To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (https://apps.orp.ncsu.edu/pgas/).

The Minor in Classical Studies is an excellent foundation for advanced work in other academic disciplines as well as professional programs in law, medicine and management. By presenting a broad selection of courses in the various disciplines of language, literature, philosophy, religious studies and history, the minor provides students with a sound introduction to study of the ancient world. Because of the continuity between ancient and modern cultures, it also gives students an opportunity to develop a keener perception and better understanding of the cultural forces at work in the contemporary world.

Depending on their other undergraduate or career goals, students will have the option of pursuing one or more of three concentrations within the Classical Studies minor: Greek, Latin or Classical Culture. The Concentrations in Greek and Latin focus on intensive study of the ancient languages, with significant additional exposure to Classical literature and culture in translation. The Concentration in Classical Culture offers the option of pursuing more general study of Classical literature and culture mostly or exclusively in translation.

By fulfilling the requirements for the Concentration in Classical Culture students will:

1. Acquire a better understanding of the roots of Western culture in the civilizations of Greece and Rome;
2. Learn to assess more keenly the cultures of Greece and Rome in their own varied contexts, and
3. Gain a familiarity with problems of interpretation of texts and the varieties of evidence upon which interpretation may be based;
4. Learn the principal themes and issues in the history of Greek and Roman civilizations;
5. Acquire a deeper understanding of Greek and Roman artistic and literary cultures;
6. Learn accurately to identify principal geographical and demographic features of the ancient world;
7. Increase their intellectual breadth and sophistication, and
8. Gain insight into the complexities of relationships of the languages, literatures and cultures of Greece and Rome.

Students who elect study of the original language(s) to fulfill the requirements for a Concentration in Greek and/or Latin, while attaining all of the goals above, will also:

1. Achieve knowledge of the fundamentals of Greek and/or Latin language, and thereby
2. Gain a deeper understanding of the origin of Western tongues and of language itself;
3. Acquire the ability to read substantial portions of Greek and Latin authors, and thereby
4. Understand and appreciate in their original form some of the most important ideas shaping Western culture.

In many cases, a student completing the requirements for a Concentration in Greek and/or Latin language will also be able to fulfill the requirements for the Concentration in Classical Culture with little additional coursework, and such double (or triple) concentration is encouraged to highlight the breadth of the Students knowledge of the ancient world.

Admissions

Students first download a Departmental Minor Declaration Form (https://cdn.chass.ncsu.edu/sites/fll.chass.ncsu.edu/documents/Minor_Declaration_Form_8_15.pdf) and consult with their major advisor for approval of the minor program. After the student obtains the major advisor’s signature, he/she meets with the minor advisor to develop a plan of study indicating required courses and expected dates of completion. A copy of the student’s minor plan of study will be kept on file in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.

Certification

A University Minor Declaration Form (https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/forms/registrar/declare_minor.pdf) should be submitted to Registration and Records for inclusion of the minor on the student’s official record. Paperwork for certification should be completed no later than during the registration period for the student’s final semester at NC State. Students should meet with the Coordinator of Advising, Ms. Susan Navey-Davis (919.515.9288, https://fll.chass.ncsu.edu/people/faculty_staff/navey (https://fll.chass.ncsu.edu/people/faculty_staff/navey), 321 Withers), to complete the final certification. Students will receive official recognition on their transcripts for the completed minor.

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SIS Codes:
– Classical Studies: 16CSM
– Classical Studies Classical Culture Concentration: 16CSMCC
– Classical Studies Greek Concentration: 16CSMGRK
– Classical Studies Latin Concentration: 16CSMLAT

Plan Requirements

• Completion of 15 credit hours is required.
• 9 Credit hours must be taken at NC State and a maximum of six (6) credit hours may be transferred into the minor from another institution.
• The Department of Foreign Languages and Literature will determine which courses transferred from other institutions may qualify to meet requirements for the minor.
• A grade of “C-” or better is required in all courses in the minor program.
• No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.
• At least one course for the minor must be taken at the 300 level or above.
Concentration in Classical Culture

Required Course
Select one "core" culture course of the following: 3

CL 210 Classical Mythology
CL 320 Masterpieces of Classical Lit
CL 325 Gender, Ethnicity & Identity in the Ancient World

Elective Courses
Select one additional culture course from the list above or from the following: 3

CL 215 The Ancient World in Modern Media
CL 395 Special Topics in Classical Studies
CL 398 Independent Study in Classical Studies
GRK 201 Intermediate Greek I
GRK 202 Intermediate Greek II
GRK 399 Directed Readings in Greek
LAT 201 Intermediate Latin I
LAT 202 Intermediate Latin II
LAT 399 Directed Readings in Latin

Select one additional culture course of the following: 3

HI 207 Ancient Mediterranean World
HI 321 Scientific Revolution and European Society, 1500-1800
HI 402 Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius
HI 403 Ancient Greek Civilization
HI 404 Rome to 337 A.D.
HI 405 History and Archaeology of the Roman Empire
HI 406 From Roman Empire to Middle Ages
PHI 300 Ancient Philosophy
REL 312 Introduction to the New Testament
REL 402 Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius
REL 412 Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels
REL 413 The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul

Select two additional courses: 6

GRK 101 Elementary Greek I
GRK 102 Elementary Greek II
LAT 101 Elementary Latin I
LAT 102 Elementary Latin II

Total Hours 15

1 Other elective courses with appropriate focus on the Classical world may be substituted for the courses listed with approval of the minor advisor.

Concentration in Greek

Required Courses
GRK 201 Intermediate Greek I 3
GRK 202 Intermediate Greek II 3

Elective Courses
Select three of the following: 9

GRK 399 Directed Readings in Greek (may be taken up to two times for elective credit)
LAT 101 Elementary Latin I
LAT 102 Elementary Latin II
LAT 201 Intermediate Latin I
LAT 202 Intermediate Latin II
LAT 399 Directed Readings in Latin (may be taken up to two times for elective credit)
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CL 215 The Ancient World in Modern Media
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Concentration in Latin

Required Courses
LAT 201 Intermediate Latin I 3
LAT 202 Intermediate Latin II 3

Elective Courses
Select three of the following: 9

LAT 399 Directed Readings in Latin (may be taken up to two times for elective credit)
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