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KENTUCKY CLASSICS
The Division of Classics is part of the Department of Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures. We offer a wide range of study in ancient Greece and Rome, as well as particular focus on the ongoing tradition and development of Latin into our own time, in the use of technology in the Humanities, and in Religion and Early Christian Studies. The Departments of History, Philosophy, and Art History also offer courses in ancient, medieval, and renaissance topics which further expand the range of study available and count toward the major and minor. Students may pursue either the B.A. or B.S. degree. Students often take another major in addition to one in Classics.

What do I do with it?
In addition to graduate study in Classics, the major is excellent preparation for law, medicine, archaeology, Biblical Studies, theology or the ministry, comparative literature, linguistics, and ancient, medieval, or renaissance history. A Classics major denotes a person with discipline and dedication, verbal and analytical skills, a sense of history, culture, and a deep interest in humanity and human values.

UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR
The Division teaches a broad range of courses in the languages, literature, history, art, and thought of the Greco-Roman world. Students are encouraged to take a variety of courses in these various disciplines and aspects of the ancient world, and the major is designed to be usually flexible to accommodate each student’s individual interests and future plans. Taking coordinate courses in History, Philosophy, Art History, Anthropology, etc. is an integral part of the Classics major.

Premajor Requirements

CLA 101 and 102 Elementary Latin 8
or
CLA 151 and 152 Elementary Greek 8
or equivalent

Total Premajor hours 8

Major Requirements

The major consists of 42 total credit hours, of which at least 24 hours must be in courses at the 300 level or above.

CORE REQUIREMENT
Complete CLA 202 or 252 or equivalent

INSIDE CLASSICS
Complete 18 hours in courses listed or cross-listed as CLA at the 200 level or above (CLA 201/2 and 251/2 may be included in this total). At least 6 of these hours must be at the 300 level or above. 18

OUTSIDE CLASSICS
Complete 15 hours in courses at the 200 level or above in courses not listed as CLA (CLA cross-listed courses fulfill this requirement). A wide variety of courses is accepted; these are determined for each student in consultation with the Director of Undergraduate Studies. 15

ADDITIONAL COURSES
Complete an additional 9 hours in courses at the 200 level or above either inside or outside Classics. 9

Total Major hours 42

UNDERGRADUATE MINOR
The requirement for a Classics minor is 18 credit hours earned from: 1) Greek and Latin courses at any level and/or 2) Non-language courses taught by the Division that are numbered 200 or higher. At least 6 of these hours must be in courses numbered 300 or higher.

UNDERGRADUATE CLASSICS COURSES
COURSES IN CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION
(No knowledge of Greek or Latin expected)
CLA 100 Ancient Stories in Modern Films
CLA 131 Medical Terminology from Greek & Latin
CLA 135 Greek & Roman Mythology
CLA 191 Christianity, Culture, and Society
CLA 210 The Art of Greece & Rome
CLA 229 The Ancient Near East & Greece to the Death of Alexander the Great
CLA 230 The Hellenistic World & Rome to the Death of Constantine
CLA 261 Literary Masterpieces of Greece & Rome
CLA 301-302 Latin Literature
CLA 501 Latin Composition
CLA 521 Advanced Composition & Reading
CLA 524 Latin Literature of the Republic
CLA 525 Latin Literature of the Empire
CLA 528 Late Antique & Post-Imperial Latin Literature

COURSES IN LATIN
CLA 101-102 Elementary Latin
CLA 201-202 Intermediate Latin
CLA 211 Accelerated Latin.
CLA 301-302 Latin Literature
CLA 501 Latin Composition
CLA 521 Advanced Composition & Reading
CLA 524 Latin Literature of the Republic
CLA 525 Latin Literature of the Empire
CLA 528 Late Antique & Post-Imperial Latin Literature

COURSES IN GREEK
CLA 151-152 Elementary Greek
CLA 251-252 Intermediate Greek
CLA 350 Preparing to Read Greek Texts
CLA 551 Greek Poetry & Drama
CLA 555 Greek Prose