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Andrew and Bernadette:

The proposal from the Department of Classics to merge the Ancient History and Classics, Modern Greek, and Classics majors into a single Classics major leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree was approved by the Council on Academic Affairs at its meeting on April 27, 2026. Thank you for attending the meeting to respond to questions/comments.

The proposal will now be sent to the Board of Trustees for action at a committee meeting on **May 21, 2026**. If approved by the full Board on June 4, 2026, my office will work with you on the approval process with the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Once fully approved, the Office of the University Registrar will work with you on any implementation issues.

Please keep a copy of this message for your file on the proposal and I will do the same for the file in the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair of the Council, Professor Sue Sutherland (.43), or me.

I wish you success with this important program development.

Randy



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Dear Randy and Katie,

Please find attached our third revised (combined) major submission to conform with Ohio SB1.

This proposal aims to merge the existing majors in (1) Ancient History & Classics, (2) Modern Greek, and (3) Classics (currently with four tracks: Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; and Greek and Latin) into a single Classics BA. The ASC Curriculum Committee (ASCC) approved the revision today, Friday, March 27, 2026.

We are now advancing the proposal for review by CAA. The attached documents are: (1) the actual proposal and (2) the Arts and Humanities Subcommittee 1 cover letter to ASCC .

Please use this email as a cover letter indicating that the proposal has been duly reviewed and approved by the appropriate ASC curricular bodies (including the full ASC Curriculum Committee).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
Bernadette



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March 14, 2026

Dear Chair and Members of the Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee:

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, the Arts and Humanities Subcommittee 1 reviewed a request from the Department of Classics to merge three existing majors into a single program. Currently the department offers three separate majors: Ancient History & Classics; Modern Greek; and Classics, with four tracks: Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; and Greek and Latin. The department proposes to convert the Ancient History & Classics and Modern Greek majors into tracks of the Classics major. Thus, following this reorganization, the department will offer a single Classics major with six possible tracks. The tracks will appear on students' transcripts as specializations, making students' interests and academic experience more visible to potential employers and graduate programs. A new required seminar (Classics 2001) will orient all students to the possible tracks and pathways through the major. Advising will not be disrupted, and staff are prepared to accommodate the revision. According to the proposal, no other public institutions within a thirty-mile radius offer equivalent programs.

A&H Subcommittee 1 voted unanimously to approve the request without contingency. The proposal is now advanced to the ASCC with a motion to approve.

Warm regards,

Tom Dugdale  
Associate Professor  
Department of Theatre, Film, and Media Arts  
Chair, ASC A&H Subcommittee 1



February 13, 2026

Dear Colleagues,

The Department of Classics is proposing a merger of the undergraduate major programs we currently offer. I am writing to clarify the relationship of the proposed changes to our current major programs.

Our department currently offers 3 majors:

- Classics, with 4 tracks: Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; Greek and Latin
- Ancient History & Classics
- Modern Greek

These programs have close curricular connections. Classics majors study the Greek and Roman worlds, with Greek and Latin language and/or focus on sources in translation. Ancient History & Classics majors combine Greek and Latin language with historical study of the Greek and Roman worlds. Modern Greek majors focus on Greek language, literature, and culture.

Our proposed merger will convert Ancient History & Classics and Modern Greek into tracks of the Classics major. We have made some modest revisions to the requirements for the major; the most significant is the creation of a 1-credit seminar for all tracks (Classics 2001), which orients students to pathways in the major.

Following the merger, the Classics major will have 6 tracks: Ancient History & Classics; Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; Greek and Latin; Modern Greek.

**The merger will thus integrate pre-existing major programs (Ancient History & Classics and Modern Greek) into a pre-existing structure (a Classics major with multiple tracks). The program descriptions and learning goals accord with our long-established and approved degree programs.**

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Harriet Fertik  
Associate Professor  
Director of Undergraduate Studies  
Department of Classics



**NEW PROGRAM APPLICATION  
MERGE EXISTING PROGRAMS**

Use this form to notify the Chancellor of a request to merge existing programs. All requests should be submitted via the New Program Application in EDvera. Documents may be submitted as Microsoft Office documents (e.g., Word or Excel) or as PDF documents. Please submit your request **at least 120 days before the new program is to be implemented.**

**Name of Institution:**

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**Primary Institutional Contact for This Request:**

Name	
Title	
Phone number	
E-mail	

**Date that the request received final approval from the appropriate institutional committee, governing board e.g. Board of Trustees, Board of Directors, etc. (attach evidence as an appendix):**

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**Educator Preparation Programs:**

*Indicate whether the program that is being renamed leads to educator preparation licenses or endorsements.*

Licensure No

Endorsement No

## SECTION 1: RATIONALE

### 1.1 Rationale for the program.

This merger will allow the Department of Classics to continue to offer degree options in “Ancient History and Classics” and “Modern Greek.” The “Ancient History and Classics” specialization is an interdisciplinary program that combines training in Classics and History, and the “Modern Greek” specialization trains students in the language, literature, and culture of Greek and Greek-American communities, locally and globally. The advising staff of the department are able to advise students on the revised major.

The Classics major already includes four specializations and will now offer these additional two specializations, for a total of six specializations.

The merger will create opportunities for students to graduate with a degree in Classics and have a transcriptable specialization in one of the following areas:

New specializations (tracks) (2): Ancient History and Classics; Modern Greek

Existing specializations (tracks) (4): Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; Greek and Latin

**1.2 Provide a list of existing programs that were/will be inactivated and merged into this program (format: CIP code, program name). Please note that institutions will be required to submit a program change application in EDvera to inactivate each existing program to be merged into the proposed program.**

Ancient History and Classics	54.0199
Modern Greek	16.0601

## SECTION 2: ACCREDITATION

### 2.1 Results of the last accreditation review

- Briefly describe the results of the institution's last accreditation review and submit the results (e.g., agency report, accreditation letters, requests for follow-up, etc.) as an **appendix item**.

### 2.2 Notification of appropriate agencies

- Provide a statement indicating that the appropriate agencies, including HLC and if applicable, specialized accreditors, state agencies, etc. have been notified of the institution's request for approval/authorization of the proposed program.

### 2.3 Specialized/programmatic accreditation

- Is there a specialized or programmatic accreditation available for the proposed program? If so, provide details.
- If so, is the institution approved for the specialized accreditation for the existing program(s)?
  - If so, indicate the date that accreditation was achieved, current status, and information on the next required review.

- *If not, provide a timeline for achieving such accreditation.*
- *What impact, if any, does the merging of the programs have on the specialized/programmatic accreditation?*

## SECTION 3: STUDENT SUPPORT

### 3.1 Admissions policies and procedures

- *A response is only required if there are substantive differences in the admissions requirements for the proposed program and institution.*

### 3.2 Student administrative services

- *A response is only required if additional student administrative services are needed or will be developed to support the proposed program.*

### 3.3 Student academic services

- *A response is only required if additional student academic services are needed or will be developed to support the proposed program.*

## SECTION 4: CURRICULUM

### 4.1 Introduction

- *Provide a brief description of the proposed program as it would appear in the institution's catalog.*

Classics at Ohio State encompasses the study of: 1) Greece, Rome, and their Mediterranean neighbors between 1000 BCE and 1000 CE 2) the reception and interpretation of the Greek and Roman worlds in different social, cultural, and political contexts 3) Modern Greek and the Greek world of the last ten centuries. Classics majors study key topics in the Greek and Roman worlds and their complex legacies in the present (e.g., Greek and Latin literatures; social, political, and intellectual history; religion; identity and cultural difference; citizenship and civic life; material culture; classical reception; diaspora; Modern Greek literature, film, and society).

