The minor in classical studies introduces students to the literature, culture, philosophy, history and languages of Greco-Roman civilization. The requirement is successful completion of 24 credits chosen from the following courses offered by participating academic units. Students who take Latin or Greek can apply up to 12 credit hours to the minor.

Required Courses

- HIST 205. Survey of World History: Greece and Rome
- HIST 301. Ancient History
- HIST 302. Roman World
- HIST 370. Early Modern and Revolutionary America
- HIST 371. Contemporary America
- HIST 400. History of Modern Europe
- HIST 455. World Political and Social Thought to Early Modern Times
- HIST 456. World Political and Social Thought to Mid-20th Century
- HIST 474. The Byzantine Empire
- HIST 475. The Roman Empire
- HIST 489. Selected Topics in World History (when topic is related to Greece or Rome)
- PHIL 330. Ancient Greek Philosophy
- PHIL 460. Topics in Classical Philosophy
- POSC 310. Political Theory Ancient to Early Modern
- REL 240. Jesus and the Moral Life
- REL 344. Christianity in the Roman Empire
- REL 346. Religions in Greece and Rome
- REL 380. History of Western Religious Thought

Special topic courses or other courses with a strong correlation to chronic illness not listed may be applied to the minor with the approval of the minor coordinator.

Classical Studies

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1 Must be taken in Harrisonburg at JMU. Regularly offered in fall semesters.
2 Must be taken in London.
3 Appropriate independent studies, directed projects, and Seminar in London Faculty Member in Residence courses may be counted as part of the minor with approval by the minor coordinator. Students studying in London during the summer will need to complete one additional course, approved by the minor coordinator, following the student’s return to JMU.

Chronic Illness

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The cross disciplinary minor in chronic illness prepares students from any major to understand and respond to the impacts of chronic illness on the individual, family, health care system and society. Knowledge and strategies to address the prevention and the management of chronic illness across its trajectory will enhance the skills and abilities of students who plan to practice in any profession. The minor is open to all undergraduate students at JMU. The minor requires a minimum of 18 credits with no more than 6 credits in the student’s major counting toward the minor.

Core Requirements

- NSG 390. Impact of Chronic Illness 3
- NSG 391. Living Successfully with Chronic Illness 3

Additional Courses

Select 12 credits from the following. Students completing the nursing major should select six credits.

- EXED 306. Lifespan Issues for Individuals with Disabilities 3
- NSG 310. Helping Persons in Pain 2
- NSG 311. End of Life Care 1
- NSG 312. Innovative Diabetes Health Care 1
- NSG 490. Special Topics 1-2
- PSYC 304. Death and Dying: Thanatology 3
- SOWK 332. Community Mental Health Practice 3
- SOWK 442. Social Work in Health Care 3
- HHS 480. Exploring Universality and Diversity in Promoting Health 4

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