



# Classics

College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of Classics offers a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science degree in Classics. The Department teaches a broad range of courses in the languages, literature, history, art, and thought of the Greco-Roman world. Classics majors take both a common core of courses and a group of courses in one of three optional areas: Greek, Latin, or Classical Civilization. Students in all three options complete the specific University Studies requirements. The minimum requirements for graduation with departmental honors in Classics are an overall grade-point average of 3.55 and the completion of a 300 level course in Greek or Latin with a grade of B. Access the department's Web site at: <http://www.uky.edu/AS/Classics/> for more information.

## Degree Requirements

In addition to satisfying University Studies requirements and the College requirements, each student completes the following:

## The Common Core

1. A premajor requirement involving the study of one of the two classical languages.
  2. **Four** of the following classical-civilization courses:
    - CLA 135 Greek and Roman Mythology ..... 3
    - CLA 210 The Art of Greece and Rome ..... 3
    - CLA/HIS 229 The Ancient Near East and Greece to the Death of Alexander the Great ..... 3
    - CLA/HIS 230 The Hellenistic World and Rome to the Death of Constantine ..... 3
    - CLA 261 Literary Masterpieces of Greece and Rome ..... 3
  3. CLA 580 Independent Work in Classics\* ..... 3
- \*A senior integrative tutorial.

## The Optional Areas

### Greek

The Greek option prepares students for seminary and for further study in such areas as classics, ancient history, Biblical literature, classical archaeology, comparative literature, and philosophy.

#### Premajor Requirement

CLA 251/252 Intermediate Greek ..... 6

#### Major or Professional Course Requirements

Common Core ..... 15  
 Four Greek-language courses at the 300 level or above ..... 12  
 Five courses outside classics ..... 15

#### Courses Outside Classics

Extra-departmental courses will typically be selected from such areas of study as biblical literature, linguistics, old-world anthropology, and ancient or medieval art, history, and philosophy.

### Latin

The Latin option is designed for those intending to teach Latin in the schools, but is also appropriate preparation for further study in such areas as classics, ancient history, classical archaeology, comparative literature, law, and the Middle Ages and Renaissance.

#### Premajor Requirement

CLA 201/202 Intermediate Latin ..... 6

#### Major or Professional Course Requirements

Common Core ..... 15  
 Four Latin-language courses at the 300 level or above ..... 12  
 Five courses outside classics ..... 15

#### Courses Outside Classics

Extra-departmental courses will typically be selected from such areas of study as biblical literature, linguistics, old-world anthropology, and ancient or medieval art, history, and philosophy.

### Teacher Certification Requirements

Students who wish to teach Latin in secondary school must also meet the certification requirements outlined in the College of Education section of the University *Bulletin*.

## Classical Civilization

Classical Civilization is an interdisciplinary option designed to acquaint students with classical antiquity and, in general, the cultural foundations of the Western world, but without the intensive language study that the other two options entail; under this option, individual courses of study can be planned to help prepare students for careers in such diverse areas as archaeology, the armed forces, law, the ministry, museum curatorship, and travel guidance.

#### Premajor Requirement

CLA 151/152 Elementary Greek  
 or CLA 101/102 Elementary Latin ..... 8

#### Major or Professional Course Requirements

Common Core ..... 15  
 Two more language courses in the language of the premajor requirement ..... 6  
 Two departmental or extra-departmental courses at the 300 level or above\* ..... 6  
 Five courses outside classics ..... 15

#### Courses Outside Classics

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