CLASSICAL STUDIES, MINOR

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.

Latin

Departmental placement in Latin is achieved through the submission of the results of a standardized examination, either a certified external examination, such as the SAT II Achievement Test in Latin or an AP Latin examination, or the department's own internal examination. For further information, see the catalog section on "Requirements for Degrees: Course Specific Requirements: Foreign Language Proficiency."

Code	Title	Hours
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	
Additional Requirements		
Select 12 credits in Classical Studies, in CLCV, GREK, or LATN, with at least one course at the 300 level or above.		12
Total Hours		**18**