

B.A. IN CLASSICS

Overview

The undergraduate Major in Classics at UM has four possible tracks. Greek, Latin, Greek and Latin, and Classical Studies. To satisfy the College of Arts and Sciences writing requirement in the discipline, students majoring in Classics should take three courses marked W from the list of GRE, LAT, and CLA courses offered in the catalog.

Curriculum Requirements

Greek Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Courses		
GRE 101	Elementary Ancient Greek I	3
GRE 102	Elementary Ancient Greek II	3
GRE 201	Intermediate Ancient Greek I	3
Select five additional courses in Greek (GRE 202 and above) ²		15
Select two Classic-in-translation (CLA) courses ³		6
In order for this major to fulfill the People and Society area of knowledge requirement, these two courses must be selected from the following:		
CLA 105	Greek Civilization	
CLA 221	Sports and Society in the Ancient World	
CLA 222	Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World	
CLA 225	Magic and the Occult in Antiquity	
CLA 231	Sciences in Ancient Greece and Rome	
CLA 232	Ancient Greek and Roman Law	
CLA 233	Ancient Medicine	
CLA 301	Ancient Greece	
CLA 302	The Hellenistic Age	
CLA 303	The Roman Republic	
CLA 304	The Roman Empire	
Additional Requirements		
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II (This course fulfills the Quantitative Skills Requirement.)	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II Writing About Literature and Culture	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Arts and Humanities or People and Society Cognate		9
STEM Cognate		9
Minor Requirement		15
Electives		48
Total Credit Hours		120

Latin Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
LAT 101	Elementary Latin I	3
LAT 102	Elementary Latin II	3
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
Select five additional courses in Latin (LAT 202 and above) ¹		15
Select two Classic-in-translation (CLA) courses ³		6
In order for this major to fulfill the People and Society area of knowledge requirement, these two courses must be selected from the following:		

CLA 105	Greek Civilization	
CLA 221	Sports and Society in the Ancient World	
CLA 222	Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World	
CLA 225	Magic and the Occult in Antiquity	
CLA 231	Sciences in Ancient Greece and Rome	
CLA 232	Ancient Greek and Roman Law	
CLA 233	Ancient Medicine	
CLA 301	Ancient Greece	
CLA 302	The Hellenistic Age	
CLA 303	The Roman Republic	
CLA 304	The Roman Empire	
Additional Requirements		
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II (This course fulfills the Quantitative Skills Requirement.)	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II Writing About Literature and Culture	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Arts and Humanities or People and Society Cognate		9
STEM Cognate		9
Minor Requirement		15
Electives		48
Total Credit Hours		120

Latin and Greek Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
LAT 101	Elementary Latin I	3
LAT 102	Elementary Latin II	3
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
GRE 101	Elementary Ancient Greek I	3
GRE 102	Elementary Ancient Greek II	3
GRE 201	Intermediate Ancient Greek I	3
Select two additional courses in Latin (LAT 202 and above) ¹		6
Select two additional courses in Greek (GRE 202 and above) ²		6
Select two Classic-in-translation (CLA) courses ³		6
In order for this major to fulfill the People and Society area of knowledge requirement, these two courses must be selected from the following:		
CLA 105	Greek Civilization	
CLA 221	Sports and Society in the Ancient World	
CLA 222	Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World	
CLA 225	Magic and the Occult in Antiquity	
CLA 231	Sciences in Ancient Greece and Rome	
CLA 232	Ancient Greek and Roman Law	
CLA 233	Ancient Medicine	
CLA 301	Ancient Greece	
CLA 302	The Hellenistic Age	
CLA 303	The Roman Republic	
CLA 304	The Roman Empire	
Additional Requirements		
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II (This course fulfills the Quantitative Skills Requirement.)	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3

WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II Writing About Literature and Culture	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Arts and Humanities or People and Society Cognate		9
STEM Cognate		9
Minor Requirement		15
Electives		42
Total Credit Hours		120

Classical Studies Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
Select one course among the following four choices:		3
CLA 101	Greek and Roman Mythology	
CLA 102	Writing on Greek and Roman Mythology	
CLA 210	The Greek and Latin Roots of English	
CLA 211	Medical Terminology	
Select seven other CLA, LAT, or GRE courses in any combination, four of which at the 300 level or higher. If there are no LAT or GRE courses among the seven, either CLA 210 or CLA 211 must be one of the seven courses.		21
In order for this major to fulfill the People and Society area of knowledge requirement, two of these courses must be selected from the following:		
CLA 105	Greek Civilization	
CLA 221	Sports and Society in the Ancient World	
CLA 222	Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World	
CLA 225	Magic and the Occult in Antiquity	
CLA 231	Sciences in Ancient Greece and Rome	
CLA 232	Ancient Greek and Roman Law	
CLA 233	Ancient Medicine	
CLA 301	Ancient Greece	
CLA 302	The Hellenistic Age	
CLA 303	The Roman Republic	
CLA 304	The Roman Empire	
Additional Requirements		
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II (This course fulfills the Quantitative Skills Requirement.)	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II Writing About Literature and Culture	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Arts and Humanities or People and Society Cognate		9
STEM Cognate		9
Minor Requirement		15
Electives		54
Total Credit Hours		120

