Classics - B.S.

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 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 95 of the 2005-2006 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 (choose a 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 (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
*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
Choose either CLA 201 and 202 or CLA 251 and 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 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 .......................................................... 18

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

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.