

MODERN GREEK

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About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts
- **Specializations:** Ancient Language (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC_BA/CLC_BA01/) | Classical Civilization (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC_BA/CLC_BA04/) | Modern Greek (p. 1) | Teacher Certification (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC_BA/CLC_BA03/)
- **Credits for Degree:** 120
- **More Info**

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Department Information

The Department of Classics offers an interdisciplinary Classical Studies major, with specializations in ancient language, classical civilization, and teacher certification that offer students instruction in the history, literature, and culture of the ancient Greeks and Romans. These three specializations require proficiency in Latin or ancient Greek. A fourth specialization in modern Greek offers students instruction in the language, literature, and culture of modern Greece and requires proficiency in modern Greek. The department also offers minors in Classical Studies and Greek Studies.

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Curriculum

- Classical Studies
- Classical Studies Minor
- Greek Studies Minor

Students who major in classical studies are well equipped for a wide variety of career opportunities. Students can pursue graduate studies in classical languages and literature, art history, ancient history, archaeology, and museum studies. Small class sizes, emphasis on critical thinking and expression, and a faculty committed to involvement in undergraduate courses also make this major appealing to students who want excellent preparation for entry to professional schools (e.g., medicine or law).

The Modern Greek specialization is designed for students wishing to have direct contact with the language, literature, and culture of modern Greece and a closer acquaintance with ancient and medieval Greek civilization. Students study in greater detail the numerous communities of the diaspora, which includes the large and flourishing Greek-American communities of Florida, their history and contemporary culture. By learning a modern European language, students can work in translation, education, services, tourism, the entertainment industry, and political or financial institutions with ties to Greece or Cyprus.

Requirements for the Major

For the Modern Greek specialization of the Classical Studies major, students must complete 24 credits of coursework plus 3-10 credits of required foundation coursework in Modern Greek language.

Students must earn a minimum grade of C in a course for it to be applied to the major; no S/U courses can be applied.

The Department of Classics requires that a minimum of 15 credits of major-related courses must be UF credit.

Modern Greek

Required Foundation Coursework

Students in the modern Greek specialization are required to demonstrate proficiency in modern Greek by completing the beginning sequence of modern Greek (10 credits: GRK 1130 (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/search/?P=GRK%201130>) and GRK 1131 (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/search/?P=GRK%201131>)) or (with department approval) the intermediate modern Greek sequence (3-6 credits).

Required Major Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
GRK 2200	Intermediate Modern Greek 1	3
Modern, Medieval, or Ancient Greek Major Courses		
Two courses at the 3000 level on the modern, medieval or ancient Greek world from the Department of Classics or approved courses from the departments of Anthropology, Art, European Studies, History, Philosophy, Political Science, Religion, and Women's Studies.		6
Capstone		
CLA 4931	Classics Capstone Seminar	3
Modern Greek, Byzantine Greek, Ancient Greek, or Latin Major Electives		
Four courses in modern Greek, Byzantine Greek, ancient Greek or Latin at the 3000 level or above, of which at least two courses must be in modern Greek		12
Total Credits		24

Study-abroad programs are recommended and supported with scholarships for the cultivation of greater fluency in modern Greek.

Overseas Studies

Students in the modern Greek specialization are encouraged to participate in programs in Greece or Cyprus supported with competitive scholarships by the Center for Greek Studies and other organizations in the United States, Greece, and the European Union.

Placement

Refer to Placement Testing and Evaluation for information on placement into Latin.

Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for progress toward each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

For degree requirements outside of the major, refer to CLAS Degree Requirements: Structure of a CLAS Degree.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites (<https://cpm.flvc.org/advance-search/>) may be used for transfer students.

Semester 1

- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 2

- Complete one modern Greek course ¹
Select the language based on the specialization chosen.
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 3

- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 4

- Complete one additional modern Greek course with 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 5

- Complete two additional modern Greek courses with 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 6

- Complete 2 of the remaining required courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 7

- Complete all of the remaining required courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 8

- Complete CLA 4931 (Capstone)
- 2.0 UF GPA required

¹ At least two of these courses must be in modern Greek.

Model Semester Plan

Students are expected to complete the Writing, Civic Literacy, summer enrollment, and Quest requirements while in the process of taking the courses below. Students are also expected to complete the general education international (GE-N) requirements concurrently with another general education requirement (typically, GE-C, H, or S) as part of the CLAS Basic Distribution requirements. One of the two general education mathematics courses must be a pure math course.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences allows students additional flexibility in its Distribution Requirements. Students may count a maximum of 6 credits TOTAL from the CLAS Distribution course lists towards Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Biological and Physical Sciences, with no more than 3 credits of Humanities, 3 credits of Social and Behavioral Sciences, or 6 credits of Biological or Physical Sciences.

