studies offers four concentrations: Greek, Latin, Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology, and Ancient Mediterranean History and Cultures. Each track contributes to the liberal arts education of undergraduates while preparing students for a variety of future careers and educational paths.

Classical Studies majors are required to select from a series of core introductory courses, and also take topics courses, advanced seminars, and a senior research colloquium. In all of the concentrations, we examine the histories, material culture, languages, literature, art, and philosophies of the ancient Mediterranean. These various intersecting fields allow us to think critically about and reflect on our contemporary world in surprising ways. Studying the ancient Mediterranean fosters historical perspective, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills. The language courses we offer reveal the deeper meanings of Greek and Latin texts and provide an incredible basis for learning modern languages. Courses in history and archaeology provide insight into the lives of the people of the past, the diversity of the ancient Mediterranean, and an understanding of cultural resource management.

Classical Studies alumni have gone on to graduate programs including law school and medical school. We routinely place our students in the top graduate programs for ancient languages, history, and archaeology. Our students have also pursued careers in many non-academic professions, including pharmacy, banking, architecture, business, museum work and library science.

Required Credit Hours: 36

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
CLCV 217	Greek Archaeology and Art	3
CLCV 218	Roman Archaeology and Art	3
Select three courses of at least three hours each in one ancient language, either Greek or Latin		9
Field Methods, Theory, or Museum Studies		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 301	Methods in Archaeology	
ARTH 333	Theories & Methods of Art History	
Any CLCV course of 3 credits or more numbered 430 to 439		
CLCV 431	The Archaeology of Ritual	
CLCV 432	The Archaeology of the Ancient Family	
CLCV 433	The Archaeology of Interconnection in the Ancient Mediterranean	
CLCV 491	Independent Study (when on a topic in Field Methods, Theory, or Museum Studies)	

CLCV 492	Museum Internship in Ancient Mediterranean Art	
CLCV 497	Field Methods in Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology	
Ancient History		
CLCV 227	History of Ancient Greece	3
or CLCV 228	History of Ancient Rome	
Elective Courses		
Select 12 hours from the following:		12
CLCV 330	After Alexander: Art, Power, and Politics in the Hellenistic World	
CLCV 340	Roman Britain	
CLCV 342	Pompeii and Herculaneum	
CLCV 343	Myth in the Art of the Ancient Mediterranean	
CLCV 349	Etruscan Archaeology: Italy before the Romans	
CLCV 352	Ancient Athens	
CLCV 345	Greek Vase Painting	
CLCV 344	Ancient Mediterranean Architecture	
CLCV 431	The Archaeology of Ritual	
CLCV 432	The Archaeology of the Ancient Family	
CLCV 433	The Archaeology of Interconnection in the Ancient Mediterranean	
CLCV 489	The Ancient City	
CLCV 497	Field Methods in Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology	

When on archaeological topics only:

CLCV 150	First-Year Seminar	
CLCV 480	Research in Classics	
CLCV 490	Advanced Topics in Classical Studies	
CLCV 491	Independent Study	
CLCV 492	Museum Internship in Ancient Mediterranean Art	
CLCV 493	Undergraduate Research Symposium in Classical Studies	
CLCV 494	Research Abroad in Classical Studies	
CLCV 495	Honors	
CLCV 496	Honors	
ARTH 353	Early Christian and Byzantine Art and Architecture	
ANTH 315	Environ Archaeology	
ANTH 484	Collecting and Exhibiting Culture	

Classical Studies Capstone		
CLCV 400	Classical Studies Seminar ¹	3
or CLCV 401	Classical Studies Practicum	
Total Hours		36

¹ CLCV 401 Classical Studies Practicum in conjunction with a course of 3 or more credits specifically approved for this purpose, taken either prior to or concurrently with CLCV 401 Classical Studies Practicum. Typically, the list of approved courses will consist of most 300- and 400-level courses offered in CLCV, GREK, HEBR, or LATN, including honors in Classical Studies (CLCV 496 Honors, GREK 496 Honors, or LATN 496 Honors), as well as other courses of 3 credits or more specifically approved for this purpose by the chair of Classical Studies. Also eligible, with the approval of the chair, are interdisciplinary honors courses and interdisciplinary COLL 400 courses with significant Classical Studies content. Courses applied to the capstone

requirement in this manner may not be counted toward fulfilling other requirements for the major.

Major Computing Requirement

Fulfilled during the completion of projects for the Classical Studies Capstone.

Major Writing Requirement

Fulfilled during the completion of projects for the Classical Studies Capstone.

COLL 400

Any of the options listed above under the Classical Studies Capstone will fulfill the COLL 400 requirement.

Additional Information

Up to two of the courses offered in other departments may count toward the major. CLCV 497 Field Methods in Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology may be counted only once, as either fulfilling the field methods requirement or counting as an elective.