WHY STUDY CLASSICS?

- One of the most interdisciplinary subjects: includes language, literature, history, philosophy, art, and archaeology.
- Builds theoretical and methodological strategies.
- Develops linguistic and analytical skills valuable in many careers.
- Higher success rates for Classics majors entering medical school, law school, and high GRE scores.
- Opens **careers** in academia and education, publishing and journalism, museums and heritage, research and public service, business and project management, libraries and archives, law, and finance.

PAID HUMANITIES INTERNSHIPS MELLON FOUNDATION GRANT

Through generous support from the Mellon Foundation, majors in the humanities—including World Languages & Literatures—have access to paid internship opportunities with local nonprofit and community-based organizations. These internships allow students to apply their language skills, cultural knowledge, and critical thinking in real-world settings while gaining professional experience.

Since the program's inception in spring 2025, over 40 world languages majors have received a semester-long internship through the Mellon program. Learn more at memphis.edu/cas/mellon-foundation and contact Prof. Christina Gómez, WLL Internship Coordinator (cmbggett@memphis.edu), for more information.

JOIN THE CLASSICAL CLUB!

Salvete omnes, discover the ancient world beyond the classroom! The Classical Club invites you to explore history, literature, art, philosophy, and classical languages while connecting with fellow students and faculty who share your passion.

As a Registered Student Organization, we offer opportunities for trips, museum visits, lectures, movie nights, and mythology trivia, all in a lively, welcoming community.
Venite et nobiscum discite, ridete, et explorate!

LATIN PLACEMENT TEST

- Recommended for students who have previously studied Latin
- Students who place above LATN 1010 will receive retroactive credit
- Possible credit: LATN 1010, 1020, 2010, 2020
- Contact Rita Pasqui (rpasqui@memphis.edu) to take the placement test
- Students will be enrolled in a special section by the Registrar's Office
- Credit appears on the transcript in the semester it is awarded.

QUESTIONS?

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Classics opens... every road!

CLASSICS MINOR

Requirements: **18 Hours**

*This program/course can be completed online!

Core Courses (9 Hours): a maximum of two courses per subject code may be applied.

LATN 1010 Elementary Latin I*
LATN 1020 Elementary Latin II*
LATN 2010 Intermediate Latin I*
LATN 2020 Intermediate Latin II*
CLAS 2481 Mythology** (GenEd)
POLS 1101 Ancient Political Thought** (GenEd)

Elective Courses (9 Hours): a maximum of two courses per subject code may be applied.

Anthropology / Earth Sciences

ANTH/ESCI 2301 Fundamentals of Archaeology
ANTH/ESCI 4325 Archaeol. Lab and Field Methods
ANTH/ESCI 4352 Old World Archaeology

Art History

ARTH 2000 Introduction to Egyptology
ARTH 2010 World Art I* (GenEd)
ARTH 4111 Art/Archaeology of Egypt
ARTH 4112 Egypt Art-Old Kingdom
ARTH 4113 Egypt Art-New Kingdom
ARTH 4121 Ancient Art Near East
ARTH 4123 - 4124 Greek Art; Roman Art
ARTH 4125 Art/Archaeology Pompeii
ARTH 4129 Ancient/Medieval Architecture

Classics

CLAS 3021 Medical Terminology
CLAS 3413 Greek Literature in Translation
CLAS 3414 Roman Literature in Translation
CLAS 4780 Individual Study Classics
CLAS 4791 Studies in Classics

Latin

LATN 3010 Gateway to Latin Prose and Poetry
LATN 4001 Latin Prose
LATN 4002 Latin Poetry



History

HIST 3320 Ancient Empires
HIST 3321 Ancient Near East
HIST 3323 Ancient Greek World
HIST 3324 Ancient Roman World
HIST 3322 Egypt of the Pharaohs
HIST 4105 War in the Ancient World
HIST 4324 History and Archaeology
HIST 4325 Bronze Age Aegean
HIST 4326 Imperial Egypt
HIST 4327 Life and Death in Ancient Egypt
HIST 4329 Imperial Rome
HIST 4330 Topics in Ancient History
HIST 4331 After Empire: Rome in the Dark Ages

Italian

ITAL 3500 Italian Legacies: Creativity and Culture
WDLL 4441 Dante

Philosophy

PHIL 3001 History of Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 4211 Ancient Philosophy

Political Science

POLS 3401 Legal/Pol Thought Classical

Religion

RLGN 3595 Gods and Monsters in Ancient Religions