

Classical Civilization Major

(9 units)

- 1) Six departmental units:
 - a) Completion of the 100-level courses, or the equivalent, in either Greek or Latin.
 - b) Four courses in classical literature and civilization chosen from: Classics 100, 150, 205, 225, 226, 227, 230, or 250.
- 2) Supporting courses (3 units):
 - a) Three courses chosen in consultation with the advisor. Especially recommended are Anthropology 110 and 310; Art History 120; History 221 and 222; Philosophy 200 and 350; and religious studies courses.
- 3) Writing/Communication requirement: *see classical philology major.*

Classical Philology Major

(11 units)

- 1) Eight departmental units:
 - a) Six units or the equivalent above the 100-level courses in either Greek or Latin.
 - b) Completion of the 108 level or the equivalent in another language. Note: Either Egyptian or a modern language may be substituted for the other classical language.
- 2) Supporting courses (3 units):
 - a) Three courses chosen in consultation with the advisor. Especially recommended are History 221 and 222; Philosophy 200 and 350; Art History 120; Anthropology 110 and 310; upper-level courses in other literatures.
- 3) Majors are strongly encouraged to participate in the college's programs in Italy or Greece.

- 4) Writing/communication requirement: The department of classics emphasizes the development of oral and written communication for all students enrolled in its courses. Since classics involves the study of languages, literature, and material culture, students are expected to develop a broad range of oral and written skills that demonstrate an understanding of the diverse nature of the material examined. These skills can be classified under the three types of courses the department offers:
 - a) Civilization, literature, and mythology courses (Classical Studies 100, 150, 205, 225, 230, and 250, History 221, 222). All these classes are normally designated as writing courses. To engage the evidence that survives for analyzing the ancient world, student writing in these courses includes response papers, analytical essays, creative writing, and shorter research papers. Students also give solo and group oral presentations.
 - b) Intermediate and advanced Greek and Latin language courses. Students engage in more specialized writing that focuses on their understanding of the specific historical, literary, and grammatical nature of the texts being studied.
 - c) Special projects and honors theses. In their sophomore, junior, or senior year, students may choose to work on an independent research project that involves the development of a thesis and the presentation of evidence for support. At the end of the project, students are strongly encouraged to present their research publicly at Student Symposium.