**Classical Civilizations**

**Bachelor of Arts (BA)**

The major in Classical Civilizations is highly interdisciplinary and features many options. This major allows students to choose an area of concentration which may include some study of one of the languages (Greek language or Latin language) or may be done completely in English (classical archaeology & art history, classical history & culture). The major also requires some comparative study of a pre-modern culture other than Greco-Roman (e.g., Chinese, sub-Saharan African, Egyptian, Mayan).

The major in Classical Civilizations is ideal for students fascinated with the ancient world and with the humanities who are preparing for a variety of careers, including law, medicine, teaching, writing, and business, and it may also serve as preparation for graduate study in archaeology, history, and other fields. It will not, however, be sufficient preparation for direct entry into a PhD program in classics centered on Greek and Latin language and literature.

**Declaring the Major**

The easiest way to declare a major is to meet with an undergraduate adviser, who will have all the necessary forms. Please also see the Letters & Science advising site for a guide to declaring a major (http://ls-adviser.berkeley.edu/major/declare.html). For information regarding the required prerequisites, please see the Major Requirements tab.

**Honors Program**

Students who are declared majors in Classical Civilizations and who have a GPA (both general and departmental) of at least 3.6 are eligible for honors in Classical Civilizations. The honors program consists of a two-semester course sequence — CLASSIC H195A and CLASSIC H195B that is designed to support the writing of a thesis. This thesis, which will be evaluated by an honors committee of three members, may either build on work in a previous upper division course used in fulfillment of the Classical Civilizations major or may be a newly conceived project. It is due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which Classics H195B is taken.

Further details can be found online at Classics Undergraduate Honors (http://www.classics.berkeley.edu/programs/undergraduate/honors). Please consult with a Classics undergraduate adviser to begin planning to participate in honors.

**Minor Program**

The minor in Classical Civilizations consists of completion of five upper division courses in the Department of Classics. Courses or seminars taught by Classics professors in other departments may also be accepted, in consultation with the undergraduate faculty adviser.

**Other Major and Minor Programs Offered by the Department of Classics**

Classical Languages (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/classical-languages) (Major only)
Greek (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/greek) (Major and Minor)
Latin (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/degree-programs/latin) (Major and Minor)

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed on the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to their major program.

**General Guidelines**

1. All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be taken for graded credit, other than courses listed which are offered on a Pass/No Pass basis only. Other exceptions to this requirement are noted as applicable.
2. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student’s major and minor programs, with the exception of minors offered outside of the College of Letters & Science.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper and lower division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

**Summary of Major Requirements**

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**Lower Division Prerequisites**

CLASSIC 10A Introduction to Greek Civilization \(^1\) 4

or CLASSIC 17A Introduction to the Archaeology of the Greek World

CLASSIC 10B Introduction to Roman Civilization \(^1\) 4

or CLASSIC 17B Introduction to the Archaeology of the Roman World

\(^1\) CLASSIC R44 may be substituted for either CLASSIC 10A/17A or CLASSIC 10B/17B, but not both.

**Lower Division Requirements**

Select 2 courses from the following, one of which must be from the Classics Department:

CLASSIC 10A Introduction to Greek Civilization
CLASSIC 10B Introduction to Roman Civilization
CLASSIC 17A Introduction to the Archaeology of the Greek World
CLASSIC 17B Introduction to the Archaeology of the Roman World
CLASSIC 28 The Classic Myths
CLASSIC 29 Introduction to Greco-Roman Magic
CLASSIC 34 Epic Poetry: Homer and Vergil
CLASSIC 35 Greek Tragedy
CLASSIC 36 Greek Philosophy \(^1\)
CLASSIC 39D Utopia, Dystopia 4
LATIN 1 Elementary Latin
LATIN 2 Elementary Latin
LATIN 10 Intensive Elementary Latin
LATIN 15 The Latin Workshop
LATIN 40  Intermediate Latin Prose Composition
GREEK 1  Elementary Greek
GREEK 2  Elementary Greek
GREEK 10  Intensive Elementary Greek
GREEK 15  The Greek Workshop
GREEK 40  Intermediate Greek Prose Composition
HISTORY 4A  Origins of Western Civilization: The Ancient Mediterranean World
HISTORY 10  Introduction to Western Art: Ancient to Medieval
HISTART 41  Introduction to Greek and Roman Art
NE STUD 15  Introduction to Near Eastern Art and Archaeology
NE STUD 18  Introduction to Ancient Egypt
NE STUD 25  Ancient Babylonian Legends and Myths
NE STUD 34  Hebrew Bible in Translation
PHILOS 25A  Ancient Philosophy

