

The Classical Studies Minor

A Checklist for 2023-2024

The Classical Studies Minor introduces students to the literature, culture, history, art, religion, philosophy, and languages of the ancient Mediterranean world and its reception. Students can fulfill the minor with 18 credits chosen from the following courses:



Choose one (1) of the following:

- HUM 250 Foundations of Western Culture: The Ancient Mediterranean
- HUM 250 Foundations of Western Culture: The Greek Experience
- HUM 250 Foundations of Western Culture: The Roman Experience

Choose five (5) of the following:

Note that Students who take Latin or Greek language courses can apply up to 12 credit hours (3 courses) to the minor for this section.

- ARTH 205 Survey of World Art I: Prehistoric to Renaissance Credits 3.00
- ARTH 322 Ancient Art Credits 3.00
- ARTH 340 Early Medieval Art Credits 3.00
- ARTH 424 Arts of Ancient Egypt Credits 3.00
- CLAS 100 Latin and Greek Roots of English Words Credits 3.00
- CLAS 266 Greek and Roman Classics in Translation Credits 3.00
- CLAS 360 Topics in Greek and Roman Culture Credits 3.00
- ENG 305 Mythology Credits 3.00
- GRK 101 Elementary Greek I Credits 3.00-4.00
- GRK 102 Elementary Greek II Credits 3.00-4.00
- GRK 231 Intermediate Greek I Credits 3.00
- GRK 232 Intermediate Greek II Credits 3.00
- HIST 101 World History to 1500 Credits 3.00
- HIST 369 Greek History, 3000 BC –AD 267 Credits 3.00

- HIST 370 The Byzantine Empire Credits 3.00
- HIST 391 Travel Studies Seminar Credits 3.00
- HIST 467 The Roman Republic Credits 3.00
- HIST 468 The Roman Empire Credits 3.00
- HIST 489 Selected Topics in World History Credits 3.00
- LAT 101 Elementary Latin I Credits 3.00-4.00
- LAT 102 Elementary Latin II Credits 3.00-4.00
- LAT 231 Intermediate Latin I Credits 3.00
- LAT 232 Intermediate Latin II Credits 3.00
- PHIL 340 Ancient Greek Philosophy Credits 3.00
- PHIL 460 Topics in Classical Philosophy Credits 3.00
- POSC 310 Political Theory Ancient to Early Modern Credits 3.00
- REL 333 Angels, Demons, and Dreams in Early Judaism and Christianity (Hellenistic and Roman World)
- REL 460 Topics in Ancient Jewish and Early Christian Literature Credits 3.00 (Some iterations - see Coordinator)

Summer Study Abroad options may also count!

- Religion, Art, and Identity in Sicily
- Mediterranean Marvels
(check with Coordinator for dates and applications)

Madison Art Collection Internships may also count! Contact: harveymx@jmu.edu or soenksvm@jmu.edu

Interested? Declare your minor on My Madison and/or Contact the Classical Studies Coordinator: Dr. Frances Flannery at flannefl@jmu.edu (104 Cleveland Hall, Dept. of Philosophy and Religion).