

# CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

---

Classical Studies is an interdisciplinary 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.

## About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts
- **Specializations:** Ancient Language ([http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC\\_BA/CLC\\_BA01/](http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC_BA/CLC_BA01/)) | Classical Civilization (p. 1) | Modern Greek ([http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC\\_BA/CLC\\_BA02/](http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC_BA/CLC_BA02/)) | Teacher Certification ([http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC\\_BA/CLC\\_BA03/](http://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.

**Website** (<http://classics.ufl.edu/>)

## CONTACT

Email ([giannadaki.if@ufl.edu](mailto:giannadaki.if@ufl.edu)) | 352.273.3701

P.O. Box 117435  
125 DAUER HALL  
GAINESVILLE FL 32611-7435  
Map (<http://campusmap.ufl.edu/#/index/0111>)

## Curriculum

- Classical Studies
- Classical Studies Minor
- Greek Studies Minor

Students who major in classical studies often pursue graduate studies in classical languages and literature, art history, ancient history, archaeology, comparative literature, and museum studies. Additional career opportunities are possible depending upon the specialization the student chooses. Small class sizes, emphasis on critical thinking and expression, and a faculty committed to involvement in lower-level undergraduate courses also make this major appealing to students who want excellent preparation for entry to professional schools (e.g., medicine or law).

The Classical Civilization specialization is designed for those who desire a broad humanities background or are considering admission to graduate school in archaeology, ancient history or an unrelated field such as medicine or law. Students interested in admission to competitive graduate programs in archaeology or ancient history should consult the Department of Classics' undergraduate coordinator for information on specific requirements.

## Requirements for the Major

For the Classical Civilization specialization of the Classical Studies major, students must complete 24 credits of major coursework plus 3-10 credits of foundation coursework in Latin or beginning Ancient 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 15 credits of major-related courses be completed at the University of Florida.

## Required Foundation Coursework

Students must demonstrate proficiency in Latin or ancient Greek through one of these four options:

10 credits of beginning Latin or beginning ancient Greek:

Code	Title	Credits
Select one beginning Latin option: <sup>1</sup>		10
Option A		
LAT 1120	Beginning Latin 1	
LAT 1101	Beginning Latin 2	
LAT 1104	Beginning Latin 3	
Option B		
LAT 1130	Accelerated Beginning Latin 1	
LAT 1131	Accelerated Beginning Latin 2	
OR		
Select one beginning ancient Greek option:		8-10
Option A		
GRE 1120	Beginning Ancient Greek 1	
GRE 1121	Beginning Ancient Greek 2	
Option B		
GRE 1130	Accelerated Beginning Ancient Greek 1	
GRE 1131	Accelerated Beginning Ancient Greek 2	

<sup>1</sup> Students with high school Latin complete the sequence based upon their score on the SAT II Latin test (or other placement mechanism).

1. A score of 3 or above in one of the AP Latin exams (Latin Literature or Vergil).
2. Completion of LNW 2630 or a 2000-level ancient Greek course.
3. A 3000-level course in the original Latin or Greek literature.

## Required Major Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Courses</b>		
<b>Ancient Graeco-Roman World Major Courses</b>		
3000/4000-level courses covering the ancient Graeco-Roman world (in English translation) from the Department of Classics (or approved courses from the departments of Anthropology, Art, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religion.)		15
1000 to 4000-level courses covering the ancient Graeco-Roman world (in English translation) from the Department of Classics (or approved courses from the departments of Anthropology, Art, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religion.) <sup>1</sup>		6
CLA 4931	Classics Capstone Seminar	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>24</b>

<sup>1</sup> Modern Greek may be taken for the six credits at the 1000/2000 level.

## Overseas Studies

Students may participate in summer, semester, or academic year programs in Italy and Greece. Competitive scholarships for study abroad are available. 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 Latin or ancient Greek course <sup>1</sup>
- 2.0 UF GPA required

## Semester 3

- 2.0 UF GPA required

## Semester 4

- Complete one additional Latin or ancient Greek course with 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.0 UF GPA required

## Semester 5

- Complete two additional Latin or ancient 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

<sup>1</sup> Students with prior Greek or Latin and an SAT II Latin score of 540 or higher, a 3 or higher on the AP Latin exam or a 4 or higher on the IB exam will begin with more advanced courses.

### 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
<b>Semester One</b>		
Quest 1		3
Ancient Graeco-Roman World ( <b>Critical Tracking</b> ; 2000 level or above) or Modern Greek course		3-5
State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext">http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext</a> )		3
State Core Gen Ed Composition ( <a href="http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext">http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext</a> ); Writing Requirement		3

State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext>) 3

**Credits** **15-17**

### Semester Two

Ancient Graeco-Roman World (**Critical Tracking**; 2000 level or above) or Modern Greek course 3-5

Select one elective: 3

CLA 2100 The Glory That Was Greece (recommended)

CLA 2120 The Grandeur That Was Rome (recommended)

Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (area not taken in Semester 1) 3

Natural Science Laboratory<sup>2</sup> 1

State Core Gen Ed Humanities (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext>) 3

State Core Gen Ed Mathematics (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext>) 3

**Credits** **16-18**

### Semester Three

Select one: 4-5

LAT 1120 Beginning Latin 1 (**Critical Tracking**; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement)<sup>1</sup>

LAT 1130 Accelerated Beginning Latin 1 (**Critical Tracking**; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement)<sup>1</sup>

GRE 1120 Beginning Ancient Greek 1 (**Critical Tracking**; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement)<sup>1</sup>

GRE 1130 Accelerated Beginning Ancient Greek 1 (**Critical Tracking**; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement)<sup>1</sup>

Quest 2 3

Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Gen Ed Mathematics 3

**Credits** **13-14**

### Semester Four

Select one: 3-5

LAT 1101 Beginning Latin 2 (**Critical Tracking**; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement)<sup>1</sup>

LAT 1131 Accelerated Beginning Latin 2 (**Critical Tracking**; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement)

GRE 1121 Beginning Ancient Greek 2 (**Critical Tracking**; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement)<sup>1</sup>

GRE 1131 Accelerated Beginning Ancient Greek 2 (**Critical Tracking**; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement)<sup>1</sup>

Gen Ed Biological Sciences 3

Gen Ed Physical Sciences 3

Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences 3

Elective 3

**Credits** **15-17**

### Semester Five

LAT 1104 Beginning Latin 3 (if needed or elective) 3

Ancient Graeco-Roman World course (3000 level or above) 3

Gen Ed Humanities 3

Electives (3000 level or above, not in major) 6

**Credits** **15**

### Semester Six

Ancient Graeco-Roman World courses (**Critical Tracking**; 3000 level or above) 6

Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement 3

Electives (3000 level or above, not in major) 6

**Credits** **15**

### Semester Seven

Ancient Graeco-Roman World courses (**Critical Tracking**; 3000 level or above) 6

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

Elective or honors thesis 3

Electives	10
<b>Credits</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>120</b>

- <sup>1</sup> CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>)
- <sup>2</sup> 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, I GRK 1131			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
-