Classics majors choose one of six specializations: Ancient History and Classics; Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; Greek and Latin; Modern Greek

### 4.2 Program goals and objectives

- *Describe the goals and objectives of the proposed program. In your response, indicate how these are operationalized in the curriculum.*

The merger will allow the Department of Classics to continue to offer degree options in Ancient History and Classics and Modern Greek: these programs will become tracks within the existing Classics major.

The Classics major currently includes four (4) specializations (tracks) and will now offer an additional two (2) specializations (tracks), for a total of six (6) specializations (tracks).

The “Ancient History and Classics” track is an interdisciplinary major that combines training in Classics and History, and the “Modern Greek” track trains students in the language, literature, and culture of Greek and Greek-American communities, locally and globally.

**Ancient History and Classics:** Ancient History and Classics is an interdisciplinary major that combines two areas of study that are closely related: Classics is the study of the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome and the people they affected. Ancient History is the study of political, military and cultural events and developments the cultures and people of ancient Greece and Rome experienced over time, from the Bronze Age to the beginning of the Middle Ages.

**Modern Greek:** The modern Greek major includes courses in the language, culture, literature and linguistics of the Greek world. Students studying modern Greek progress from an elementary working knowledge of the language to oral and written fluency. In addition to mastering patterns of speech and grammar, they are introduced to the culture and society of Greece and of the Greek diaspora.

The merger will create opportunities for students to graduate with a degree in Classics and have a transcriptable specialization in one of the following areas:

**New specializations (tracks) (2):** Ancient History and Classics; Modern Greek  
Existing specializations (tracks) (4): Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; Greek and Latin

### **Program Learning Goals**

Learning goals are operationalized in the curriculum by a) coursework on Greek and Roman literature, history, religion, politics, society, philosophy, and material culture (rubrics: CLAS and MDRNGRK) and language study through advanced levels (rubrics: GREEK, LATIN, MDRNGRK); b) writing and research opportunities (via coursework and independent study/ thesis options); c) **optional** internship opportunities on and off campus (e.g., Center for Epigraphical and Paleographical Studies, Museum of Classical Archaeology, K-12 schools)

### **Classics Major (BA):**

- Students demonstrate understanding of the literatures, cultures, and histories of Greece and Rome and the methods used in scholarly research
- Students use primary and secondary sources to research key topics in the Greek and Roman worlds
- Students develop the ability to read Greek and/or Latin texts (in translation and/or original languages) and to situate them in their cultural and historical contexts
- Students analyze the role Greece and Rome have played in the history of societies and cultures up to the present day
- Students interpret cultures that are distinct both in place and time, using Greece and Rome as case studies

### **New tracks:**

#### **Classics Major Track: Ancient History and Classics**

- Students broaden their knowledge of the history of Greece and Rome and the methods used in scholarly research in ancient history
- Students develop the ability to read Greek and/or Latin texts in the original languages and to situate them in their cultural and historical contexts
- Students use original documents and scholarship to research topics in Greek or Roman history

### Classics Major Track: Modern Greek

- Students broaden their knowledge of Greek literature (in the original and in translation) and culture
- Students develop proficiency in the Modern Greek language
- Students foster understanding of the Hellenic diaspora and develop a global awareness of the interaction of societies

Existing tracks:

### Classics Major Track: Classical Humanities

- Students demonstrate understanding of the literature and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome in their historical setting
- Students research a topic in ancient literatures and cultures by making use of the documents of these cultures
- Students analyze the role Greece and Rome have played in the history of societies and cultures up to the present day
- Students interpret cultures that are foreign both in place and in time, using the cultures, literatures and religions of Greece and Rome as case studies

### Classics Major Tracks (3): Classical Greek; Latin; Classical Greek and Latin

- Students master language competence in Greek and/or Latin, i.e. (i) students read and translate ancient Greek and/or Latin texts, and (ii) students analyze and explain Greek and/or Latin sentences in terms of grammar and syntax
- Students analyze and explain an ancient Greek and/or Latin literary text
- Students demonstrate understanding of the literature and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome in their historical setting
- Students research a topic in ancient literatures and cultures by making use of the documents of these cultures
- Students analyze the role Greece and Rome have played in the history of societies and cultures up to the present day
- Students research a topic in ancient literatures and cultures by making use of original documents

### 4.3 Course offerings/descriptions

- *Complete the table(s) below to indicate the courses that comprise the program. Please list courses in groups by type (e.g., major, general education, concentration, elective), indicate if the courses are new or existing, and, if applicable, highlight the course(s) that make up the culminating experience of the program. Insert the total number of hours for each type. The total credit hours of courses in the major must be at least 30 semester hours of specialized study leading to both breadth and depth in a particular discipline. Submit course syllabi as appendix items for **new** courses only.*

Track: Ancient History and Classics

Course (name/number)	# of credit hours (q/s)	Major	General Education	Concentration	Elective	New/Existing Course
Classics 2001: Pathways in Classics: Opening Doors to the Past, Present, and Future	1s	x				New

<p>Greek and/or Latin 2000+. Choose from:</p> <p>Latin 2101 - Cicero Latin 2102 - Vergil Latin 2103 - Roman Historians Latin 2104 - Ovid Latin 2105 - Latin Lyric Latin 2106 - Roman Comedy Latin 5011 - Roman Epic Poetry Latin 5012 - Roman Lyric and Erotic Poetry Latin 5013 - Roman Historians Latin 5014 - Roman Drama Latin 5015 - Roman Oratory and Rhetorical Theory Latin 5016 - Roman Philosophy Latin 5017 - Roman Satire and Novel Latin 5018 - Post-Classical Latin Latin 5030 - Special Topics in Latin Literature</p>	<p><i>3 s each/12s total</i></p>	<p>X</p>				<p><i>Existing</i></p>
<p>Choose from:</p> <p>HISTORY 2210 Classical Archaeology (= CLAS 2301) HISTORY 2213 The Ancient Mediterranean City HISTORY 2221 Introduction to the New Testament: History &amp; Literature HISTORY 3210 Archaic Greece HISTORY 3211 Classical Greece HISTORY 3213 Slavery in the Ancient World (=CLAS 3213) HISTORY 3215 Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (=CLAS 3215) HISTORY 3220 Rise of the Roman Republic (=CLAS 3220)</p>	<p><i>3s each/9s total</i></p>	<p>X</p>				<p><i>Existing</i></p>