1 Students may not choose both CLASSIC 36 and PHILOS 25A.

Area of Concentration Requirement

Select five courses from one concentration below. No duplication with courses offered in fulfillment of other upper or lower division requirements, except in the case of CLASSIC 130, is allowed. Other courses may be substituted with the permission of the faculty adviser. At least three of the selected courses must be from the Department of Classics.

1. Classical Archaeology and Art History

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2. Classical History and Culture

Any upper division courses in Greek

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4. Latin Language

LATIN 1 Elementary Latin  1  4
LATIN 2 Elementary Latin  1  4
LATIN 10 Intensive Elementary Latin  1  8
LATIN 15 The Latin Workshop  1  10
LATIN 40 Intermediate Latin Workshop  Composition  1  4
LATIN 100 Republican Prose  4
LATIN 101 Vergil  4
LATIN 102 Lyric and Society  4
LATIN 115 Roman Drama  4
LATIN 116 Lucretius, Vergil's Georgics  4
LATIN 119 Latin Epic  4
LATIN 120 Latin Prose to AD 14  4
LATIN 121 Tacitus  4
LATIN 122 Post-Augustan Prose  4
LATIN 140 Medieval Latin  4
LATIN 155A Readings in Medieval Latin  4

1 Up to two courses may be lower division.

Area of Breadth Requirement

Select two courses from any combination of lower or upper division offerings in a non-Greco-Roman, preindustrial cultural. Examples of such cultures would be: North, Central, or South Native American, Pacific, Chinese, Indic, sub-Saharan African, European bronze or iron age, and prehistoric; European medieval is also acceptable.

This requirement may be met with courses in any department where relevant courses are offered; in particular, courses in anthropology, Near Eastern studies, history of art, linguistics, history, and religious studies might be appropriate, as well as departments specializing in specific cultural areas.

The faculty adviser will determine with the student what culture will be offered as an area of breadth. Since many "topics" courses change subject from offering to offering, the student should consult closely with the faculty adviser.

Upper Division Requirements

CLASSIC 130 Topics in Ancient Greek and Roman Culture (A single CLASSICS 130 counts both in this category and in the five-course Area of Concentration requirement of the Art and Archaeology or the Classical Culture concentrations)  4

Select one additional course from the following:  4
CLASSIC 121 Ancient Religion
CLASSIC 124 Classical Poetics
CLASSIC 161 Gender, Sexuality, and Culture in the Ancient World
CLASSIC 163 Topics in Greek Philosophy
CLASSIC 170A Classical Archaeology: Greek Vase Painting
CLASSIC 170C Classical Archaeology: Greek Architecture
CLASSIC 170D Classical Archaeology: Roman Art and Architecture
CLASSIC 175A Topography and Monuments: Athens

CLASSIC 175D Topography and Monuments: Pompeii and Herculaneum
CLASSIC 175F Topography and Monuments: Roman Wall Painting
GREEK 100 Plato and Attic Prose
GREEK 101 Homer
GREEK 102 Drama and Society
GREEK 105 The Greek New Testament
GREEK 115 Archaic Poetry
GREEK 116 Greek Drama
GREEK 117 Hellenistic Drama
GREEK 120 Herodotus
GREEK 121 Thucydides
GREEK 122 Attic Oratory
GREEK 123 Plato and Aristotle
LATIN 100 Republican Prose
LATIN 101 Vergil
LATIN 102 Lyric and Society
LATIN 115 Roman Drama
LATIN 116 Lucretius, Vergil's Georgics
LATIN 119 Latin Epic
LATIN 120 Latin Prose to AD 14
LATIN 121 Tacitus
LATIN 122 Post-Augustan Prose
LATIN 140 Medieval Latin
LATIN 155A Readings in Medieval Latin
ANTHRO 123C Old World Cultures: Archaeology of Europe
ANTHRO 123E Old World Cultures: Mediterranean Archaeology
COM LIT 151 The Ancient Mediterranean World
CUNEIF 100A Elementary Akkadian
CUNEIF 100B Elementary Akkadian
CUNEIF 101A Selected Readings in Akkadian
CUNEIF 101B Selected Readings in Akkadian
CUNEIF 102A Elementary Sumerian
CUNEIF 102B Elementary Sumerian
CUNEIF 103A Selected Readings in Sumerian
CUNEIF 103B Selected Readings in Sumerian
CUNEIF 106A Elementary Hittite
CUNEIF 106B Elementary Hittite
EGYPT 100A Elementary Egyptian
EGYPT 100B Elementary Egyptian
EGYPT 101A Intermediate Egyptian
EGYPT 101B Intermediate Egyptian
EGYPT 102A Elementary Coptic
EGYPT 102B Elementary Coptic
HEBREW 106A Elementary Biblical Hebrew
HEBREW 106B Elementary Biblical Hebrew
HEBREW 107A Biblical Hebrew Texts
HEBREW 107B Biblical Hebrew Texts
HISTORY 101 Seminar in Historical Research and Writing for History Majors
Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the memoranda section, but are not noted on diplomas.

