

CLASSICAL STUDIES MINOR

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The minor is designed for students who wish to become familiar with Classical cultures and broaden their knowledge of the foundations of Western civilization. It is especially relevant to students who are studying other areas of the humanities such as English, languages, comparative literature, history, art history, philosophy, or religious studies. The requirements of the minor provide flexibility so students can choose courses that are relevant to their primary interests.

Admissions & Policies

Policies

Eight credits of coursework must be unique to the minor and students must complete all coursework with a minimum grade of 2.00. For policies governing all minors, see AP.5.3.4 Minors.

Requirements

Minor Requirements

Total credits: 18

Students should be aware of the specific policies associated with this program, located on the Admissions & Policies tab.

Core Courses

Classics

CLAS 250	Classical Mythology (Mason Core)	3
Select one from the following:		3
CLAS 260	The Legacy of Greece and Rome (Mason Core)	
CLAS 340	Greek and Roman Epic (Mason Core)	
CLAS 350	Greek and Roman Tragedy (Mason Core)	
CLAS 360	Greek and Roman Comedy (Mason Core)	
CLAS 370	Greek and Roman Historians	
CLAS 380	Greek and Roman Novels (Mason Core)	
CLAS 390	Topics in Classical Literature and Culture	
Total Credits		6

Classical History

Select one course from the following:		3
HIST 301	Classical Greece	
HIST 302	Classical Rome	
HIST 388	Topics in European History (when the topic deals with antiquity)	

HIST 480	Alexander the Great	
Total Credits		3

Classical Art History or Classical Philosophy

Select one course from the following:		3
ARTH 321	Greek Art and Archaeology (Mason Core)	
ARTH 322	Roman Art and Archaeology (Mason Core)	
ARTH 333	Early Christian and Byzantine Art (Mason Core)	
ARTH 399	Special Topics in the History of Art (when the topic is relevant to Classical art history)	
ARTH 420	Advanced Studies in Ancient Art	
PHIL 301	History of Western Philosophy: Ancient	
Total Credits		3

Electives

Electives may be chosen from any of the courses above not used to fulfill another requirement for the minor.		6
Total Credits		6