<p>HISTORY 3221 History of Rome: Republic to Empire (=CLAS 3221)</p> <p>HISTORY 3222 The Roman Empire, 69-337 CE (=CLAS 3222)</p> <p>HISTORY 3223 The Later Roman Empire (=CLAS 3223)</p> <p>HISTORY 3229 History of Early Christianity</p> <p>HIST 4215 Seminar in Greek History</p> <p>HISTORY 4217 Seminar in Late Antiquity</p> <p>CLAS 2204 Medicine in the Ancient World</p> <p>CLAS 2205 Sports and Spectacles in the Ancient World</p> <p>CLAS 2206 Politics and Political Thought in the Ancient World</p> <p>CLAS 2207 Classical Origins of American Civics</p> <p>CLAS 3205 What is Race? Perspectives from Antiquity to the Present</p> <p>CLAS 3217 Family, Household, and Kinship in the Ancient World</p> <p>CLAS 3224 Citizens &amp; Subjects of Rome: Empire, Slavery, and Law</p> <p>CLAS 3301 Law, Citizenship, and Empire in Later Rome</p> <p>CLAS 3302 Citizenship in Democratic Athens</p> <p>CLAS 3401 Ancient Greek Religion</p> <p>CLAS 3404 Magic in the Ancient World</p> <p>CLAS 3408 Ancient Roman Religion</p> <p>CLAS 3701 Domestic Space and Public Life in the Roman World</p> <p>CLAS 4501 The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy</p>						
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At least 2 courses (6 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level from appropriate courses in Classics, Greek, Latin, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), or Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (Ancient Near East).	<i>3s each/6s total</i>	x				<i>Existing</i>
Classics 4999(H): Thesis Research	<i>4s</i>	x				
<b>Total Number of Credit Hours</b>		32				N/A

*Track: Modern Greek*

Course (name/number)	# of credit hours (q/s)	Major	General Education	Concentration	Elective	New/Existing Course
Classics 2001: Pathways in Classics: Opening Doors to the Past, Present, and Future	<i>1s</i>	x				<i>New</i>
Modern Greek 4001 and 4002: Advanced Modern Greek I and II	<i>3 s each/6s total</i>	X				<i>Existing</i>
Choose from:  Modern Greek 2000 - Athens: The Modern City  Modern Greek 2100 - Greece and Beyond: The Crossing of Borders Through Film  Modern Greek 2367 - Reading and Writing About Issues in Greek-American Society and Culture	<i>3s</i>	X				<i>Existing</i>

Modern Greek 2410(H) - Culture of Contemporary Greece Modern Greek 2500H - Greek Identities: Ancient and Modern  Modern Greek 2680 - Folklore of Contemporary Greece  Modern Greek 3710 - Modern Greek Literature in Translation						
Choose from any courses in Modern Greek 2000+	3s each/21s total	x				Existing
<b>Total Number of Credit Hours</b>		31				N/A

**General Education Requirements (for public institutions only)**

The following categories are required to meet general education requirements. The additional 12 semester credit hours needed to complete OT36 are distributed among the same five categories. The total credit hours among the five categories must be a minimum of 36 hours of [Ohio Transfer 36 Approved Courses](#). Additional resources: [Ohio Transfer 36 | Transfer Credit Ohio](#) and [ODHE Guidelines](#).

Ohio Transfer 36 Requirements	Course Name/Credit Hour*	Total Number of Credit Hours
English Composition and Oral Communication – <b>minimum of three</b> semester credit hours		
Mathematics, Statistics and Logic – <b>minimum of three</b> semester credit hours		
Arts and Humanities - <b>minimum of six</b> semester credit hours from two different disciplines		
Social and Behavioral Sciences – <b>minimum of six</b> semester credit hours from two different disciplines		
Natural Sciences – <b>minimum of six</b> semester credit hours with one lab course		
<b>Total Number of Credit Hours (minimum of 36)</b>		

\*If there are various courses within a General Education category (i.e., Oral and Written Communication) for the student to choose from, you are not required to list all the courses and can leave the “Course Name/Credit Hour” column blank and list the number of required credit hours in the column provided in the chart for each category.

**4.4 Program sequence**

Provide the intended/ideal sequence to complete the program in the table below. An example is provided. Add additional rows/time periods as needed.

Time period	Curriculum component	Time period	Curriculum component
<i>e.g., Year 1 Fall Semester</i>	Courses/Activities	<i>e.g., Year 1 Spring Semester</i>	Courses/Activities

	<i>BIO 145: Biology</i>		
	<i>BUS150: Intro to Management</i>		
	<i>PSY100: Intro to Psychology</i>		
	<i>MTH 130: Statistics</i>		
<b>Time period</b>	<b>Curriculum component</b>	<b>Time period</b>	<b>Curriculum component</b>
<i>e.g., Year 2 Fall Semester</i>	<b>Courses/Activities</b>	<i>e.g., Year 2 Spring Semester</i>	<b>Courses/Activities</b>
<b>Time period</b>	<b>Curriculum component</b>	<b>Time period</b>	<b>Curriculum component</b>
<i>e.g., Year 3 Fall Semester</i>	<b>Courses/Activities</b>	<i>e.g., Year 3 Spring Semester</i>	<b>Courses/Activities</b>
<b>Time period</b>	<b>Curriculum component</b>	<b>Time period</b>	<b>Curriculum component</b>
<i>e.g., Year 4 Fall Semester</i>	<b>Courses/Activities</b>	<i>e.g., Year 4 Spring Semester</i>	<b>Courses/Activities</b>

Total number of credit hours in the program: \_\_\_\_\_

**4.5 Off-site program components (please check all that apply):**

- Co-op/Internship/Externship
- Field Placement
- Student Teaching
- Clinical Practicum
- Other

*\*Submission of the supplement form for off-campus experiences is required if the proposed program contains an off-site component.*

N/A

**SECTION 5: ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION**

**5.1 Program assessment**

- A response is only required if there are substantive differences in the assessment and evaluation processes for the proposed program and existing institutional assessment and evaluation procedures.

N/A

### 5.2 Measuring student success

- A response is only required if there are substantive differences in the measurement of student success for the proposed program and existing institutional policies and procedures.

N/A

## SECTION 6: FACULTY

### 6.1 Program faculty

- Provide the number of existing faculty members available to teach in the proposed program.  
Full-time:  
Less than full-time:
- Provide an estimate of the number of faculty members to be added during the first two years of program operation.  
Full-time:  
Less than full-time:

### 6.2 Faculty matrix

- Complete a faculty matrix for the proposed program. A faculty member must be identified for each course that is a required component of major courses. If a faculty member has not yet been identified for a course, indicate that as an “open position” and describe the necessary qualifications in the matrix (as shown in the example below). **A copy of each new faculty member’s CV must be included as an appendix item.**

Name of Instructor	Rank or Title	Full-Time or Part-Time	Degree Titles, Institution, Year  Include the Discipline/Field as Listed on the Diploma	Years of Teaching Experience In the Discipline/Field	Additional Expertise in the Discipline/Field (e.g., licenses, certifications, if applicable)	Title of the Course(s) This Individual Will Teach in the Proposed Program  Include the course prefix and number	Number of Courses this Individual will Teach Per Year at <u>All</u> Campus Locations
<i>e.g., John Smith/Open Position</i>	<i>e.g., Professor, Assistant Professor, Adjunct Professor, Lecturer, etc.</i>	<i>FT or PT</i>	<i>e.g., M.S., Mathematics, ABC University, 1990</i>	<i>e.g., 6</i>		<i>e.g., MTH120: College Algebra  MTH148: Analytic Geometry</i>	<i>e.g., 7</i>

## SECTION 7: PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

### 7.1 Program development

- Describe how the proposed program aligns with the institution's mission.