### General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements below must be taken for graded credit.
2. A minimum of three of the upper division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses used to fulfill the minor requirements.
4. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth requirement, for Letters & Science students.
5. No more than one upper division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.
6. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which you plan to graduate. If you cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time, please see a College of Letters & Science adviser.
7. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements tab.)

### Requirements

#### Upper Division

Select five upper division courses in the classics department. Courses or seminars taught by classics faculty in other departments may also be accepted, in consultation with the undergraduate faculty adviser.

Undergraduate students in the College of Letters & Science must fulfill the following requirements in addition to those required by their major program.
For detailed lists of courses that fulfill college requirements, please review the College of Letters & Sciences (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science) page in this Guide.

**Entry Level Writing** (http://writing.berkeley.edu/node/78)

All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing requirement. Fulfillment of this requirement is also a prerequisite to enrollment in all reading and composition courses at UC Berkeley.

**American History and American Institutions** (http://guide.berkeley.edu/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science/american-history-institutions-requirement)

The American History and Institutions requirements are based on the principle that a US resident graduated from an American university should have an understanding of the history and governmental institutions of the United States.

**American Cultures** (http://americancultures.berkeley.edu/students/courses)

American Cultures is the one requirement that all undergraduate students at Cal need to take and pass in order to graduate. The requirement offers an exciting intellectual environment centered on the study of race, ethnicity and culture of the United States. AC courses offer students opportunities to be part of research-led, highly accomplished teaching environments, grappling with the complexity of American Culture.

**Quantitative Reasoning**

The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is designed to ensure that students graduate with basic understanding and competency in math, statistics, or computer science. The requirement may be satisfied by exam or by taking an approved course.

**Foreign Language**

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work.

**Reading and Composition**

In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing and critical thinking the College requires two semesters of lower division work in composition in sequence. Students must complete a first-level reading and composition course by the end of their second semester and a second-level course by the end of their fourth semester.

**Breadth Requirements**

The undergraduate breadth requirements provide Berkeley students with a rich and varied educational experience outside of their major program. As the foundation of a liberal arts education, breadth courses give students a view into the intellectual life of the University while introducing them to a multitude of perspectives and approaches to research and scholarship. Engaging students in new disciplines and with peers from other majors, the breadth experience strengthens interdisciplinary connections and context that prepares Berkeley graduates to understand and solve the complex issues of their day.

**Unit Requirements**

- 120 total units, including at least 60 L&S units
- Of the 120 units, 36 must be upper division units
- Of the 36 upper division units, 6 must be taken in courses offered outside your major department

**Residence Requirements**

For units to be considered in “residence,” you must be registered in courses on the Berkeley campus as a student in the College of Letters & Science. Most students automatically fulfill the residence requirement by attending classes here for four years. In general, there is no need to be concerned about this requirement, unless you go abroad for a semester or year or want to take courses at another institution or through UC Extension during your senior year. In these cases, you should make an appointment to meet an adviser to determine how you can meet the Senior Residence Requirement.

Note: Courses taken through UC Extension do not count toward residence.

**Senior Residence Requirement**

After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your BA degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units in residence in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 6 passed units. Intercampus Visitor, EAP, and UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) units are excluded.

