

Combined B.A. and M.A. in Classics

Undergraduate students who have earned between 15 and 30 AP credits in high school, and have solid backgrounds in either Latin or Greek, may be eligible to enter a program which allows them to complete both a B.A. and M.A. degree in Classics in four years. The program is demanding, as indicated by the sample program below, but can allow talented students to leap ahead in their future plans. Contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Prof. Jeff Rogers (nelsjrogers@uky.edu) for further information.

Four-year Pilot Program for B.A. + M.A. in Classics Distribution of Courses During the Four Years			
Fall Semester I	16 credits	Spring Semester I	16 credits
MCL 100 (UK Core Humanities) (3) ² UK Core Creativity (3) ² UK Core C&C 112 (3) ² CLA 151 (4) ⁴ CLA 301 (3) ⁴		UK Core Statistical Inferential Reasoning (3) ² A&S Natural Science (3) CLA 152 (4) ⁴ CLA 302 (3) ⁴ MCL 200(3)	
Fall Semester II	16 credits	Spring Semester II	18 credits
A&S Natural Science (3) Lab or Field Work (1) CLA 229 (3) ³ CLA 251 (3) CLA 331 (3) CLA 501 (3)		A&S Social Science (3) CLA 252 (3) CLA 314 or CLA 230 (3) ³ CLA 382 (3) CLA 521 (3) MCL cognate elective (300+) (3)	
Fall Semester III	18 credits	Spring Semester III	15 credits
A&S Elective (3) Elective (3) CLA 350 (3) CLA 390 (3) ³ CLA major field of study elective ³ CLA 525 (3) ¹		A&S Elective (3) CLA 551 (3) ¹ CLA 5xx Latin/Greek (3) ¹ CLA 5xx Latin/Greek (3) ¹ MCL 495 (3)	
Fall Semester IV	12 credits	Spring Semester IV	12 credits
A&S Social Science (3) CLA 524 (3) CLA 611 or CLA 6xx Latin/Greek (3) CLA 628 (3)		Elective (3) CLA 612 or CLA 6xx Latin/Greek (3) CLA 625 (3) CLA 655 (3)	

¹ Up to 12 hours of graduate courses will count as dual credit toward both undergraduate and graduate requirements.

² UK Core courses

³ 12 credit hours either cross-listed with CLA or taught outside the department required by the CLA major.

⁴ Students will enter their 1st year at UK with at least 15 AP/dual credits and will be placed at the appropriate level on the basis of a placement exam.

Students in the combined BA/MA program are eligible for MCL Scholars, and will graduate with honors in the major, if they:

- 1) Have a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher upon entry to UK;
- 2) Maintain an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher while at UK. If the overall GPA falls below 3.5, the student will be removed from the MCL Scholars Program;
- 3) Participate in an Education Abroad Study Program or International Internship;
- 4) Complete the MA exam successfully.