

BACHELOR OF ARTS

CLASSICS

DEPARTMENT OF WORLD & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES



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WHY CLASSICS?

Students who major in classics study the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome in a way that combines literature, history, art, archaeology, religion, and philosophy.

“We can’t overestimate the value of a Classics major,” The Princeton Review said. “According to the Association of American Medical Colleges, students who major or double-major in Classics have a better success rate getting into medical school than do students who concentrate solely in biology, microbiology, and other branches of science. ... Furthermore, according to Harvard Magazine, Classics majors (and math majors) have the highest success rates of any majors in law school. Classics majors also consistently have some of the highest scores on GREs of all undergraduates,” according to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

What skills does a classics major provide?

Classics majors end up in a variety of positions, due to the skills their discipline provides.

- Assessing and finding information
- Applying theoretical approaches to problems
- Avoiding simplistic conclusions
- Perceiving patterns and structures
- Reading critically
- Thinking independently
- Language skills including writing
- Conveying complex information

CLASSICS FACULTY

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES (LATIN CONCENTRATION)

There are two more areas of concentration for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Classics: the Latin and Greek concentration; and the Latin, Greek, and Hebrew Concentration. The Suggested Sequence of Courses for these concentrations can be found on pages 102–103 of the Catalog.

FRESHMAN YEAR

ENGL-1000	English Composition	3	PHIL-1750	Principles of Nature	3
LATIN-1000	Latin I	4	LATIN-1020	Latin II	4
THEO-1100	Introduction to Theology	3	EXSC-1115	Wellness for Life	1
GNST-1750	Great Books: Ancient World	3	EXSC	Fitness Course	1
-	One Foundations Course	3-4	-	Two Foundations Courses	6-7
GNST-1000	Benedictine Experience	1	-	Elective or Foundation	3
Total		17-18	Total		18-19

Student should select courses from the following Foundations during the freshman and sophomore years:

- Historical Inquiry (1 course)
- Natural World (1 course with or without lab)
- Person and Community (1 course; recommended freshman year)
- Faith (1 course; recommended sophomore or junior year)
- Mathematical Reasoning (1 course)

SOPHOMORE YEAR*

LATN-3110 or LATN-3120	Latin Prose	3	LATN-4110 or LATN-4120	Latin Poetry	3
GREK-1000	Greek or Natural World Foundation	3-4	GREK-1020	Greek or Elective	3-4
-	Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3	-	Faith Foundation	3
-	Electives or Foundation	6	-	Electives or Foundation	6
Total		15-16	Total		15

JUNIOR YEAR

LATN-3110 or LATN-3120	Latin Prose I or II	3	LATN-4110 or LATN-4120	Latin Poets I or II	3
GREK-1000	Greek or Natural World Foundation	3-4	GREK-1020	Greek or Elective	3-4
-	Philosophical Inquiry Foundation	3	-	Faith Foundation	3
-	Electives or Foundation	6	-	Electives or Foundation	6
Total		15-16	Total		15-16

SENIOR YEAR

LATN-4590	Directed Readings I	3	LATN-4600	Directed Readings II	3
-	Mathematical Reasoning Course	3	CLSC-COMP	Senior Comprehensive	cr
-	Electives	12	-	Electives	15
Total		18	Total		18

* Latin Prose and Latin Poets are offered in a rotation and can be taken in either order, one is not a prerequisite of the other. Also, GREK-1000 and GREK-1020 are offered every other year, which explains why the suggested sequences for Sophomore and Junior years are similar.

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