



Classics - B.S.

College of Arts and Sciences

The Division of Classics offers a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Science degree in Classics. The Division teaches a broad range of courses in the languages, literature, history, art, and thought of the Greco-Roman world. 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: www.uky.edu/AS/Classics/ for more information.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Science (BS) degree must complete a minimum of 60 hours in natural, physical, mathematical, and computer science. Please note: courses with a CLA prefix are generally not accepted towards fulfilling this 60-hour requirement. Therefore, be sure to keep this requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree, including a specific listing of courses applicable to the 60-hour requirement, can be found on page 106 of the 2008-2009 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

- I. Math 0-3
II. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirements)
III. Inference-Logic 3-6
IV. Written Communication 0-4
V. Oral Communication 3
VI. Natural Sciences 6
VII. Social Sciences 6
VIII. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)
IX. Cross-Cultural 3
X. Electives (choose two Natural Science courses) 6

USP hours: 27-37

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. See "University Writing Requirement" on page 75 of the 2008-2009 UK Bulletin.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

- I. Foreign Language (completed by Major Requirements)
II. Disciplinary Requirements
a. Natural Science (completed by USP Elective Requirement)
b. Social Science (completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement)
c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)
III. Laboratory or Field Work 1
IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 7

Premajor Requirements

*CLA 101 and 102 Elementary Latin or equivalent OR *CLA 151 and 152 Elementary Greek or equivalent 8

Premajor hours: 8

Major Requirements

Courses Within Classics

Complete study of Latin to at least the level of CLA 202 or Greek to at least the level of CLA 252 or the equivalent. Complete 18 hours in courses at the

200 level or above with a CLA prefix or cross-listed CLA. (CLA 201/202 and CLA 251/252 contribute to this total.)

Classics Courses hours: 18

Courses Outside of Classics

Complete 15 hours in courses appropriate to the field of study at the 200 level or above not prefixed CLA (courses cross-listed CLA also fulfill this requirement). A wide variety of courses are accepted; these are determined for each student in consultation with the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

Non-Classics Courses hours: 15

Additional Courses (Elective)

Complete an additional 9 hours in courses at the 200 level or above either inside or outside Classics.

Additional Courses hours: 9

Upper Level Requirement

At least 15 hours in the major must be in courses at the 300 level or above with either a CLA prefix, or with specific Classics content as determined by the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Of the 42 required major hours, at least 24 hours must be in courses at the 300 level or above.

Major hours: 42

Explanation of Major Requirements

At the discretion of the student's advisor, other courses may be substituted for the courses listed as Courses Within Classics. These courses must be either CLA courses or non-CLA courses that deal with the classical world. The acceptable non-CLA courses are normally in the areas of history, philosophy and art history.

The Major requirements in Classics are fully satisfied if a student has:

- 1. Completed the Premajor Requirement.
2. Completed either CLA 202 (Intermediate Latin) or CLA 252 (Intermediate Greek).
3. Completed 15 hours in 300+ CLA and acceptable non-CLA courses.
4. Completed 15 hours in 200+ courses outside the field of Classics that appropriately complement the Classics courses.
5. Completed 9 additional hours in 200+ courses in the area of either Classics or complementary disciplines.
6. Accumulated 24 hours in 300+ courses among the courses used to satisfy items 3, 4, and 5 above.

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation. 18

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

*Course used towards completion of a USP or College Requirement.

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 UK Bulletin.