The Classics major aligns with the mission of The Ohio State University, which is dedicated to:

- Creating and discovering knowledge to improve the well-being of our local, state, regional, national and global communities;
- Educating students through a comprehensive array of distinguished academic programs;
- Preparing a diverse student body to be leaders and engaged citizens;
- Fostering a culture of engagement and service.

By analyzing the significance of Greece and Rome for societies and cultures up to the present day, and by learning how to critically evaluate, process, and contextualize an extensive range of sources and data, Classics students participate in “creating and discovering knowledge to improve the well-being of our local, state, regional, national and global communities.” The breadth and depth of coverage of content and skills represented in the range of specializations in our major aligns with the institution’s commitment to “educating students through a comprehensive array of distinguished academic programs.” Students prepare “to be leaders and engaged citizens” by exploring key questions of citizenship and civic life in ancient Greece and Rome and their complex legacies. Through partnerships with local cultural and educational institutions, the Department of Classics fosters “a culture of engagement.”

- Indicate whether the proposed program was developed in collaboration with another institution in Ohio. If so, briefly describe the involvement of each institution in the development of this request and the delivery of the program.

N/A

### 7.2 Workforce Need

- Indicate whether the institution performed a needs assessment/market analysis to determine a need for the proposed program. If so, briefly describe the results of those findings. If completed, submit the full analysis as an *appendix item*.

### 7.3 Advisory Committee/Consultant/Other

- Describe the involvement of advisory groups, committees, business and industry or other experts that assisted in the development of the proposed program.

N/A

### 7.4 For Ohio public institutions only

- Indicate whether any public institution(s) within a *thirty-mile radius* of your institution offers the proposed program. If so, list the institutions that offer the proposed program and provide a rationale for offering an additional program at this site.

No other public institutions within a thirty-mile radius offer equivalents of the proposed programs. As the flagship public university of Ohio, The Ohio State University offers an extensive range of educational opportunities in Classics for undergraduate and graduate students.

- Pursuant to ORC Section 3333.04(N), “...the chancellor shall take into account the extent to which the degree or degree program aligns with the state’s workforce development priorities.” Provide evidence of the workforce need as **appendix item**, including economic and workforce needs data, that was used to determine the need for the proposed degree program. Options and resources to meet this requirement include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Institutions can find important data on Ohio in-demand jobs at: <https://topjobs.ohio.gov/top-jobs-list>.
  - Another site that can provide support for Ohio job needs is: <https://ohiolmi.com/Home/Projections/ProjectionsHome>.
  - The US Department of Labor has data at: <https://www.bls.gov/emp/>. This data might supplement the above links.

Classics majors are well-positioned to pursue numerous career paths, including but not limited to education, law, entrepreneurship in profit and non-profit sectors, public service and engagement, and the arts. Students who pursue a Classics major train in multiple skill sets and methods which prepare them for critical thinking and assessment of evidence, research and analysis, collaboration, and oral and written communication. A Classics major does not aim to prepare students for a single job or industry, but instead provides the foundational learning of these skills that prepare students for broader career mobility and versatility which is essential to a constantly evolving job market. Each year, NACE (the National Association of Colleges and Employers) publishes results from the Job Outlook Survey, which asks employers about the top attributes they seek in new college graduates. Nearly 90% of respondents to the 2024 survey stated that a student’s ability to provide creative solutions to problems was their most desired skillset, with close to 80% indicating that teamwork was most important; in third place was communication skills.

## APPENDICES

Please list the appendix items submitted as part of the request in the table provided below. Please list the items in the order that they are referred to in the text. **Please note that the institution is required, at a minimum, to submit the following items as part of the review (please include a title to clearly identify each appendix item in your submission):**

1. Evidence of Internal Approval
2. Results of Recent Accreditation Reviews

3. Workforce Need
4. Fiscal Impact Statement
5. Course Syllabi (new course(s)/capstone), if applicable
6. Faculty CVs (new), if applicable
7. Needs Assessment/Market Analysis, if applicable

Other items as directed in the supplemental forms (if submitted)

Appendix Name	Description

**Commitment to Program Delivery**

*By submitting this request, the institution commits to support the program and that, if the institution decides in the future to close the program, the institution will provide the necessary resources/means for matriculated students to complete their degree.*

*(Insert name of the institution) verifies that the information in this request is truthful and accurate.*

Respectfully,

*Signature of the institution's Chief Presiding or Chief Academic Officer*  
*(Insert name and title of the chief presiding or chief academic officer)*

### Overview of Classics Major

	Track: Classical Humanities (34 credit hours)	Track: Greek (31 credit hours)	Track: Latin (31 credit hours)	Track: Greek and Latin (31 credit hours)	Track: Ancient History and Classics (32 credit hours)	Track: Modern Greek (31 credit hours)
Major Seminar	Classics 2001: Pathways in Classics: Opening Doors to the Past, Present, and Future (1 credit hour)					
Major Core Courses	<p>At least 2 courses (6 credit hours) in Classics at or above the 2000 level</p> <p>At least 3 courses (9 credit hours) in Classics at or above the 3000 level</p> <p>At least 1 course (3 credit hours) in Classics at or above the 4000 level</p>	<p>At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) in Greek at or above the 2000 level, at least 2 courses (6 credit hours) of which should be taken at or above the 5000 level</p>	<p>At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) in Latin at or above the 2000 level, at least 2 courses (6 credit hours) of which should be taken at or above the 5000 level</p>	<p>At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) in Greek and Latin at the 2000 level and above (representing both languages in any combination). Of these, at least 2 courses (6 credit hours) must be at the 5000 level (in one language, or in both languages)</p>	<p>At least 4 courses (12 credit hours) in Greek and/or Latin at or above the 2000 level</p> <p>At least 3 courses (9 credit hours) in ancient history at or above the 2000 level: choose from appropriate courses in History and/or Classics (in consultation with the major advisor)</p>	<p>Modern Greek 4001 and 4002 (6 credit hours)</p> <p>Modern Greek 2000, 2100, 2367, 2410, 2410H, 2500H, 2680, OR 3710 (3 credit hours)</p> <p>At least 7 additional courses (21 credit hours) in Modern Greek at or above the 2000 level</p>

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					Thesis Research/Honors Thesis Research (4 credit hours): Classics 4999(H)	
Major Electives	At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level in Classics at or from appropriate courses in Classics, Greek, Latin, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), Near Eastern Languages and	At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level in Greek or from appropriate courses in Classics, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level in Latin or from appropriate courses in Classics, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level in Greek or Latin or from appropriate courses in Classics, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), Near Eastern Languages and Cultures	At least 2 courses (6 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level from appropriate courses in Classics, Greek, Latin, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), or Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (Ancient Near East).	

