

Classical Studies (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (<https://apps.oirp.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;
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

Application for admission to any University minor program is now available via MyPack Portal. Admission will be based upon the student's academic record, and in most cases, no longer requires departmental review. Go to the Add a Minor (<https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-degree/coda-home/add-a-minor/>) page to apply. (Students may declare the minor when they are enrolled in a class that counts toward the minor.)

Certification

Students should declare the minor as soon as they have completed the first course for the minor, and complete their course work according to their minor degree audit, and the minor requirements (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/undergraduate/humanities-social-sciences/foreign-languages-literatures/classical-studies-minor/>). Students can monitor their progress toward completing the minor by viewing their Minor Degree Audit online, anytime, in MyPack Portal. Questions regarding unmet course requirements on the Minor Degree Audit (indicated by a red 'X') should be directed to the Minor Coordinator, below. Students contact the Coordinator of Advising, Professor Susan Navey-Davis (<https://chass.ncsu.edu/people/navey/>), once they have completed all of their courses for the minor, or during the registration period for the student's final semester at NC State, in order to complete the final certification of the minor. 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.

- A maximum of **two** (2) courses may be used (double-counted) towards both departmental major requirements and minor requirements.

Students may declare the minor when they are enrolled in a class that counts toward the minor.

Concentration in Classical Culture

Code Title Hours Counts towards

Required Course

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

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

Elective Courses

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

CLA 215	The Ancient World in Modern Media		
CLA 395	Special Topics in Classical Studies		
CLA 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: ¹			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 which may include one or two additional culture courses chosen from any of the lists above **and/or** one or two elementary language courses from the following list

Students are encouraged, but not required, to take at least one course in Greek or Latin language. Other courses with appropriate focus on the Classical world may be substituted for the courses listed with approval of the minor advisor.

Concentration in Greek

Code Title Hours Counts towards

Required Courses

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

Elective Courses

Select three of the following: ¹ 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)
CLA 210	Classical Mythology
CLA 215	The Ancient World in Modern Media
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Lit
CLA 325	Gender, Ethnicity & Identity in the Ancient World
CLA 395	Special Topics in Classical Studies
CLA 398	Independent Study in Classical Studies
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World
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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 Latin

Code	Title	Hours	Counts towards
Required Courses			
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin I	3	
LAT 202	Intermediate Latin II ¹	3	
Elective Courses			
Select three of the following: ²		9	
LAT 399	Directed Readings in Latin (may be taken up to two times for elective credit)		
GRK 101	Elementary Greek I		
GRK 102	Elementary Greek II		
GRK 201	Intermediate Greek I		
GRK 202	Intermediate Greek II		
GRK 399	Directed Readings in Greek (may be taken up to two times for elective credit)		
CLA 210	Classical Mythology		
CLA 215	The Ancient World in Modern Media		
CLA 320	Masterpieces of Classical Lit		
CLA 325	Gender, Ethnicity & Identity in the Ancient World		

CLA 395	Special Topics in Classical Studies
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HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World
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Total Hours
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¹ Students who place into LAT 202 Intermediate Latin II will take one additional elective course from the list below.

² Other elective courses with appropriate focus on the Classical world may be substituted for the courses listed with approval of the minor advisor.