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- For a full list of LAT courses see this page (<http://bulletin.miami.edu/courses-az/lat/>)
- For a full list of GRE courses see this page (<http://bulletin.miami.edu/courses-az/gre/>)

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- For a full list of CLA courses see this page (<http://bulletin.miami.edu/courses-az/cla/>)

Suggested Plans of Study

Greek Track

Year One			
Fall			Credit Hours
BUS 200	Introduction to Business		3
GRE 101	Elementary Ancient Greek I		3
MTH 130	Introductory Calculus		3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience		0
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I		3
Elective			3
		Credit Hours	15
Spring			
ECO 211	Principles of Microeconomics		3
GRE 102	Elementary Ancient Greek II		3
INS 101	Global Perspectives		3
MTH 161	Calculus I		4
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or Writing About Literature and Culture		3
		Credit Hours	16
Year Two			
Fall			
APY 202	Principles of Cultural Anthropology		3
GRE 102	Elementary Ancient Greek II		3
INS 102	Global Economics		3
INS 201	Globalization and Change in World Politics		3
MTH 162	Calculus II		4
		Credit Hours	16
Spring			
COS 211	Public Speaking		3
ECO 212	Principles of Macroeconomics		3
GRE 202	Intermediate Ancient Greek II		3
INS 202	INS Methodology		3
PHI 210	Symbolic Logic		3
		Credit Hours	15
Year Three			
Fall			
GSS 301	Feminist Inquiries		3
GRE 311	Plato		3
INS 341	Nationalism, Ethnicity and Conflict		3
REL 109	Anthropology of Religion		3
GRE 300 (EXP) Course			3
		Credit Hours	15
Spring			
CLA 221	Sports and Society in the Ancient World		3
GSS 220	European Sexualities		3
INS 320	Global Economics II		3
INS 591	The European Union		3
INS 595	European Social Movements		3
		Credit Hours	15

Year Four		
Fall		
APY 399	The Anthropology of Kinship and Family in America	3
CLA 243	Ancient Politics: Theory and Practice in Greece and Rome	3
GRE 321	Euripides	3
INS 330	Introduction of Comparative Studies	3
MTH 230	Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
APY 362	The Languages of the World	3
GRE 401	Special Topics in Greek Literature	3
INS 420	Global Trade	3
PHI 340	Theory of Knowledge	3
POL 306	Positive Political Theory	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		122

Latin Track

Year One		Credit Hours
Fall		
BUS 200	Introduction to Business	3
LAT 101	Elementary Latin I	3
MTH 130	Introductory Calculus	3
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
ECO 211	Principles of Microeconomics	3
INS 101	Global Perspectives	3
LAT 102	Elementary Latin II	3
MTH 161	Calculus I	4
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or Writing About Literature and Culture	3
Credit Hours		16
Year Two		
Fall		
APY 202	Principles of Cultural Anthropology	3
INS 102	Global Economics	3
INS 201	Globalization and Change in World Politics	3
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
MTH 162	Calculus II	4
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
COS 211	Public Speaking	3
ECO 212	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
INS 202	INS Methodology	3
LAT 202	Intermediate Latin II	3
PHI 210	Symbolic Logic	3
Credit Hours		15

Year Three		
Fall		
GSS 301	Feminist Inquiries	3
INS 341	Nationalism, Ethnicity and Conflict	3
LAT 203	Ovid's Metamorphoses	3
LAT 311	Cicero: Orations	3
REL 109	Anthropology of Religion	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
CLA 221	Sports and Society in the Ancient World	3
GSS 220	European Sexualities	3
INS 320	Global Economics II	3
INS 591	The European Union	3
INS 595	European Social Movements	3
Credit Hours		15
Year Four		
Fall		
APY 399	The Anthropology of Kinship and Family in America	3
CLA 243	Ancient Politics: Theory and Practice in Greece and Rome	3
INS 330	Introduction of Comparative Studies	3
LAT 323	Seneca	3
MTH 230	Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
APY 362	The Languages of the World	3
INS 420	Global Trade	3
LAT 402	Special Topics in Latin Literature	3
PHI 340	Theory of Knowledge	3
POL 306	Positive Political Theory	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		122