You may use a Berkeley Summer Session to satisfy one semester of the Senior Residence requirement, provided that you successfully complete 6 units of course work in the Summer Session and that you have been enrolled previously in the college.

**Modified Senior Residence Requirement**

Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) or the UC Berkeley Washington Program (UCDC) may meet a Modified Senior Residence requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final 60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

**Upper Division Residence Requirement**

You must complete in residence a minimum of 18 units of upper division courses (excluding EAP units), 12 of which must satisfy the requirements for your major.

**Mission**

The learning goals should be understood in the context of the mission statement of the Department of Classics. The first two components of that statement are especially relevant to undergraduate teaching and are repeated here:

- To give students across the University access to the literature, history, archaeology, mythology and philosophy of the ancient Greek and Roman world through an array of undergraduate courses on classical culture in translation. These courses introduce students to texts, artifacts, and ideas that are worth studying both in their own right and as abidingly influential elements in the imagination and
history of later cultures. Such study deepens students’ understanding of present-day issues by inculcating a sense of historical perspective that takes account of both the differences and the continuities between contemporary and ancient cultures.

- To enable undergraduates to immerse themselves in the language and culture of ancient Greece and Rome through its majors in Greek, Latin, and Classical Civilizations. These majors equip students with knowledge and analytical skills that can be applied in many areas (e.g., law, politics, business, biosciences, computer science and media) as well as providing essential preparation for graduate study in classics, comparative literature, philosophy, and other fields.

**Learning Goals for the Major**

1. Acquire a basic understanding of ancient Greek and Latin texts (in translation) and/or material culture, including major monuments, sites, and works of art.
2. Demonstrate a more advanced knowledge of a particular concentration within classics (classical art and archaeology, or classical history and culture, or Greek language, or Latin language).
3. Learn to identify and understand key events, institutions, personalities, places, and concepts of ancient Greek and Roman culture.
4. Gain a critical awareness of continuities and differences between and within cultures and of ideologies of gender, group identity, social status, and political organization.
5. Demonstrate the ability to interpret texts and material culture and to understand the implications of interpretive methods.
6. Demonstrate the ability to synthesize a well-organized argument from textual or other evidence and to express it in formal English prose.

**Classical Civilizations**

**CLASSIC 10A Introduction to Greek Civilization 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Summer 2017 First 6 Week Session, Fall 2016 Study of the major developments, achievements, and contradictions in Greek culture from the Bronze Age to the 4th century BCE. Key works of literature, history, and philosophy (read in English translation) will be examined in their political and social context, and in relation both to other ancient Mediterranean cultures and to subsequent developments in Western civilization.

**Introduction to Greek Civilization: Read More [+]**

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Introduction to Greek Civilization: Read Less [-]**

**CLASSIC 10B Introduction to Roman Civilization 4 Units**

Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2017, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session

Investigation of the main achievements and tensions in Roman culture from Romulus to the High Empire. Key sources for literature, history, and material culture are studied in order to reveal Roman civilization in its political and social context. All materials are read in English.

**Introduction to Roman Civilization: Read More [+]**

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Introduction to Roman Civilization: Read Less [-]**

**CLASSIC 17A Introduction to the Archaeology of the Greek World 4 Units**

Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015

The physical remains of the Greek world from the Bronze Age to 323 BCE will be studied, with emphasis on its artistic triumphs, as a means of understanding the culture of ancient Greece.

