Classical Humanities Minor

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Classics is the study of the cultures of the ancient Greeks and Romans and the people they directly affected. Its major subfields include the Greek and Latin languages from the earliest records until the Middle Ages; the literary and philosophical works composed in these languages; Greek and Roman art, architecture, science and technology; Greek and Roman political and social institutions such as religious beliefs and practices, laws and legal procedures, the organization of states, the conduct of warfare, and expressions of gender, sexuality, age, and class; and the recovery, evaluation, and preservation of the material remains of Greek and Roman culture, including writing inscribed in stone or metal or on papyrus and other paper-like media.

The minor in Classical Humanities includes two tracks: Greek Civilization and Roman Civilization. All Classical Humanities minors must take Classics 1101 as a prerequisite to the minor. The Greek Civilization track requires Classics 2201 or 2201H; the Roman Civilization track requires Classics 2202 or 2202H. Each track requires a minimum of 9 additional credit hours in general ancient civilization classics courses, at least 6 credit hours of which must be upper-level courses to total a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Once the Department Undergraduate Director has approved the Minor Program Form, students should file the form with the College of Arts and Sciences Advising and Academic Services. For further information about the minor program, contact the Department of Greek and Latin.

Required pre-requisite course to the minor
Classics 1101 or 1101H

Core Course (3 credit hours required)
Note: Courses taken for core credit may not be double counted in the “Additional Courses” category.

Greek Civilization Track: Classics 2201 or 2201H
Roman Civilization Track: Classics 2202 or 2202H

Additional courses: Each track requires a minimum of 9 additional credit hours in general ancient civilization classics courses, at least 6 credit hours of which must be upper-level courses to total a minimum of 12 credit hours for the minor.

Classics 2201, 2201H, 2202, 2202H, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2220, 2220H, 2301, 2401, 2890H, 3000, 3100, 3101, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3202, 3203, 3215, 3401, 3402, 3403, 3404, 3405, 3406, 3407, 3408, 4031, 4101, 4201, 4204, 4501, 4597, 4998, 4998H, 4999, 4999H, 5051, 5101, 5301, 5302, 5401, 5402, 5797, 5798.01, 5798.02, 5980

Classical Humanities minor program guidelines

Required for graduation No

Credit hours required A minimum of 12 credit hrs.

Overlap with the GE Permitted, no more than 6 credit hours.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)
• The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
• The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required
• Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
• Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
• Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
• No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Minor Approval The minor course work must be approved by the Department Undergraduate Director

Filing the minor program form The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the minor Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the Department or Academic Advisor.