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	Cultures (Ancient Near East), or Theatre (Ancient Theatre).	(Ancient Near East), or Theatre (Ancient Theatre).	(Ancient Near East), or Theatre (Ancient Theatre).	(Ancient Near East), or Theatre (Ancient Theatre).		
Embedded Literacies	<p>Advanced Writing: Choose 1: Classics 4031, 4101, 4201, 4501, 5101 OR 5401</p> <p>Data Analysis: Choose 1: Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701</p> <p>Technology: Choose 1: Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701</p>	<p>Advanced Writing: Choose 1: a Greek course at the 5000 level OR Classics 4031, 4101, 4201, 4501, 5101 OR 5401</p> <p>Data Analysis: Choose 1: a Greek course at the 5000 level</p> <p>Technology: Choose 1: Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701</p>	<p>Advanced Writing: Choose 1: a Latin course at the 5000 level OR Classics 4031, 4101, 4201, 4501, 5101 OR 5401</p> <p>Data Analysis: Choose 1: a Latin course at the 5000 level</p> <p>Technology: Choose 1: Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701</p>	<p>Advanced Writing: Choose 1: a Greek OR Latin course at the 5000 level OR Classics 4031, 4101, 4201, 4501, 5101 OR 5401</p> <p>Data Analysis: Choose 1: a Greek OR Latin course at the 5000 level</p> <p>Technology: Choose 1: Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701</p>	<p>Advanced Writing: Classics 4999 (H)</p> <p>Data Analysis: Choose 1: a Greek OR Latin course at the 5000 level</p> <p>Technology: Choose 1: Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701</p>	<p>Advanced Writing: Modern Greek 3570</p> <p>Data Analysis: Modern Greek 4002</p> <p>Technology: Modern Greek 3570</p>

## Revised Advising Sheets:

Classics Major: Ancient History and Classics

Classics Major: Classical Humanities

Classics Major: Greek and Latin

Classics Major: Greek or Latin

Classics Major: Modern Greek



# Classics Major: Ancient History and Classics

Classics majors choose one of six specializations: Ancient History and Classics; Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; Greek and Latin; Modern Greek.

## Major Requirements in Classics (17 credit hours)

Complete either the Ancient Greek or Latin language sequence:		Take the required Classics major seminar and senior thesis research course:	
GREEK 1101-1103*	Ancient Greek Language Sequence	CLAS 2001	Pathways in Classics (Note: 1 credit hour)
LATIN 1101-1103*	Latin Language Sequence	CLAS 4999(H)	Thesis Research
Choose at least 12 credit hours in Greek and/or Latin at or above the 2000-level:			
GREEK 2101	Attic Prose	LATIN 2101	Cicero
GREEK 2102	Homer	LATIN 2102	Vergil
GREEK 2103	Greek Historians	LATIN 2103	Roman Historians
GREEK 2104	Greek Tragedy	LATIN 2104	Ovid
GREEK 2110	The Greek New Testament	LATIN 2105	Latin Lyric
GREEK 5011	Greek Epic	LATIN 2106	Roman Comedy
GREEK 5012	Greek Lyric, Iambos, and Elegy	LATIN 5011	Roman Epic Poetry
GREEK 5013	Greek Historians	LATIN 5012	Roman Lyric and Erotic Poetry
GREEK 5014	Greek Drama	LATIN 5013	Roman Historians
GREEK 5015	Greek Oratory and Rhetorical Theory	LATIN 5014	Roman Drama
GREEK 5016	Readings in Greek Philosophy	LATIN 5015	Roman Oratory and Rhetorical Theory
GREEK 5017	Later Greek Prose	LATIN 5016	Roman Philosophy
GREEK 5030	Special Topics in Greek Literature	LATIN 5017	Roman Satire and Novel
GREEK 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution	LATIN 5018	Post-Classical Latin
*Prerequisite courses - do not count toward total major credit hours. (H) indicates that an Honors version of the course is available.		LATIN 5030	Special Topics in Latin Literature
		LATIN 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution

## Major Requirements in Ancient History (9 credit hours)

Choose at least 9 credit hours in Ancient History at or above the 2000-level:			
HISTORY 2210	Classical Archaeology (= CLAS 2301)	CLAS 2204	Medicine in the Ancient World
HISTORY 2213	The Ancient Mediterranean City	CLAS 2205	Sports and Spectacles in the Ancient World
HISTORY 2221	Introduction to the New Testament: History & Literature	CLAS 2206	Politics and Political Thought in the Ancient World
HISTORY 3210	Archaic Greece	CLAS 2207	Classical Origins of American Civics
HISTORY 3211	Classical Greece	CLAS 3205	What is Race? Perspectives from Antiquity to the Present
HISTORY 3213	Slavery in the Ancient World (=CLAS 3213)	CLAS 3217	Family, Household, and Kinship in the Ancient World
HISTORY 3215	Sex and Gender in the Ancient World (=CLAS 3215)	CLAS 3224	Citizens & Subjects of Rome: Empire, Slavery, and Law
HISTORY 3220	Rise of the Roman Republic (=CLAS 3220)	CLAS 3301	Law, Citizenship, and Empire in Later Rome
HISTORY 3221	History of Rome: Republic to Empire (=CLAS 3221)	CLAS 3302	Citizenship in Democratic Athens
HISTORY 3222	The Roman Empire, 69-337 CE (=CLAS 3222)	CLAS 3401	Ancient Greek Religion
HISTORY 3223	The Later Roman Empire (=CLAS 3223)	CLAS 3404	Magic in the Ancient World
HISTORY 3229	History of Early Christianity	CLAS 3408	Ancient Roman Religion
HIST 4215	Seminar in Greek History	CLAS 3701	Domestic Space and Public Life in the Roman World
HISTORY 4217	Seminar in Late Antiquity	CLAS 4501	The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy
Additional course options are available: please consult with the major advisor.			



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EMBEDDED LITERACY	COURSE OPTIONS
Advanced Writing	CLAS 4999 (H)
Data Analysis	Choose 1: a GREEK OR LATIN course at the 5000 level
Technology	Choose 1: CLAS 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701

### Major Electives

At least 2 courses (6 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level from appropriate courses in Classics, Greek, Latin, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), or Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (Ancient Near East).

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# Classics Major: Classical Humanities

Classics majors choose one of six specializations: Ancient History and Classics; Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; Greek and Latin; Modern Greek.

