



Twin Cities Campus

Greek 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: 17 to 28

The minor in Greek introduces students to the language and culture of ancient Greece. It develops skills in reading and comprehending classical Greek, with a focus on the prose literature of ancient Athens and the poetry of Homer. This minor may complement a student's intended major study, especially in philosophy, history, religious studies, biblical studies, political science, and English; it may also be useful for students planning to go to medical school.

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 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

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)

Minor Requirements

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

Intermediate Greek Courses

Take exactly 2 course(s) totaling exactly 8 credit(s) from the following:

- [GRK 3003](#) - Intermediate Greek Prose (4.0 cr)
- [GRK 3004](#) - Intermediate Greek Poetry (4.0 cr)

Greek Elective

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

- [GRK 5100](#) - Advanced Reading (3.0 cr)
- [GRK 5200](#) - Advanced Readings in Greek Prose (3.0 cr)
- [GRK 5701](#) - Prose Composition (3.0 cr)

Electives

Take exactly 1 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 3601W](#) - Sexuality and Gender in Ancient Greece and Rome [AH, WI] (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)
- [HIST 3052](#) - Ancient Civilization: Greece [HIS, GP] (3.0 cr)
- [HIST 3054](#) - Ancient Egypt and its Neighbors (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 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 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)