**Introduction to the Archaeology of the Greek World: Read More [+]**

**Hours & Format**

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

**Additional Details**

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

**Introduction to the Archaeology of the Greek World: Read Less [-]**
CLASSIC 17B Introduction to the Archaeology of the Roman World 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015
This course provides a broad-based introduction to the archaeology of the ancient Romans from Rome's origins in the Iron Age down to the disintegration of the Roman empire in the sixth century A.D. It aims to familiarize students with the more significant archaeological sites, monuments, artifact classes and works of art relating to the Roman world, and to introduce them to the important research questions in Roman archaeology and the methods that archaeologists employ to investigate these.
Introduction to the Archaeology of the Roman World: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 17A is not prerequisite to 17B
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of lecture and 0-1 hours of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Introduction to the Archaeology of the Roman World: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 24 Freshman Seminars 1 Unit
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016
The Berkeley Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small-seminar setting. Berkeley Seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester.
Freshman Seminars: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1 hour of seminar per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
The Classic Myths: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 28 The Classic Myths 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2015
The society, culture, values and outlook on life of the ancient Greeks as expressed in their mythology; their views on life, birth, marriage, death, sex and sexuality; on culture and civilization, the origin and meaning of the world. Their use of myth to think about, and give order to human experience. The course includes some of the most important works of Western literature in English translation (the 'Odyssey', the 'Theogony', twelve plays by leading Greek dramatists (Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides), along with their historical and religious context, as well as drawing on material evidence (vase paintings, sculpture, archaeological sites).
The Classic Myths: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Classics 28 after completing Classics N28. A deficient grade in Classics N28 may be removed by completing Classics 28.<BR/>
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
The Classic Myths: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC N28 The Classic Myths 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2015 Second 6 Week Session
The society, culture, values and outlook on life of the ancient Greeks as expressed in their mythology; their views on life, birth, marriage, death, sex and sexuality; on culture and civilization, the origin and meaning of the world. Their use of myth to think about, and give order to human experience. The course includes some of the most important works of Western literature in English translation (the 'Odyssey', the 'Theogony'), twelve plays by leading Greek dramatists (Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides), along with their historical and religious context, as well as drawing on material evidence (vase paintings, sculpture, archaeological sites).
The Classic Myths: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for Classics N28 after completing Classic 28. A deficient grade in Classic 28 may be removed by taking Classic N28.
Hours & Format
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
The Classic Myths: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC 29 Introduction to Greco-Roman Magic 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Spring 2009
This course will focus on ideas about magic in the Greek and Roman worlds from about 750 BCE through 400 CE. Topics will include witches, holy men, love spells, necromancy, spirits, and mystery religions. We will examine how magic was represented in high literature (by authors like Homer, Ovid, Apuleius, and Lucian), as well as the more practical evidence of curse tablets and the Greek Magical Papyri. Consideration will be given to analyzing the relationship between magic, religion, and philosophy. Our goal will be to study the common threads that connect different Greek and Roman magical practices, as well as to understand them in their cultural contexts.

Introduction to Greco-Roman Magic: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 5.5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Introduction to Greco-Roman Magic: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 35 Greek Tragedy 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
Greek tragedy with readings of Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides.

Greek Tragedy: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week
8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Greek Tragedy: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 36 Greek Philosophy 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2015
Introduction to the philosophies of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle.

Greek Philosophy: Read More [+]

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

Greek Philosophy: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC 39D Utopia, Dystopia 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2006, Fall 2002
Freshman and sophomore seminars offer lower division students an opportunity to explore intellectual topics with a faculty member and peers in a seminar setting. In this course we will examine utopian literature from its classical beginnings, in Plato’s Republic, and in his Timeaeus and Critias (which tell the story of the lost world of Atlantis), as well as in some plays of Aristophanes. We will also consider later developments, in Thomas More’s Utopia, and in such works as William Morris’ News from Nowhere, and Ursula Le Guin’s The Dispossessed. Towards the end of the semester the seminar participants will be divided into groups, each of which will be asked to devise its own utopia on a particular theme, for oral presentation in class.

Utopia, Dystopia: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: This course is open only to freshman and sophomores

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Ferrari

Utopia, Dystopia: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC R44 Roots of Western Civilization 5 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015
This course covers Homeric and Classical Greece, Rome in its transition from republic to empire, and the world of the Old Testament. Lectures, discussions, and reading assignments will involve interdisciplinary approaches with an emphasis on the development of skill in writing. Satisfies either half of the Reading and Composition requirement plus one of the following Letters and Science breath requirements: Arts and Literature, Historical Studies, or Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Roots of Western Civilization: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Completion of UC Entry Level Writing Requirement
Requirements this course satisfies: Satisfies the first or second half of the Reading and Composition requirement

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 4 hours of lecture and 2 hours of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Roots of Western Civilization: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 98 Directed Group Study for Freshmen and Sophomores 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013
Directed Group Study for Freshmen and Sophomores: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Restricted to freshmen and sophomores; consent of instructor; 3.3 overall GPA

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Directed Group Study for Freshmen and Sophomores: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Restricted to freshmen and sophomores; consent of instructor; 3.3 overall GPA

