CLASSICS MINOR

The Classical Studies Minor exposes students to the very foundation of the liberal arts and “Western Tradition.” A minor in Classical Studies can serve as a prestigious and powerful springboard for professional careers in areas such as law, journalism, medicine, and business. Those who are interested in the beauty and study of antiquity may also pursue careers in teaching, academics, or museum work.

Requirements: 18 hours

Core:
9 hours, no more than 2 courses from one subject:

LATN 1010 Elementary Latin I
LATN 1020 Elementary Latin II
LATN 2010 Intermediate Latin I
LATN 2020 Intermediate Latin II
CLAS 2481 Mythology
POLS 1101 Intro Ancient Political Thought

Electives:
9 hours, no more than 2 courses from one subject:

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 Greek Art
ARTH 4124 Roman Art
ARTH 4125 Art/Archaeology Pompeii
ARTH 4129 Ancient/Medieval Architecture
CLAS 3021 Medical Terminology
CLAS 3412 Roman Culture
CLAS 3413 Greek Literature in Translation
CLAS 3414 Roman Literature in Translation
CLAS 4791 Studies in Classics
ENGL 4461 Bible as Literature
HIST 3320 Ancient World
HIST 4320 Ancient Near East
HIST 4321 Greek Experience
HIST 4322 The Roman World
HIST 4323 Egypt of the Pharaohs
HIST 4361 History of Byzantine Empire
PHIL 3001 History of Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 4211 Ancient Philosophy
POLS 3401 Legal/Political Thought Classical

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THE MEMPHIS CLASSICAL CLUB

Every week, students and teachers meet to discuss classical history, literature, art and philosophy. For more information, go to:
https://memphisclassicalclub.com

“for one thing will become clear by another, and blind night will not steal your path” (Lucretius)
WHY STUDY THE CLASSICS?

It is one of the most varied and interdisciplinary of all subjects and can include language, literature, history, philosophy, art and archaeology.

Studying the classics is necessary to understand Western civilization.

Classics students acquire a wide range of theoretical and methodological strategies.

Through the study of classics, students develop linguistic and analytical skills which serve them well in a variety of future professional contexts.

Students who study classics have a better success rate getting into medical school, have the highest success rates of any majors in law school, and have some of the highest scores on the GRE of all undergraduates.

COURSE OFFERINGS

Classics (CLAS; courses offered in English)

CLAS 2481, Mythology. Thematic study of classical myths and their function in ancient literature; emphasis on reading myths in ancient sources in translation.

CLAS 3021, Medical Terminology. Origin and derivation of words used in medicine and the sciences; emphasis on building of scientific vocabulary.

CLAS 3413, Greek Literature in Translation. Reading and analysis of masterpieces of Greek literature in translation from Homer to Lucian; emphasis on development of literary types.

CLAS 3414, Roman Literature in Translation. Reading and analysis of masterpieces of Roman literature in English translation from origins to close of Silver Age; emphasis on genres of Roman literature.

CLAS 4780, Individual Studies in Classics. Directed individual study in selected areas of Classics chosen in consultation with instructor.

CLAS 4791, Studies in Classics. Topics in classical literature and civilization.

Latin (LATN)

LATN 1010, Elementary Latin I
LATN 1020, Elementary Latin II
LATN 2010, Intermediate Latin I
LATN 2020, Intermediate Latin II
LATN 4001, Latin Prose. Reading, interpretation of original texts of one or more Latin prose authors; language, structure and content.
LATN 4020, Latin Poetry. Reading, interpretation of original texts of one or more major Latin poets; language, structure and context.

Courses related to Classical Studies are also offered by the Departments of History, Political Science, Art, Philosophy, and English.

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