

CLASSICS - MINOR

The department offers courses in language and literature, ancient history, art and archaeology, and philosophy within several programs of study. Classics ranks among the most vibrant programs in humanistic studies at the University of Colorado, a department in which students at every level are challenged to integrate the world of scholarship into their daily lives. The department offers a minor in classics that can satisfy your needs.

Requirements

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The department offers a minor in classics for students who would like to study the world of antiquity but don't have the time to devote to a major. Students are subject to the College of Arts and Sciences minor requirements, including:

- a minimum of 18 credit hours, all with a grade of C- or better, in the minor,
- a minimum of 9 upper-division credit hours in the minor, and
- a minimum 2.00 GPA for courses in the minor.

Students can concentrate in either classical language/literature or classical studies. The specific requirements for completion of the classics minor are as follows:

Required Courses and Credits

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
CLAS/LATN/GREK lower- or upper-division course work (or other approved courses).		9
CLAS/LATN/GREK upper-division course work (or other approved courses).		9
Total Credit Hours		18

Program Tracks

Track I: Greek and/or Latin Language and Literature

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses		
Greek and/or Latin ^{1,2}		12
Electives		
Select 6 credit hours from either of the following groups.		6
<i>Classical Literature, Culture and Thought</i>		
CLAS 1010	The Study of Words	
CLAS 1020	Argument from Evidence: Critical Writing about the Ancient World	
CLAS 1030	Introduction to Western Philosophy: Ancient	
CLAS 1100	Greek and Roman Mythology	
CLAS 1110	Gods, Monsters and Mortals: Literature of Ancient Greece	
CLAS 1115	Masterpieces of Greek Literature in Translation	
CLAS 1120	Power and Passion in Ancient Rome	

CLAS 1140	Bread and Circuses: Society and Culture in the Roman World	
CLAS 2020	Science in the Ancient World	
CLAS 2100	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece	
CLAS 2110	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Rome	
CLAS 2610	Paganism to Christianity	
CLAS 3400	Special Topics in Classics	
CLAS 4040	Seminar in Classical Antiquity	
CLAS 4110	Greek and Roman Epic	
CLAS 4120	Greek and Roman Tragedy	
CLAS 4130	Greek and Roman Comedy	
CLAS 4140	The Greek and Roman Novel	
CLAS 4840	Independent Study	
HEBR 1030	Beginning Biblical Hebrew, First Semester	
PHIL 3000	History of Ancient Philosophy	
<i>Ancient History, Art, and Archaeology</i>		
CLAS 1051	The World of the Ancient Greeks	
CLAS 1061	The Rise and Fall of Ancient Rome	
CLAS 1071	Ancient Sport and Spectacle	
CLAS 1509	Trash and Treasure, Temples and Tombs: Art and Archaeology of the Ancient World	
CLAS 2029	Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt	
CLAS 2039	Greek Art and Archaeology	
CLAS 2041	War and Society in Ancient Greece	
CLAS 2049	Introduction to Roman Art and Architecture	
CLAS 3009	Modern Issues, Ancient Times	
CLAS 3019	Pompeii and the Cities of Vesuvius	
CLAS 3119	The Archaeology of Death	
CLAS 4021	Athens and Greek Democracy	
CLAS 4031	Alexander the Great and the Rise of Macedonia	
CLAS 4041	Classical Greek Political Thought	
CLAS 4061	Twilight of Antiquity	
CLAS 4071	Seminar in Ancient Social History	
CLAS 4081	The Roman Republic	
CLAS 4091	The Roman Empire	
CLAS 4109	Ancient Italian Painting	
CLAS 4119	Roman Sculpture	
CLAS 4129	Aegean Art and Archaeology	
CLAS 4139	Greek Vase Painting	
CLAS 4149	Greek Cities and Sanctuaries	
CLAS 4169	Topics in Ancient and Classical Art and Archaeology	
CLAS 4199	Roman Architecture	
CLAS 4209	Classical Archaeological Field Methods	
CLAS 4229	Ancient Egyptian Art and Archaeology	
CLAS 4269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	
CLAS 4761	Roman Law	
CLAS 4849	Independent Study	
Total Credit Hours		18

¹ Students should designate either Greek or Latin as the primary field of language study. Only courses above the introductory sequence (GREK 1013/GREK 1023 and LATN 1014/LATN 1024) of the primary language count towards the minor. If a student also takes the second language, all credit hours taken in that language as well as any other Greek and Latin credit hours above the 1000 level count toward the minor. If a student has learned the equivalent of the introductory sequence in the primary language before beginning language study at CU and begins language instruction in the department at the 2000 level or above, all credit hours in both languages immediately count toward the minor.

² With the approval of the undergraduate faculty advisor, additional upper-division Greek or Latin courses may be substituted in place of classical literature, culture and thought or ancient history, art and archaeology courses.

Track II: Classical Studies

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Electives ¹		
<i>Classical Literature, Culture and Thought</i>		6
Select at least 6 credit hours from the following:		
CLAS 1010	The Study of Words	
CLAS 1020	Argument from Evidence: Critical Writing about the Ancient World	
CLAS 1030	Introduction to Western Philosophy: Ancient	
CLAS 1100	Greek and Roman Mythology	
CLAS 1110	Gods, Monsters and Mortals: Literature of Ancient Greece	
CLAS 1115	Masterpieces of Greek Literature in Translation	
CLAS 1120	Power and Passion in Ancient Rome	
CLAS 1140	Bread and Circuses: Society and Culture in the Roman World	
CLAS 2020	Science in the Ancient World	
CLAS 2100	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Greece	
CLAS 2110	Gender and Sexuality in Ancient Rome	
CLAS 2610	Paganism to Christianity	
CLAS 3400	Special Topics in Classics	
CLAS 4040	Seminar in Classical Antiquity	
CLAS 4110	Greek and Roman Epic	
CLAS 4120	Greek and Roman Tragedy	
CLAS 4130	Greek and Roman Comedy	
CLAS 4140	The Greek and Roman Novel	
CLAS 4840	Independent Study	
HEBR 1030	Beginning Biblical Hebrew, First Semester	
PHIL 3000	History of Ancient Philosophy	

Ancient History

Select at least 3 credit hours from the following:		
CLAS 1051	The World of the Ancient Greeks	
CLAS 1061	The Rise and Fall of Ancient Rome	
CLAS 1071	Ancient Sport and Spectacle	
CLAS 2041	War and Society in Ancient Greece	
CLAS 4021	Athens and Greek Democracy	

CLAS 4031	Alexander the Great and the Rise of Macedonia	
CLAS 4041	Classical Greek Political Thought	
CLAS 4061	Twilight of Antiquity	
CLAS 4071	Seminar in Ancient Social History	
CLAS 4081	The Roman Republic	
CLAS 4091	The Roman Empire	
CLAS 4761	Roman Law	

Art and Archaeology

Select at least 3 credit hours from the following:		3
CLAS 1509	Trash and Treasure, Temples and Tombs: Art and Archaeology of the Ancient World	
CLAS 2029	Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt	
CLAS 2039	Greek Art and Archaeology	
CLAS 2049	Introduction to Roman Art and Architecture	
CLAS 3009	Modern Issues, Ancient Times	
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CLAS 4229	Ancient Egyptian Art and Archaeology	
CLAS 4269	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	
CLAS 4849	Independent Study	

Additional Electives

Select an additional 6 hours in any of the previously named categories or Greek or Latin. 6

Total Credit Hours 18

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