

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES MINOR

for the Undergraduate Minor in Classical Languages

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Ancient Greek Track

Code	Title	Hours
Ancient Greek Track		Hours
GRK 101	Elementary Greek I	4
GRK 102	Elementary Greek II	4
GRK 201	Classical & Koine Greek I	4
GRK 202	Classical & Koine Greek II	4
6 hours in GRK courses at the 400-level, chosen from the following:		6
GRK 401	Survey of Greek Literature	
GRK 411	Greek Prose Composition	
GRK 491	Readings in Greek Literature	
GRK 493	Independent Reading	
Total Hours		22

Modern Greek Track

Code	Title	Hours
Modern Greek Track		Hours
GRKM 201	Elementary Modern Greek I	5
GRKM 202	Elementary Modern Greek II	5
GRKM 403	Intermediate Modern Greek I	4
GRKM 404	Intermediate Modern Greek II	4
5 hours in courses in Modern Greek language, literature, or culture, chosen from the following:		5
CLCV 120	The Classical Tradition	
GRKM 199	Undergraduate Open Seminar	
GRKM 260	Decolonizing the Body: Love and Thought in the Poetry of C.P. Cavafy	
GRKM 453	Advanced Modern Greek I	
GRKM 454	Advanced Modern Greek II	
GRKM 492	Senior Thesis	
GRKM 493	Independent Reading	
Total Hours		23

Latin Track

Code	Title	Hours
Latin Track		Hours
LAT 101	Elementary Latin I	4

LAT 102	Elementary Latin II	4
LAT 201	Intermediate Latin	4
LAT 202	Intro to Latin Literature	4
6 hours in Latin courses at the 400-level from the following:		6
LAT 401	Survey of Latin Literature	
LAT 411	Intermediate Prose Composition	
LAT 460	Medieval Latin	
LAT 491	Readings in Latin Literature	
LAT 493	Independent Reading	
Total Hours		22

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1. Acquire and retain a detailed knowledge of Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, and Latin grammar, syntax, vocabulary, and modes of expression.
2. Situate knowledge of the languages within the cultural contexts in which they were used in order to understand the crucial role of language in social dynamics and cross-cultural communication.
3. Acquire facility with contemporary methods of literary and historical analysis sufficient to carry out original, self-directed research into cultures that made use of the Greek and Latin languages.
4. Acquire critical awareness of the place of Greek and Latin in western literary history in order to appreciate the powerful role of tradition in interpreting the texts and events of the past.
5. Acquire a detailed knowledge of the cultures of Greek and Roman civilizations, especially the broader historical, social, and cultural contexts and their development.

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