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Classical Civilization Minor

Classical and Near Eastern Religions and Cultures

College of Liberal Arts

- Program Type: Undergraduate minor related to major
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2022
- Required credits in this minor: 18 to 29

The minor in Classical Civilization introduces students not only to the languages and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome but also to the influence of these cultures on later civilizations. This minor may complement a student's intended major study, especially in history, religious studies, art history, architecture, English, French, Spanish, German, Italian, and theatre arts.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 3 courses before admission to the program.

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Required prerequisites

Introductory Course

Take exactly 1 course(s) totaling 3 - 4 credit(s) from the following:

- CNRC 1002 - World of Greece [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 1003 - World of Rome [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 1042 - Greek and Roman Mythology [AH] (4.0 cr)

or CNRC 1042H - Honors Course: Greek and Roman Mythology [AH] (4.0 cr)

First-Year Greek or Latin

In select cases, students with advanced proficiency may be exempt from taking one or both of these courses. Placement is determined by the Director of Classical Language Instruction.

Take 0 - 2 course(s) totaling 0 - 10 credit(s) from the following:

GRK 1001 - Beginning Classical Greek I (5.0 cr)
GRK 1002 - Beginning Classical Greek II (5.0 cr)

or LAT 1001 - Beginning Latin I (5.0 cr)
LAT 1002 - Beginning Latin II (5.0 cr)

Minor Requirements

Students may earn a BA in Classics or a minor in classical civilization, but not both.

Electives

Take exactly 5 course(s) totaling 15 or more credit(s) including 3 or more sub-requirements(s) from the following:

Language and Literature

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- CNRC 3042 - Myths, Legends, and Literature of the Ancient Near East [AH] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3081W - Classical Epic in Translation [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3082W - Greek Tragedy in Translation [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3103 - Ancient Greece: Alexander and the East [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3105 - Ancient Rome: The Age of Augustus (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3106 - Ancient Rome: The Age of Nero (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 3007 - Shakespeare [LITR] (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 3132 - Between Heaven and Hell: The King James Bible as Literature (3.0 cr)
- ENGL 3141 - The Restoration and the Eighteenth Century: Sex, Satire, and Sentiment (3.0 cr)
- GRK 5100 - Advanced Reading (3.0 cr)
- GRK 5200 - Advanced Readings in Greek Prose (3.0 cr)
- GRK 5701 - Prose Composition (3.0 cr)
- LAT 5100 - Advanced Readings in Latin Poetry (3.0 cr)
- LAT 5200 - Advanced Readings in Latin Prose (3.0 cr)

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- LAT 5701 - Latin Prose Composition (3.0 cr)
- LAT 5703 - Epigraphy (3.0 cr)

•Art and Material Culture

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- ANTH 3221 - Field School (6.0 cr)
- ANTH 5442 - Archaeology of the British Isles (3.0 cr)
- ARTH 3009 - Intersectional Medieval Art [AH] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3103 - Ancient Greece: Alexander and the East [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3105 - Ancient Rome: The Age of Augustus (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3106 - Ancient Rome: The Age of Nero (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3009 - Prehistoric Pathways to World Civilizations [HIS] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3066 - Prehistoric Pathways to World Civilization [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3152 - Art and Archaeology of Ancient Greece [HIS] (3.0 cr)
  or ARTH 3152 - Art and Archaeology of Ancient Greece [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3162 - Roman Art and Archaeology [HIS] (3.0 cr)
  or ARTH 3162 - Roman Art and Archaeology [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3182 - Egypt and Western Asia: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt and Western Asia [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
  or RELS 3182 - Egypt and Western Asia: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt and Western Asia [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
  or ARTH 3182 - Egypt and Western Asia: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt and Western Asia [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)

•History, Philosophy, and Religion

Take 1 or more course(s) totaling 3 or more credit(s) from the following:

- CNRC 3103 - Ancient Greece: Alexander and the East [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3105 - Ancient Rome: The Age of Augustus (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3106 - Ancient Rome: The Age of Nero (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3601W - Sexuality and Gender in Ancient Greece and Rome [AH, WI] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3052 - Ancient Civilization: Greece [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3053 - Ancient Civilization: Rome [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- HIST 3054 - Ancient Egypt and its Neighbors (3.0 cr)
- HIST 5053 - Doing Roman History: Sources, Methods, and Trends (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3061 - "Bread and Circuses:" Spectacles and Mass Culture in Antiquity [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
  or HIST 3061 - "Bread and Circuses": Spectacles and Mass Culture in Antiquity [HIS, CIV] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3071 - Greek and Hellenistic Religions [HIS] (3.0 cr)
  or CNRC 5071 - Greek and Hellenistic Religions (3.0 cr)
  or RELS 3071 - Greek and Hellenistic Religions [HIS] (3.0 cr)
  or RELS 5071 - Greek and Hellenistic Religions (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3072 - The Birth of Christianity [AH] (3.0 cr)
  or CNRC 5072 - The Birth of Christianity [AH] (3.0 cr)
  or RELS 3072 - The Birth of Christianity [AH] (3.0 cr)
  or RELS 5072 - The Birth of Christianity [AH] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3535 - Death and the Afterlife in the Ancient World [AH] (3.0 cr)
  or RELS 3535 - Death and the Afterlife in the Ancient World [AH] (3.0 cr)
- RELS 3609 - Intersectional Medieval Art [AH] (3.0 cr)
  or ARTH 3009 - Intersectional Medieval Art [AH] (3.0 cr)
  or MEST 3009 - Intersectional Medieval Art [AH] (3.0 cr)

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