



Classics - B.A.

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.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major.

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 2009-2010 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 (partially completed by USP Cross-Cultural Requirement) 3
c. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements)
III. Laboratory or Field Work 1
IV. Electives 6

College Requirement hours: 10

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 15

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

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