Scratch the surface of the modern world and you'll find antiquity: ancient Greek and Latin language, the old myths and gods, classic literature, art and thought. With a classics certificate, your degree will have additional depth and value.

Description

The classical studies program offers students a wide variety of opportunities to study the language, literature and culture of the ancient Greeks and Romans. The School of International Letters and Cultures offers a certificate in classical studies for those students interested in pursuing a classical education in conjunction with another major or as part of their general studies.

At a Glance

- **College/School:** The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- **Location:** Tempe campus

Program Requirements

The certificate in classical studies requires a minimum of 28 credit hours. At least 12 credit hours must be at the upper-division level. All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.

**Language Requirement -- 16 credit hours**

Students must complete five semesters of language courses in either Ancient Greek or Latin. (16)

Credit hours taken for the language requirement that exceed the required 16 credit hours will be applied to ASU's 120 credit hour minimum.
ASU Language Placement: Only true beginners are eligible for 101-level courses. Students with previous experience in the language are required to take a language placement test.

**Ancient Greek**

Students who choose Greek must take a minimum of 5 semesters of language courses from the following list. The ASU Language Placement test determines what class students start with.

**GRK 101: Elementary Ancient Greek (4)**
**GRK 201: Intermediate Ancient Greek (4)**
**GRK 301: Ancient Greek Literature I (HU) (3)**

Notes: GRK 301 must be taken at least once and possibly twice if needed to reach 5 semesters of credit. May also be repeated to count toward the Classical Studies Electives Requirement.

**GRK 302: Ancient Greek Literature II (HU) (3)**

Notes: GRK 302 must be taken at least once and possibly twice if needed to reach 5 semesters of credit. May also be repeated to count toward the Classical Studies Electives Requirement.

**Latin**

Students who choose Latin must take a minimum of 5 semesters of language courses from the following list. The ASU Language Placement test determines what class students start with.

**LAT 101: Elementary Latin (4)**
**LAT 102: Elementary Latin (4)**
**LAT 201: Intermediate Latin I (HU) (4)**
**LAT 202: Intermediate Latin II (HU) (4)**
**LAT 421: Roman Literature (HU) (3)**

Notes: LAT 421 must be taken at least once, and as many times as needed to reach 5 semesters of credit. May also be repeated to count toward the Classical Studies Electives Requirement.

**Classical Studies Electives (choose four) -- 12 credit hours**

**APH 313: History of Architecture I ((L or HU) & G & H) (3)**
**ARS 402: Art of Ancient Egypt (HU & H) (3)**
**ARS 404: Greek Art (HU & H) (3)**
**ARS 406: Roman Art (HU & H) (3)**
**ENG 303: Classical Backgrounds of English Literature (HU) (3)**
**HST 347: Ancient Greece I: Bronze Age through the Peloponnesian War (SB & H) (3)**
**HST 348: Rome (SB & H) (3)**
**HST 349: Early Middle Ages ((HU or SB) & H) (3)**
**HST 350: Later Middle Ages ((HU or SB) & H) (3)**
**HST 362: Sex and Society in Classical and Medieval Europe (SB & H) (3)**
**HST 373: Roman History I: Foundations and Republic (3)**
**HST 374: Roman History II: The Roman Empire (3)**
**HST 495: Politics in the Ancient Greek World (L) (3)**
**LAT 421: Roman Literature (HU) (3)**
Depending on a student's undergraduate program of study, prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this certificate.

**Enrollment Requirements**

Students interested in the classical studies certificate program must contact the coordinator of the certificate before being accepted into the program. Students should contact an academic advisor at the School of International Letters and Cultures for more information.

A student pursuing an undergraduate certificate must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at ASU. Undergraduate certificates are not awarded prior to the award of an undergraduate degree. A student already holding an undergraduate degree may pursue an undergraduate certificate as a nondegree-seeking graduate student.

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