CLASSICAL STUDIES, ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN CULTURE AND HISTORY 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

Degree Plan

A major in Ancient Mediterranean Culture and History consists of 36 credit hours divided as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
CLCV 207	The Ancient Greeks	
CLCV 217	Greek Archaeology and Art	
CLCV 227	History of Ancient Greece	
Select one of the following:		3
CLCV 208	The Ancient Romans	
CLCV 218	Roman Archaeology and Art	
CLCV 228	History of Ancient Rome	
Select one course from the approved list below in each of the following areas: [1]		9
History and Society:		
CLCV 227	History of Ancient Greece	
CLCV 228	History of Ancient Rome	
CLCV 314	Urbanism in the Ancient World	
CLCV 315	Women in Antiquity	
CLCV 320	Pagans and Christians in the Roman World	
CLCV 323	Late Roman Empire	
CLCV 325	Alexander The Great	
CLCV 327	Human and Environment in Greco-Roman Antiquity: shaping and being shaped by the Natural World	
CLCV 329	The Invention of History Writing in Antiquity	
CLCV 330	After Alexander: Art, Power, and Politics in the Hellenistic World	
CLCV 333	Sexuality and Gender in Antiquity	
CLCV 340	Roman Britain	
CLCV 342	Pompeii and Herculaneum	
CLCV 349	Etruscan Archaeology: Italy before the Romans	
CLCV 352	Ancient Athens	
CLCV 356	Comparative Slavery: From Antiquity to the Modern World	
CLCV 326	Food and Drink in the Ancient World	
CLCV 489	The Ancient City	
CLCV 480	Research in Classics (when offered for 3 credits or more on a topic in history and/or society (with Chair's approval).)	
CLCV 490	Advanced Topics in Classical Studies (when offered for 3 credits or more on a topic in history and/or society (with Chair's approval).)	
CLCV 491	Independent Study (when offered for 3 credits or more on a topic in history and/or society (with Chair's approval).)	
CLCV 494	Research Abroad in Classical Studies (when offered for 3 credits or more on a topic in history and/or society (with Chair's approval).)	
Also see below under "Additional Area Requirements Courses" for other courses that may satisfy the requirement.		
Literature and Culture:		
CLCV 315	Women in Antiquity	
CLCV 316	The Voyage of the Hero in Greek and Roman Literature - The Classic Epic	
CLCV 317	Greek and Roman Tragedy	
CLCV 318	Ancient Laughter: Comedy in Greece and Rome	
CLCV 319	The Birth of the Novel in Antiquity	
CLCV 327	Human and Environment in Greco-Roman Antiquity: shaping and being shaped by the Natural World	
CLCV 329	The Invention of History Writing in Antiquity	
CLCV 480	Research in Classics (when offered for 3 credits or more on a literary and/or cultural topic (with Chair's approval).)	
CLCV 490	Advanced Topics in Classical Studies (when offered for 3 credits or more on a literary and/or cultural topic (with Chair's approval).)	
CLCV 491	Independent Study (when offered for 3 credits or more on a literary and/or cultural topic (with Chair's approval).)	

CLCV 494	Research Abroad in Classical Studies (when offered for 3 credits or more on a literary and/or cultural topic (with Chair's approval).)
Any class of 3 credits or more at or above the 300 level in GREK, LATN or HBRW (though a class used for this requirement may not be applied to the requirements in GREK or LATN for the Greek and Latin concentrations).	
Also see below under "Additional Area Requirements Courses" for other courses that may satisfy the requirement.	
CLCV 333	Sexuality and Gender in Antiquity
Archaeology and Art:	
CLCV 314	Urbanism in the Ancient World
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 492	Museum Internship in Ancient Mediterranean Art (when offered for 3 or more credits)
CLCV 480	Research in Classics (when offered for 3 or more credits on a topic in archaeology and/or art (with Chair's approval).)
CLCV 490	Advanced Topics in Classical Studies (when offered for 3 or more credits on a topic in archaeology and/or art (with Chair's approval).)
CLCV 491	Independent Study (when offered for 3 or more credits on a topic in archaeology and/or art (with Chair's approval).)
CLCV 494	Research Abroad in Classical Studies (when offered for 3 or more credits on a topic in archaeology and/or art (with Chair's approval).)
Also see below under "Additional Area Requirements Courses" for other courses that may satisfy the requirement.	
Additional Area Requirement Courses:	
The following interdisciplinary courses may count toward any or all of the area requirements (literature, history, archaeology) in a particular semester, depending on the aspects of the topic that the professor teaching the course that semester emphasizes. Students may view the attributes of the course to see which requirements it could count toward in a particular semester. An individual course may be counted toward only one of the subject requirements that it potentially fulfills.	
CLCV 315	Women in Antiquity
CLCV 342	Pompeii and Herculaneum
CLCV 352	Ancient Athens
CLCV 326	Food and Drink in the Ancient World
Classical Civilization, Greek, Latin and Hebrew	
Select 18 hours from courses listed under the headings Classical Civilization, Greek, Latin and Hebrew [2]	18
COLL 100	Critical Questions (With approval of the Chair, courses on appropriate topics may count toward the 18 additional hours)
COLL 150	First-Year Seminar (With approval of the Chair, courses on appropriate topics may count toward the 18 additional hours)
Two courses may be counted from:	
HBRW 101	Elementary Biblical Hebrew
HBRW 102	Elementary Biblical Hebrew
HBRW 202	Read Bible Hebrew II
Classical Studies Capstone	
CLCV 400	Classical Studies Seminar [3] 1-3
or CLCV 401	Classical Studies Practicum
Total Hours	**34-36**

[1] course listed in two categories may satisfy the requirement in either of the categories, but not in both. Also, a course used to satisfy the core requirements or the Capstone Requirement may not also be counted as satisfying an area requirement.

[3] 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.

[2] For the full list of Latin, Greek, Hebrew and Classical Civilization course options visit the Classic Studies overview page.

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.