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. Give your degree additional depth and value with a classics certificate!

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**

Five semesters of language courses in either Ancient Greek or Latin (16)

GRK 101 and GRK 201 are each 4 credit hour courses. GRK 301 and 302 are each 3 credit hour courses
and may be used to satisfy the language requirement and repeated to count toward the Classical Studies Electives requirement.
LAT 421 may be used to satisfy the language requirement and repeated to count toward the Classical Studies Electives requirement.
Credit hours taken for the language requirement that exceed the required 16 credit hours will be applied to ASU’s 120 credit hour minimum.

**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)
- PHI 328: History of Ancient Philosophy (HU & H) (3)
- POS 340: History of Political Philosophy I (HU & H) (3)
- REL 315: Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) ((L or HU) & H) (3)
- REL 316: Literary Readings of the Hebrew Bible (L or HU) (3)
- REL 371: New Testament (HU) (3)
- REL 375: Lost Scriptures, Lost Christianities (HU) (3)
- SLC 344: Classics and Comics (3)
- SLC 345: Ancient Greece I: Bronze Age through the Peloponnesian War (3)
- SLC 346: Ancient Greece II: Late Classical and Hellenistic Period (SB & H) (3)
- SLC 360: Greece and Rome at War (3)
- SLC 361: Roman Religion (HU) (3)
- SLC 362: Ancient Greek Religion (3)
- SLC 373: Roman History I: Foundations and Republic (3)
- SLC 374: Roman History II: The Roman Empire (3)
- SLC 444: Heroes, Ancient and Modern (L or 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

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.

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.

Contact Information

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