<b>Major Requirements (34 credit hours)</b>			
Take the following courses:			*Prerequisite
CLAS 2001	Pathways in Classics (Note: 1 credit hour)		
CLAS 1101(H)*	Introduction to Classical Literature		
<b>Choose at least 2 courses at or above the 2000-level (total of 6 credit hours):</b>			
CLAS 2201(H)	Classical Civilization: Greece	CLAS 2206	Politics and Political Thought in the Ancient World
CLAS 2202(H)	Classical Civilization: Rome	CLAS 2207	Classical Origins of American Civics
CLAS 2204	Medicine in the Ancient World	CLAS 2220(H)	Classical Mythology
CLAS 2205	Sports and Spectacles in the Ancient World	CLAS 2301	Classical Archaeology
<b>Choose at least 3 courses at or above the 3000-level (total of 9 credit hours):</b>			
CLAS 3100	Topics in Ancient Literature and Culture	CLAS 3221	History of Rome: Republic to Empire
CLAS 3101	Greek and Roman Epic	CLAS 3222	Roman Empire 69-337CE
CLAS 3102	Greek and Roman Drama	CLAS 3223	The Later Roman Empire
CLAS 3102	Greek and Roman Drama	CLAS 3301	Law, Politics, and Empire in Later Rome
CLAS 3103	Comic Spirit in Antiquity	CLAS 3302	Citizenship in Democratic Athens
CLAS 3203	War and Displacement in Ancient Greek and Roman Lit.	CLAS 3401	Ancient Greek Religion
CLAS 3205	What is Race? Perspectives from Antiquity to the Present	CLAS 3403	The Hero in Classical Mythology
CLAS 3210	Classics and African American Political Thought	CLAS 3404	Magic in the Ancient World
CLAS 3213	Slavery in the Ancient World	CLAS 3405	Christians in the Greco-Roman World
CLAS 3215	Sex and Gender in the Ancient World	CLAS 3408	Ancient Roman Religion
CLAS 3217	Family, Household, and Kinship in the Ancient World	CLAS 3701	Domestic Space and Public Life in the Roman World
CLAS 3220	The Rise of the Roman Republic	CLAS 3191	Internship in Classical Archaeology or Epigraphy or Paleography
<b>Choose at least 1 course at or above the 4000-level (total of 3 credit hours):</b>			
CLAS 4031	Sacred Texts of the Ancient World	CLAS 5101	Classical Literature: Theoretical Perspectives
CLAS 4101	Classical Receptions: Anc. Greece & Rome in Modern World	CLAS 5302	Studies in Greek or Roman Topography
CLAS 4201	Political Thought & Institutions in the Greco-Roman World	CLAS 5401	Methodologies for the Study of Ancient Religion
CLAS 4501	The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy		
<b>(H) indicates that an Honors version of the course is available. Additional course options are available: please consult with the major advisor.</b>			

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EMBEDDED LITERACY	COURSE OPTIONS
Advanced Writing	Choose 1: Classics 4031, 4101, 4201, 4501, 5101 OR 5401
Data Analysis	Choose 1: Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701
Technology	Choose 1: Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701

## Major Electives

At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level in Classics at or from appropriate courses in Classics, Greek, Latin, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (Ancient Near East), or Theatre (Ancient Theatre).

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# Classics Major: Greek and Latin

Classics majors choose one of six specializations: Ancient History and Classics; Classical Humanities; Greek; Latin; Greek and Latin; Modern Greek.

<b>Major Requirements (31 credit hours)</b>			
Take the following courses:		m	*Prerequisite
CLAS 2001	Pathways in Classics (Note: 1 credit hour)		
GREEK 1101-1103*	Ancient Greek Language Sequence		
LATIN 1101-1103*	Latin Language Sequence		
Choose at least 3 courses at or above the 2000-level in Greek and Latin (total of 9 credit hours):			
GREEK 2101	Attic Prose	LATIN 2101	Cicero
GREEK 2102	Homer	LATIN 2102	Vergil
GREEK 2103	Greek Historians	LATIN 2103	Roman Historians
GREEK 2104	Sophocles	LATIN 2104	Ovid
GREEK 2110	The Greek New Testament	LATIN 2105	Latin Lyric
		LATIN 2106	Roman Comedy
Choose at least 2 courses at the 5000-level in Greek and/or Latin (total of 6 credit hours):			
GREEK 5011	Greek Epic	LATIN 5011	Roman Epic Poetry
GREEK 5012	Greek Hymn, Iambos, and Elegy	LATIN 5012	Roman Lyric and Erotic Poetry
GREEK 5013	Greek Historians	LATIN 5013	Roman Historians
GREEK 5014	Greek Drama	LATIN 5014	Roman Drama
GREEK 5015	Attic Oratory	LATIN 5015	Roman Oratory and Rhetorical Theory
GREEK 5016	Readings in Greek Philosophy	LATIN 5016	Roman Philosophy
GREEK 5017	Later Greek Prose	LATIN 5017	Roman Satire and Novel
GREEK 5030	Special Topics in Greek Literature	LATIN 5018	Post-Classical Latin
GREEK 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution	LATIN 5030	Special Topics in Latin Literature
		LATIN 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution
<b>*Prerequisite courses - do not count towards total major credit hours.</b>			

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EMBEDDED LITERACY	COURSE OPTIONS
Advanced Writing	Choose 1: a Greek OR Latin course at the 5000 level OR Classics 4031, 4101, 4201, 4501, 5101 OR 5401
Data Analysis	Choose 1: a Greek OR Latin course at the 5000 level
Technology	Choose 1: Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701

## Major Electives

At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level in Latin or from appropriate courses in Classics, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (Ancient Near East), or Theatre (Ancient Theatre).

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# Classics Major: Greek or Latin

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## Greek Major Requirements (31 credit hours)

Take the following courses:		*Prerequisite
CLAS 2001	Pathways in Classics (Note: 1 credit hour)	
GREEK 1101*	Elementary Ancient Greek I	
GREEK 1102*	Intermediate Ancient Greek I	
GREEK 1103*	Intermediate Ancient Greek II	
Choose 3 courses at or above the 2000-level (total of 9 credit hours):		
GREEK 2101	Attic Prose	
GREEK 2102	Homer	
GREEK 2103	Greek Historians	
GREEK 2104	Sophocles	
GREEK 2110	The Greek New Testament	
Choose 2 courses at the 5000-level (total of 6 credit hours):		
GREEK 5011	Greek Epic	
GREEK 5012	Greek Hymn, lambos, and Elegy	
GREEK 5013	Greek Historians	
GREEK 5014	Greek Drama	
GREEK 5015	Attic Oratory	
GREEK 5016	Readings in Greek Philosophy	
GREEK 5017	Later Greek Prose	
GREEK 5030	Special Topics in Greek Literature	
GREEK 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution	

## Embedded Literacy Requirements

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EMBEDDED LITERACY	COURSE OPTIONS
Advanced Writing	Choose 1: a Greek OR Latin course at the 5000 level OR Classics 4031, 4101, 4201, 4501, 5101 OR 5401
Data Analysis	Choose 1: a Greek OR Latin course at the 5000 level
Technology	Classics 2204, 2301, 3205, 3213, 3404 OR 3701

## Latin Major Requirements (31 credit hours)

Take the following courses:		*Prerequisite
CLAS 2001	Pathways in Classics (Note: 1 credit hour)	
LATIN 1101*	Elementary Latin I	
LATIN 1102*	Intermediate Latin I	
LATIN 1103*	Intermediate Latin II	
Choose 3 courses at or above the 2000-level (total of 9 credit hours):		
LATIN 2101	Cicero	
LATIN 2102	Vergil	
LATIN 2103	Roman Historians	
LATIN 2104	Ovid	
LATIN 2105	Latin Lyric	
LATIN 2106	Roman Comedy	
Choose 2 courses at the 5000-level (total of 6 credit hours):		
LATIN 5011	Roman Epic Poetry	
LATIN 5012	Roman Lyric and Erotic Poetry	
LATIN 5013	Roman Historians	
LATIN 5014	Roman Drama	
LATIN 5015	Roman Oratory and Rhetorical Theory	
LATIN 5016	Roman Philosophy	
LATIN 5017	Roman Satire and Novel	
LATIN 5018	Post-Classical Latin	
LATIN 5030	Special Topics in Latin Literature	
LATIN 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution	

## Major Electives

At least 5 courses (15 credit hours) at or above the 2000 level in Latin or from appropriate courses in Classics, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy), Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (Ancient Near East), or Theatre (Ancient Theatre).