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC 121 Ancient Religion 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011
The religious practices, beliefs and mentality of Ancient Greece c. 1650 BC to c. 400 AD., as expressed in cult, ritual and festival, and their social function, based on the evidence of primary texts (literary and documentary), and material remains (sanctuaries, monuments, sculpture, mosaics, painting, vase-painting). Explores how Greek religion addressed notions of history, community, identity, science, creativity, sexuality, spirituality, and the complex roles and relationships of male and female in society.
No previous knowledge or experience of the ancient Greek world expected; students of all levels and backgrounds welcome.
Ancient Religion: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated with consent of instructor as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Ancient Religion: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 124 Classical Poetics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Spring 2011, Spring 2008
Study of a selection (in English translation) of the most important works of classical antiquity that theorize about literature and of the works of some post-classical authors who wrote on similar themes under the influence of their classical predecessors. Authors studied may include Plato, Aristotle, Horace, Longinus, Augustine, Sidney, Pope, and Lessing.
Classical Poetics: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Classical Poetics: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 130 Topics in Ancient Greek and Roman Culture 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
Topic to vary from year to year. No knowledge of Greek or Latin required; but provision will be made for students who wish to study some of the readings in the original language. Enrollment limited.
Topics in Ancient Greek and Roman Culture: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Upper division status
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Topics in Ancient Greek and Roman Culture: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 161 Gender, Sexuality, and Culture in the Ancient World 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2013, Spring 2013
Study of topics in gender, feminism, and sexuality in ancient cultures. Topics vary from year to year.
Gender, Sexuality, and Culture in the Ancient World: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated a maximum of 2 times.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructors: Kurke, Griffith
Gender, Sexuality, and Culture in the Ancient World: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC 163 Topics in Greek Philosophy 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2013
The course is designed to deal with a single topic or selection of topics in Greek philosophy studied in translation. Possible topics are: the close study of one or more of Plato's or Aristotle's texts, Hellenistic philosophy, neo-Platonism.
Topics in Greek Philosophy: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: 36 or Philosophy 25A or consent of instructor
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Topics in Greek Philosophy: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 170A Classical Archaeology: Greek Vase Painting 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Spring 2013, Spring 2007
Classical Archaeology: Greek Vase Painting: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Classical Archaeology: Greek Vase Painting: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 170C Classical Archaeology: Greek Architecture 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2009, Fall 2005, Fall 2003
Classical Archaeology: Greek Architecture: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Classical Archaeology: Greek Architecture: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 170D Classical Archaeology: Roman Art and Architecture 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2015, Fall 2012, Fall 2008
Classical Archaeology: Roman Art and Architecture: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Classical Archaeology: Roman Art and Architecture: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 172 Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2014
Introductory overview of the art and archaeology of ancient civilizations of the Bronze Age (3000-1100 BCE) Aegean: Crete, Cyclades, Mainland Greece, and Western Anatolia. Intended to expose to the sites, monuments, art, and artifacts of these cultures and understand the way a variety of evidence is used to reconstruct history. Emphasis also is placed on comparison of enigmatic and evocative cultures and material evidence to see how each evolved and to define similarities and differences.
Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Shelton
Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC N172A Archaeological Field School in Nemea, Greece 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2016 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2015 Second 6 Week Session
Through this field school students will participate in archaeological excavation and museum study in Greece at the site of Nemea and the Classical Sanctuary of Zeus. Through extensive travel and hands-on work, students will learn all major elements of methodology and analysis currently used in classical archaeology. The goal is to teach practical skills in a real research environment and an understanding of the material culture of Greece throughout various periods of its prehistory and history. Students will participate in a variety of field techniques and research methodologies.
Archaeological Field School in Nemea, Greece: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor or director
Hours & Format
Summer: 6 weeks - 0 hours of fieldwork per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Instructor: Shelton
Archaeological Field School in Nemea, Greece: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC N172B Archaeological Field School in Mycenae, Greece 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2009 Second 6 Week Session, Summer 2008 10 Week Session, Summer 2008 Second 6 Week Session
Through this field school students will participate in archaeological excavation and museum study in Greece at the Bronze Age site of Mycenae (Petsas House). Through extensive travel and hands-on work, students will learn all major elements of methodology and analysis currently used in classical archaeology. The goal is to teach practical skills in a real research environment and an understanding of the material culture of Greece throughout various periods of its prehistory and history. Students will participate in a variety of field techniques and research methodologies.
Archaeological Field School in Mycenae, Greece: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Consent of instructor or director. N172A is not a prerequisite to N172B and may be taken concurrently
Hours & Format
Summer: 6 weeks - 0 hours of fieldwork per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.
Instructor: Shelton
Archaeological Field School in Mycenae, Greece: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 175A Topography and Monuments: Athens 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2008, Spring 2004, Fall 2001
Topography and Monuments: Athens: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Topography and Monuments: Athens: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 175D Topography and Monuments: Pompeii and Herculaneum 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2014, Spring 2010, Spring 2008
Topography and Monuments: Pompeii and Herculaneum: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Topography and Monuments: Pompeii and Herculaneum: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 175F Topography and Monuments: Roman Wall Painting 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2016, Fall 2012, Fall 2010
Topography and Monuments: Roman Wall Painting: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Topography and Monuments: Roman Wall Painting: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 175G Topography and Monuments: Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2012
Topography and Monuments: Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt: Read More [+]
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Topography and Monuments: Ptolemaic and Roman Egypt: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC C175F Pictorial Representation in the Roman World 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017
This course presents surviving evidence of pictorial representation in the Roman world. Including the earliest remains from the city of Rome; the suites of painted rooms in the houses of Pompeii and Herculaneum on the Bay of Naples; and Roman mosaics from Italy, North Africa, and the eastern Mediterranean.
Topics: ‘four styles’ of Pompeian interior decoration; the architect Vitruvius' denunciation of contemporary painting in the early Augustan period; the reproduction of Greek ‘old master’ paintings from pattern books; the surviving paintings of the Domus Aurea, the emperor Nero’s ‘Golden House’ in Rome; the painting of marble statues and reliefs; and the colored mummy portraits preserved by the sands of the Egyptian desert.

