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An academic minor is available in the field of **Classical Studies** with four areas of emphasis: **Classical Civilization**, **Latin Language**, **Greek Language**, and **Latin Teaching**. From the ancient civilizations of the Mediterranean area are derived our government, literature, sciences, and laws. The classical world is the backdrop of the modern world. In association with various majors, the Classics Minor is designed to enhance intellectual abilities and practical skills.

Requirements

Requirements for the four emphasis areas are as follows:

Classics Minor with Emphasis in Civilization

Twenty-one credits of coursework are required. All students must take:

HIST 3130 (CI/DHA) Greek History.....3
HIST 3150 (CI) Roman History (Sp).....3

One of the following two courses in ancient archaeology is required:

HIST/ARTH 3110 (CI/DHA) Ancient Near East (Sp)3
ANTH 1030 (BSS) World Archeology (F [Sp online]).....3

One of the following three ancient literature courses is required:

CLAS 1100 The Latin and Greek Element in English (F,Sp).....3
CLAS/ARTH 3210 Classical Mythology (F,Sp)3
THEA 5290 Special Topics in Theatre History and Literature (F,Sp).....3

One of the following two ancient art courses is required:

HIST/ARTH 4210 Celtic Europe (F)3
ARTH 4610 (CI) Greek and Roman Art.....3

One of the following three ancient thought courses is required:

HIST 4350 Greek Intellectual History (Sp)3
POLS 4310 (CI) History of Political Thought I (Sp)3
PHIL 3100 (CI) Ancient Philosophy3

The remaining 3 credits are elective and may include any of the courses listed above.

Classics Minor with Emphasis in Latin Language

Thirteen credits are required. All students must complete HIST 3150 (Roman History) and 7 credits of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses in Latin language. They must also complete *one* of the following courses:

ARTH 4610 (CI) Greek and Roman Art.....3
CLAS 1100 The Latin and Greek Element in English (F,Sp).....3
CLAS/ARTH 3210 Classical Mythology (F,Sp)3
HIST/ARTH 4210 Celtic Europe (F)3
THEA 5290 Special Topics in Theatre History and Literature (F,Sp).....3

Classics Minor with Emphasis in Greek Language

Thirteen credits are required. All students must complete HIST 3130 (Greek History) and 7 credits of upper-division (3000- and 4000-level) courses in classical Greek language. They must also complete *one* of the following courses:

ARTH 4610 (CI) Greek and Roman Art.....3
CLAS 1100 The Latin and Greek Element in English (F,Sp).....3
CLAS/ARTH 3210 Classical Mythology (F,Sp)3
HIST 4350 Greek Intellectual History (Sp)3
PHIL 3100 (CI) Ancient Philosophy3
THEA 5290 Special Topics in Theatre History and Literature (F,Sp).....3

Classics Minor with Emphasis in Latin Teaching

Twenty-one credits are required. All students must take the following courses:

CLAS 1100 The Latin and Greek Element in English (F,Sp).....3
HIST 3150 (CI) Roman History (Sp).....3
LATN 3100 Intermediate Latin Prose (F)3
LATN 3130 Intermediate Latin Poetry (F)3
LATN 4100 Advanced Latin Readings (F).....3
LATN 4860 Latin Pedagogy (Sp)3

The remaining 3 credits must be taken in upper-division Latin. Students may fulfill this requirement *either* by taking LATN 4100 a second time (provided a different author is studied) *or* by taking 3 credits of LATN 4930 (Directed Readings in Latin Poetry and Prose Authors).

In order to receive teaching certification in Latin, students must also pass the PRAXIS exam, as well as successfully complete the STEP (Secondary Teacher Education Program) as part of their major.

Approved courses for the various minors are listed in the brochure titled *Classical Studies*. Brochures are available from the Department of History, Main 323.

Course Descriptions

Classics (CLAS), [click here](#)

Greek (GRK), [click here](#)

Latin (LATN), [click here](#)