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**Major Requirements (31 credit hours)****Take the following courses:**

CLAS 2001	Pathways in Classics (Note: 1 credit hour)
MDRNGRK 1101*	Elementary Modern Greek I
MDRNGRK 1102*	Intermediate Modern Greek I
MDRNGRK 1103*	Intermediate Modern Greek II

**Take both advanced Modern Greek language courses (total of 6 credit hours):**

MDRNGRK 4001	Advanced Modern Greek I
MDRNGRK 4002	Advanced Modern Greek II

**Choose 1 course with a focus on Modern Greek culture (total of 3 credit hours):**

MDRNGRK 2000	Athens: The Modern City
MDRNGRK 2100	Greece and Beyond: The Crossing of Borders Through Film
MDRNGRK 2367	Reading and Writing About Issues in Greek-American Society and Culture
MDRNGRK 2410	Culture of Contemporary Greece
MDRNGRK 2500H	Greek Identities: Ancient and Modern
MDRNGRK 2680	Folklore of Contemporary Greece
MDRNGRK 3570	CLLC Radio

**Choose 7 courses at or above the 2000-level (total of 21 credit hours):**

MDRNGRK 2000	Athens: The Modern City
MDRNGRK 2100	Greece and Beyond: The Crossing of Borders Through Film
MDRNGRK 2240	Travels to Greece: The Search for a Cultural Ideal
MDRNGRK 2367	Reading and Writing About Issues in Greek-American Society and Culture
MDRNGRK 2410	Culture of Contemporary Greece
MDRNGRK 2500H	Greek Identities: Ancient and Modern
MDRNGRK 2680	Folklore of Contemporary Greece
MDRNGRK 3570	CLLC Radio
MDRNGRK 3710	Modern Greek Literature in Translation
MDRNGRK 5000	Modern Greek Language and Literature
MDRNGRK 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution

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EMBEDDED LITERACY	COURSE OPTIONS
Advanced Writing	Modern Greek 3570
Data Analysis	Modern Greek 4002
Technology	Modern Greek 3570

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## Current Advising Sheets:

Ancient History and Classics Major  
Classics Major: Classical Humanities  
Classics Major: Greek and Latin  
Classics Major: Greek or Latin  
Modern Greek Major



# Ancient History and Classics Major

The Classics and Ancient History major is an interdisciplinary major between the Departments of Classics and Department of History with coursework in Greek, Latin, and selected courses in Greek/Roman history.

<b>Major Requirements in Classics (16 credit hours)</b>			
<i>Complete either the Ancient Greek or Latin language sequence:</i>		<i>Take the required senior thesis research course in Classics:</i>	
GREEK 1101-1103*	Ancient Greek Language Sequence	CLAS 4999(H)	Thesis Research
LATIN 1101-1103*	Latin Language Sequence		
<i>Choose at least 12 credit hours in Greek and/or Latin at or above the 2000-level:</i>			
GREEK 2101	Attic Prose	LATIN 2101	Cicero
GREEK 2102	Homer	LATIN 2102	Vergil
GREEK 2103	Greek Historians	LATIN 2103	Roman Historians
GREEK 2104	Greek Tragedy	LATIN 2104	Ovid
GREEK 2110	The Greek New Testament	LATIN 2105	Latin Lyric
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GREEK 5017	Later Greek Prose	LATIN 5016	Roman Philosophy
GREEK 5030	Special Topics in Greek Literature	LATIN 5017	Roman Satire and Novel
GREEK 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution	LATIN 5018	Post-Classical Latin
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		LATIN 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution

<b>Major Requirements in History (12 credit hours)</b>			
<i>Choose at least 12 credit hours in (Ancient) History at or above the 2000-level:</i>			
HISTORY 2201(H)	Ancient Greece and Rome	HISTORY 3223	The Later Roman Empire
HISTORY 2202	Introduction to Medieval History	HISTORY 3225	Early Byzantine Empire
HISTORY 2205	Themes in the History of Western Civilization	HISTORY 3226	Later Byzantine Empire
HISTORY 2210	Classical Archaeology	HISTORY 3228	Religion and Society in Late Antiquity
HISTORY 2211	The Ancient Near East	HISTORY 3229	History of Early Christianity
HISTORY 2212	War in the Ancient Mediterranean World	HISTORY 3230	History of Medieval Christianity
HISTORY 2213	The Ancient Mediterranean City	HISTORY 4210	Greek History
HISTORY 2214	Everyday Life in Greece and Rome	HISTORY 4211	Roman History
HISTORY 3210	Archaic Greece	HISTORY 4212	Late Antiquity
HISTORY 3211	Classical Greece	HISTORY 4213	Byzantine History
HISTORY 3212	Hellenistic Greece	HISTORY 4215	Seminar in Greek History
HISTORY 3215	Sex and Gender in the Ancient World	HISTORY 4216	Seminar in Roman History
HISTORY 3220	The Rise of the Roman Republic	HISTORY 4217	Seminar in Late Antiquity
HISTORY 3221	Rome from the Gracchi to Nero	HISTORY 4218	Seminar in Byzantine History
<i>(H) indicates that an Honors version of the course is available.</i>			



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EMBEDDED LITERACY	COURSE OPTIONS
Advanced Writing	CLAS 3100
Data Analysis	LING 2015, 3802; HISTORY 2800, 3702; COMPSTD 3990; ENGLISH 3379
Technology	ANTH 2201; COMPSTD 2340; HISTORY 2700, 2800, 3213; RELSTDS 2670; WGSS 3575

### Major Electives

Choose at least 3 more credit hours at or above the 2000-level in Classics or in relevant courses in Greek, Latin, History (Ancient History), History of Art (Greek, Roman, or Byzantine), or Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy). At least 9 credit hours in your degree must be at or above the 3000-level; at least 3 credit hours must be at or above the 4000-level. These courses are to be selected in consultation with and approved by your major advisor.

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# Classics Major: Classical Humanities

The major in Classics offers two broad areas in which a student may concentrate: classical languages (Greek, Latin, or Greek and Latin) or Classical Humanities. In Classical Humanities courses, all readings are in English translations.