Pictorial Representation in the Roman World: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture and 1 hour of discussion per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Christopher Hallett
Also listed as: HISTART C145A

Pictorial Representation in the Roman World: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 180 Ancient Athletics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2004, Fall 2003
Study of ancient athletics and athletes including athletic training, facilities, competitions, and the role of athletics in Greek and Roman society.

Ancient Athletics: Read More [+]

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.
Instructor: Papazarkadas

Ancient Athletics: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC H195A Honors Course in Classics 2 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Fall 2016, Spring 2015, Fall 2014
This is a two-semester Honors course [H195A-B]. The work for the Honors course may either build on work in a previous upper division course used in fulfillment of the Classical Languages or Classical Civilizations major or may be a newly conceived project. The work will result in the writing of a thesis, to be evaluated by an Honors committee of three members. Written thesis due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which the course is taken.

Honors Course in Classics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: A student must be a declared major in the Classics Department and in the subject in which Honors is done. A student must have a 3.6 overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in the major courses

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part one of a year long series course. A provisional grade of IP (in progress) will be applied and later replaced with the final grade after completing part two of the series. Final exam not required.
Formerly known as: Classics H195

Honors Course in Classics: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC H195B Honors Course in Classics 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2015
This is a two-semester Honors course [H195A-B]. The work for the Honors course may either build on work in a previous upper division course used in fulfillment of the Classical Civilizations or Classical Languages major or may be a newly conceived project. The work will result in the writing of a thesis, to be evaluated by an Honors committee of three members. Written thesis due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which the course is taken.

Honors Course in Classics: Read More [+]

Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: A student must be a declared major in the Classics Department and in the subject in which Honors is done. A student must have a 3.6 overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in the major courses

Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part two of a year long series course. Upon completion, the final grade will be applied to both parts of the series. Final exam not required.

Honors Course in Classics: Read Less [-]
CLASSIC 198 Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013
Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Restricted to senior honor students
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of directed group study per week
8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of directed group study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates: Read Less [-]

CLASSIC 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units
Terms offered: Summer 2017 Second 6 Week Session, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read More [+]
Rules & Requirements
Prerequisites: Restricted to senior honor students
Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.
Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit.
Hours & Format
Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week
Summer:
6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week
8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week
Additional Details
Subject/Course Level: Classics/Undergraduate
Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.
Supervised Independent Study and Research: Read Less [-]