The full list of major-specific requirements for this major can be found on the Overview tab. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements can be found on the College's degree requirements page. (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>)

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester One		
Quest 1		3
GRK 1130	Beginning Modern Greek 1 (Critical Tracking ; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement) ²	5
State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
State Core Gen Ed Composition (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext); Writing Requirement		3
State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
Credits		17
Semester Two		
GRK 1131	Beginning Modern Greek 2 (Critical Tracking ; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement) ²	5
Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (area not taken in Semester 1)		3
State Core Gen Ed Humanities (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics (https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
Credits		14
Semester Three		
GRK 2200	Intermediate Modern Greek 1 (Critical Tracking)	3
CLA 2100	The Glory That Was Greece (recommended elective) ¹	3
Quest 2		3
Gen Ed Biological Sciences		3
Gen Ed Physical Sciences		3
Natural Science Laboratory ³		1
Credits		16

Semester Four

GRK 2201	Intermediate Modern Greek 2 (recommended elective) ¹	3
Select two electives: ¹		6
CLA 3114	Greece Today and Yesterday (recommended) ¹	
CLT 3930	Special Topics in Classical Literature (Greece in its European Context, recommended) ¹	
Gen Ed Mathematics		3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Credits		15

Semester Five

Modern Greek or Byzantine Greek or Ancient Greek or Latin courses (3000 level or above; Critical Tracking) ¹		3
GRK 4300	Modern Greek Literature Since 1830 (recommended elective; or select an elective in Modern Greek or Byzantine Greek or Ancient Greek or Latin (3000 level or above); Critical Tracking) ¹	3
Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement		3
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major)		6
Credits		15

Semester Six

Modern, Medieval or Ancient Greek World course (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above)		3
Modern Greek or Byzantine Greek or Ancient Greek course (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above) ¹		3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences		3
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major)		6
Credits		15

Semester Seven

Modern Greek or Byzantine Greek or Ancient Greek course (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above) ¹		3
Modern, Medieval or Ancient Greek World course (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above)		3
Gen Ed Humanities		3
Electives (3000 level or above, not in major)		6
Credits		15

Semester Eight

CLA 4931	Classics Capstone Seminar (Critical Tracking)	3
Gen Ed Humanities		3
Elective or honors thesis		3
Electives		4
Credits		13
Total Credits		120

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² CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>)

³ Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>)

Academic Learning Compact

The Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies, with specializations in classical civilization, ancient language, teacher certification, or modern Greek studies provides a strong foundation in the liberal arts through study of the language, literature, monuments, and history of ancient Greece and Rome. Students will develop linguistic, critical thinking, and writing skills while gaining knowledge of classical civilization. Students also will explore the connection between the ancient and modern worlds and discover the contributions of classical culture to western civilization.

Before Graduating Students Must

- Successfully complete a department capstone course for majors.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes | SLOs

Content

1. Translate passages of Latin, ancient Greek, or Modern Greek literature into English.

Critical Thinking

2. Recognize and explain the connection between the ancient and modern worlds and the contribution of Classical culture to Western civilization.

Communication

3. Write competently in Latin, ancient Greek, or Modern Greek using correct grammar and vocabulary of one or more of these languages. For Modern Greek, speak and comprehend competently.

Curriculum Map

I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; A = Assessed

Classical Civilization

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
CLA 2100, CLA 2120, CLA 3114	I	I	
CLA 3111, CLA 3151, CLA 3430, CLA 3500, CLA 3501, CLA 3791, CLA 3793, CLA 3930	R	R	R
CLA 3160, CLA 3700		I	
CLA 4173, CLA 4880		R	
CLA 4931 Capstone		A	
CLT 2044	I	I	
CLT 3102, CLA 3230, CLA 3291, CLA 3340		R	
CLT 3370, CLA 3371		I	

Greek, Ancient

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
GRE 1120, GRE 1121 and GRE 1130, GRE 1131	I		I
GRW 2200, GRW 2201, GRW 2250	R	I	R
GRW 3102, GRW 3300, GRW 3303, GRW 3501, GRW 4330, GRW 4340, GRW 4380, GRW 4700, GRW 4930	A	R	A

Greek, Modern

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
GRK 1120, GRK 1121 and GRK 1130, GRK 1131	I		I
GRK 2200, GRK 2201	R	I	R
GRK 4300	A	R	A

Latin

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
LAT 1120, LAT 1101, LAT 1104 and LAT 1130, LAT 1131	I		I
LNW 2321, LNW 2560, LNW 2630, LNW 2660	R	I	R
LNW 3220, LNW 3310, LNW 3320, LNW 3360, LNW 3380, LNW 3490, LNW 3644, LNW 3660, LNW 3930	A	R	A

Assessment Types

- Translations
 - Group presentations
 - Research papers
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