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

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

Program Tracks

Track I: Greek and/or Latin Language and Literature

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| Required Courses
| Greek and/or Latin |                                              | 12           |
| Electives
| Select 6 credit hours from either of the following groups. |                |

Classical Literature, Culture and Thought

- 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, Art, and Archaeology

- 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
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.

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**

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