Latin and Greek Track

Year One		
Fall		Credit Hours
BIL 150 & BIL 151	General Biology and General Biology Laboratory	5
GRE 101	Elementary Ancient Greek I	3
MTH 130	Introductory Calculus	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
BIL 160	Evolution and Biodiversity	4
BIL 162		1
GRE 102	Elementary Ancient Greek II	3
INS 101	Global Perspectives	3
MTH 161	Calculus I	4
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or Writing About Literature and Culture	3
Credit Hours		18

Year Two		
Fall		
APY 202	Principles of Cultural Anthropology	3
GRE 201	Intermediate Ancient Greek I	3
INS 102	Global Economics	3
INS 201	Globalization and Change in World Politics	3
MTH 162	Calculus II	4
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
COS 211	Public Speaking	3
GRE 202	Intermediate Ancient Greek II	3
INS 202	INS Methodology	3
LAT 101	Elementary Latin I	3
PHI 210	Symbolic Logic	3
Credit Hours		15
Year Three		
Fall		
ART 105	Figure Drawing	3
CLA 243	Ancient Politics: Theory and Practice in Greece and Rome	3
GRE 311	Plato	3
INS 341	Nationalism, Ethnicity and Conflict	3
LAT 102	Elementary Latin II	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
CLA 221	Sports and Society in the Ancient World	3
INS 320	Global Economics II	3
INS 591	The European Union	3
INS 595	European Social Movements	3
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
Credit Hours		15
Year Four		
Fall		
APY 399	The Anthropology of Kinship and Family in America	3
INS 330	Introduction of Comparative Studies	3
LAT 321	Virgil	3
MTH 230	Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	3
REL 105	One Goal: Transforming the Self in Asian Religions	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
APY 362	The Languages of the World	3
INS 420	Global Trade	3
LAT 401	Special Topics in Latin Literature	3
PHI 340	Theory of Knowledge	3
POL 306	Positive Political Theory	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		123

Classical Studies Track

Year One		
Fall		
		Credit Hours
BIL 150 & BIL 151	General Biology and General Biology Laboratory	5

LAT 101	Elementary Latin I	3
MTH 130	Introductory Calculus	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
Credit Hours		14
Spring		
BIL 160 & BIL 161	Evolution and Biodiversity and Evolution and Biodiversity Laboratory	5
INS 101	Global Perspectives	3
LAT 102	Elementary Latin II	3
MTH 161	Calculus I	4
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or Writing About Literature and Culture	3
Credit Hours		18
Year Two		
Fall		
APY 202	Principles of Cultural Anthropology	3
INS 102	Global Economics	3
INS 201	Globalization and Change in World Politics	3
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
MTH 162	Calculus II	4
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
BUS 200	Introduction to Business	3
CLA 101	Greek and Roman Mythology	3
COS 211	Public Speaking	3
INS 202	INS Methodology	3
PHI 210	Symbolic Logic	3
Credit Hours		15
Year Three		
Fall		
ART 105	Figure Drawing	3
CLA 370	Self and Other in the Ancient World	3
INS 341	Nationalism, Ethnicity and Conflict	3
LAT 321	Virgil	3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
INS 320	Global Economics II	3
INS 591	The European Union	3
INS 595	European Social Movements	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Year Four		
Fall		
APY 399	The Anthropology of Kinship and Family in America	3
CLA 303	The Roman Republic	3
INS 330	Introduction of Comparative Studies	3
MTH 230	Introduction to Abstract Mathematics	3
REL 105	One Goal: Transforming the Self in Asian Religions	3
Credit Hours		15

Spring		
APY 362	The Languages of the World	3
CLA 304	The Roman Empire	3
INS 420	Global Trade	3
PHI 340	Theory of Knowledge	3
POL 306	Positive Political Theory	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		123

Student Learning Outcomes

- **Language Competence:** To complete the degree in Classics the student must gain the ability to read Classical Latin and/or Greek texts, in the original language(s), at either an intermediate (Track IV) or an advanced (Tracks I-III) level of fluency.
- **Cultural and Disciplinary Literacy:** To complete the degree in Classics the student shall receive extensive exposure to Classical texts, both in the original language(s) and in English translation. In the process, s/he should also gain a solid grounding in the basics of the field, and a substantial basic awareness of several areas of the academic discipline: archaeology, philosophy, ancient history, and literature.
- **Written and Analytical Expression:** To complete the degree in Classics the student must demonstrate the ability to read intelligently, to think analytically, and to write critically about Classical literatures and cultures. S/he should also have developed an awareness of how such knowledge pertains to any individual's metaphysics, epistemology, and ethics—in other words, how Classics pertains to living richly and as a productive member of society. (It should be noted that the Department of Classics has been collecting data for this learning outcome, now required under the new Advanced Writing and Communication Requirement of the College of Arts and Sciences, since Fall 2011).