CLASSICS MAJOR: CLASSICAL LANGUAGES & LITERATURES OPTION (B.A.)

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Description

The Classical Languages and Literatures (CLL) option allows for the most in-depth study of the ancient languages and requires knowledge of both Ancient Greek and Latin. It thus provides the strongest preparation for students considering graduate study in classics or related areas, and can also be an appropriate choice (with careful planning) for those thinking about teaching Latin in secondary schools. At the same time, it is designed for any student who desires a solid liberal arts education.

Requirements

To complete the CLL option of the classics major, a student must complete 10 courses (40 credits), distributed as follows:

Language Courses

Select at least 12 credits at the 503 level or above 12-24
Including:
- Select at least one class at the 700 level in the primary language (GREK or LATN)
- Select at least one class at the 504 level or above in the secondary language (LATN or GREK)

Non-Language Courses

Select at least 16 credits in CLAS courses. As many as 28 credits may be counted toward this option. 16-28

Capstone

Select an approved capstone experience of the following:
- Senior thesis
- Honors thesis
- CLAS capstone course at the 600 or 700 level
- At least 8 credits in 700-level LATN or GREK courses
- Approved internship
- Approved semester study abroad focused on the classical world

Total Credits 40

1 No credits from language courses at the 400 level may be counted toward this option.
2 Students may count as many as 24 toward the CLL major option.
3 No more than 4 credits may come from courses at the 400 level. There are also courses taught outside of the program that are approved substitutes for CLAS courses, and the department will accept up to 8 credits from such courses. An up-to-date list of these courses is available from departmental advisers and additional exceptions are allowed with the written approval of the adviser.

Candidates for a degree must satisfy all of the University Discovery Program requirements in addition to satisfying the requirements of each individual major program. Bachelor of arts candidates must also satisfy the foreign language proficiency requirement.

Classics majors pursuing the CLL option may satisfy their World Culture Discovery requirement with intermediate GREK or LATN courses, but, otherwise, major department courses may not be used to satisfy Discovery category requirements except in the case of a second or dual major.

The required minimum overall GPA in major coursework is 2.0.