Classics - B.A.

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. 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.

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. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree can be found on pages 93-95 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

I. Math .................................................................................. 0-3
II. Foreign Language (completed by Premajor Requirements) ........................................................................... 3-6
III. Inference–Logic .................................................................. 0-4
IV. Written Communication ......................................................... 0-4
V. Oral Communication ................................................................ 3
VI. Natural Sciences ........................................................................ 6
VII. Social Sciences .......................................................................... 6
VIII. Humanities (completed by Major Requirements) .......................................................................................... 6
IX. Cross-Cultural (choose a 300+ level Social Science course) ................................................................................. 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 66 of the 2005-2006 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 .................................................. 8
or
*CLA 151 and 152 Elementary Greek ................................................... 8

Premajor hours: ........................................................................ 8

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

*CLA 210 The Art of Greece and Rome ........................................... 3
*CLA 229 The Ancient Near East and Greece to the Death of Alexander the Great .............................................................. 3
*CLA 230 The Hellenistic World and Rome to the Death of Constantine .............................................................................. 3
*CLA 261 Literary Masterpieces of Greece and Rome ...................... 3
CLA 580 Independent Work in Classics ............................................. 3

Major Core hours: ........................................................................ 15

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

Language Courses: ........................................................................ 6
CLA 201/202 or CLA 251/252
Latin/Greek Option ........................................................................... 12

Choose four language courses, in the area of study, at the 300- level or above.

Classical Civilization Option ............................................................... 12

Choose four courses, in the area of study, at the 300- level or above.

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 15 hours outside Classics at the 300+ level. 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College Requirements can also be counted here. Courses are typically selected from such areas of study as biblical literature, linguistics, old-world anthropology, and ancient and medieval art, history, and philosophy ......................................................... 15

Other Major hours: ........................................................................ 33

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.