<b>Major Requirements (33 credit hours)</b>			
<i>Take the following prerequisite course (3 credit hours - does not count toward total major credit hours):</i>			
CLAS 1101(H)	Introduction to Classical Literature		
<i>Choose at least 2 courses at or above the 2000-level (total of 6 credit hours):</i>			
CLAS 2201(H)	Classical Civilization: Greece	CLAS 2220(H)	Classical Mythology
CLAS 2202(H)	Classical Civilization: Rome	CLAS 2301	Classical Archaeology
CLAS 2204	Medicine in the Ancient World	CLAS 2500H	Greek Identities: Ancient and Modern
CLAS 2205	Sports and Spectacles in the Ancient World		
<i>Choose at least 3 courses at or above the 3000-level (total of 9 credit hours):</i>			
CLAS 3000	From Rome to Europe and Beyond	CLAS 3221	History of Rome: Republic to Empire
CLAS 3100	Topics in Ancient Literature and Culture	CLAS 3222	Roman Empire 69-337CE
CLAS 3101	Greek and Roman Epic	CLAS 3223	The Later Roman Empire
CLAS 3102	Greek and Roman Drama	CLAS 3301	Law, Politics, and Empire in Later Rome
CLAS 3103	Comic Spirit in Antiquity	CLAS 3302	Citizenship in Democratic Athens
CLAS 3203	War and Displacement in Ancient Greek and Roman Lit.	CLAS 3401	Ancient Greek Religion
CLAS 3205	What is Race? Perspectives from Antiquity to the Present	CLAS 3403	The Hero in Classical Mythology
CLAS 3210	Classics and African American Political Thought	CLAS 3404	Magic in the Ancient World
CLAS 3212	Greece and the Mediterranean from Alexander to Cleopatra	CLAS 3408	Ancient Roman Religion
CLAS 3215	Sex and Gender in the Ancient World	CLAS 3720	The Corrupting Sea: The Environ. Hist. of Ancient Mediterr.
CLAS 3217	Family, Household, and Kinship in the Ancient World	CLAS 3956	Black Cultures and Classical Education
CLAS 3220	The Rise of the Roman Republic		
<i>Choose at least 1 course at or above the 4000-level (total of 3 credit hours):</i>			
CLAS 4031	Sacred Texts of the Ancient World	CLAS 5101	Classical Literature: Theoretical Perspectives
CLAS 4101	Classical Receptions: Anc. Greece & Rome in Modern World	CLAS 5302	Studies in Greek or Roman Topography
CLAS 4201	Political Thought & Institutions in the Greco-Roman World	CLAS 5401	Methodologies for the Study of Ancient Religion
CLAS 4501	The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy		
*NOTE: (H) indicates that an Honors version of the course is available.			

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# Classics Major: Greek and Latin

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## Major Requirements (30 credit hours)

Take the following prerequisite courses (total of 22 credit hours):

GREEK 1101-1103*	Ancient Greek Language Sequence
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LATIN 1101-1103*	Latin Language Sequence
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Choose at least 3 courses at or above the 2000-level in Greek and Latin (total of 9 credit hours):

GREEK 2101	Attic Prose	LATIN 2101	Cicero
GREEK 2102	Homer	LATIN 2102	Vergil
GREEK 2103	Greek Historians	LATIN 2103	Roman Historians
GREEK 2104	Sophocles	LATIN 2104	Ovid
GREEK 2110	The Greek New Testament	LATIN 2105	Latin Lyric
		LATIN 2106	Roman Comedy

Choose at least 2 courses at the 5000-level in Greek and/or Latin (total of 6 credit hours):

GREEK 5011	Greek Epic	LATIN 5011	Roman Epic Poetry
GREEK 5012	Greek Hymn, Iambos, and Elegy	LATIN 5012	Roman Lyric and Erotic Poetry
GREEK 5013	Greek Historians	LATIN 5013	Roman Historians
GREEK 5014	Greek Drama	LATIN 5014	Roman Drama
GREEK 5015	Attic Oratory	LATIN 5015	Roman Oratory and Rhetorical Theory
GREEK 5016	Readings in Greek Philosophy	LATIN 5016	Roman Philosophy
GREEK 5017	Later Greek Prose	LATIN 5017	Roman Satire and Novel
GREEK 5030	Special Topics in Greek Literature	LATIN 5018	Post-Classical Latin
GREEK 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution	LATIN 5030	Special Topics in Latin Literature
		LATIN 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution

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*Take the following prerequisite courses (total of 11 credit hours):*

GREEK 1101*	Elementary Ancient Greek I
GREEK 1102*	Intermediate Ancient Greek I
GREEK 1103*	Intermediate Ancient Greek II

*Choose 3 courses at or above the 2000-level (total of 9 credit hours):*

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## Latin Major Requirements (30 credit hours)

*Take the following prerequisite courses (total of 11 credit hours):*

LATIN 1101*	Elementary Latin I
LATIN 1102*	Intermediate Latin I
LATIN 1103*	Intermediate Latin II

*Choose 3 courses at or above the 2000-level (total of 9 credit hours):*

LATIN 2101	Cicero
LATIN 2102	Vergil
LATIN 2103	Roman Historians
LATIN 2104	Ovid
LATIN 2105	Latin Lyric
LATIN 2106	Roman Comedy

*Choose 2 courses at the 5000-level (total of 6 credit hours):*

LATIN 5011	Roman Epic Poetry
LATIN 5012	Roman Lyric and Erotic Poetry
LATIN 5013	Roman Historians
LATIN 5014	Roman Drama
LATIN 5015	Roman Oratory and Rhetorical Theory
LATIN 5016	Roman Philosophy
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*Take the following prerequisite courses (total of 13 credit hours):*

MDRNGRK 1101*	Elementary Modern Greek I
MDRNGRK 1102*	Intermediate Modern Greek I
MDRNGRK 1103*	Intermediate Modern Greek II

*Take both advanced Modern Greek language courses (total of 6 credit hours):*

MDRNGRK 4001	Advanced Modern Greek I
MDRNGRK 4002	Advanced Modern Greek II

*Choose 1 course with a focus on Modern Greek culture (total of 3 credit hours):*

MDRNGRK 2000	Athens: The Modern City
MDRNGRK 2100	Greece and Beyond: The Crossing of Borders Through Film
MDRNGRK 2367	Reading and Writing About Issues in Greek-American Society and Culture
MDRNGRK 2410	Culture of Contemporary Greece
MDRNGRK 2500H	Greek Identities: Ancient and Modern
MDRNGRK 2680	Folklore of Contemporary Greece
MDRNGRK 3570	CLLC Radio

*Choose 7 courses at or above the 2000-level (total of 21 credit hours):*

MDRNGRK 2000	Athens: The Modern City
MDRNGRK 2100	Greece and Beyond: The Crossing of Borders Through Film
MDRNGRK 2240	Travels to Greece: The Search for a Cultural Ideal
MDRNGRK 2367	Reading and Writing About Issues in Greek-American Society and Culture
MDRNGRK 2410	Culture of Contemporary Greece
MDRNGRK 2500H	Greek Identities: Ancient and Modern
MDRNGRK 2680	Folklore of Contemporary Greece
MDRNGRK 3570	CLLC Radio
MDRNGRK 3710	Modern Greek Literature in Translation
MDRNGRK 5000	Modern Greek Language and Literature
MDRNGRK 5797	Study at a Foreign Institution

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