Classical Studies

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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**

Choose one of the following:

- **HUM 250.** Foundations of Western Culture: The Greek Experience
- **HUM 250.** Foundations of Western Culture: The Roman Experience

Choose seven of the following:

- **GRK 101-102.** Elementary Greek
- **GRK 231-232.** Intermediate Greek
- **LAT 101-102.** Elementary Latin
- **LAT 231-232.** Intermediate Latin
- **ARTH 205.** Survey of World Art I: Prehistoric to Renaissance
- **ARTH 322.** Ancient Art
- **ARTH 340.** Early Medieval Art
- **ARTH 424.** Arts of Ancient Egypt
- **CLAS 100.** Greek and Latin Roots of English Words
- **CLAS 265.** The Individual and Society in Ancient Greece and Rome
- **CLAS 266.** Greek and Roman Classics in Translation
- **CLAS 337.** Human Values: The Classical Tradition
- **CLAS 360.** Topics in Greek and Roman Culture
- **ENG 305.** Mythology
- **HIST 101.** World History to 1500
- **HIST 369.** Greek History, 3000 BC – AD 267
- **HIST 391.** Travel Studies Seminar
- **HIST 455.** World Political and Social Thought to Early Modern Times
- **HIST 474.** The Byzantine Empire
- **HIST 467.** The Roman Republic
- **HIST 468.** The Roman Empire
- **HIST 489.** Selected Topics in World History (when topic is related to Greece or Rome)
- **PHIL 340.** Ancient Greek Philosophy
- **PHIL 460.** Topics in Classical Philosophy

Credit Hours: 24
POSC 310. Political Theory Ancient to Early Modern
REL 202. Introduction to the New Testament
REL 240. Jesus and the Moral Life
REL 344. Christianity in the Roman Empire
REL 346. Religions in Greece and Rome
REL 360. History of Western Religious Thought
REL 460. Topics in Ancient Jewish and Early Christian Literature