

CLASSICAL STUDIES, LATIN 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.

Course Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Language Requirement		
24 hours taken in Greek, Latin or Hebrew, with a minimum of 17 credits in Latin and 6 in Greek.		24
Core Requirements		
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	
Area Requirements		
Select one course from the approved list below in each of the following areas: ¹		6
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.	
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 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 Studies Capstone

CLCV 400	Classical Studies Seminar ²	1-3
or CLCV 401	Classical Studies Practicum	

Total Hours **37-39**

¹ A 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.

² 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 section will fulfill the COLL 400 requirement.