



Twin Cities Campus

Latin 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 Latin introduces students to the language and culture of ancient Rome. It develops skills in reading and comprehending classical Latin, with a focus on prose and poetry of the late Roman republic and the early Roman empire. This minor may complement a student's intended major study, especially in history, religious studies, English, French, Spanish, Italian, philosophy, political science, and horticulture, as well as programs in Medieval or Renaissance culture; it can also be useful for students planning to go into law or medicine.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

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

Admission Requirements

Students must complete 1 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 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 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:

- [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 Latin, but not both.

Intermediate Latin Courses

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

- [LAT 3003](#) - Intermediate Latin Prose (4.0 cr)
- [LAT 3004](#) - Intermediate Latin Poetry (4.0 cr)

Latin Elective

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

- [LAT 5100](#) - Advanced Readings in Latin Poetry (3.0 cr)
- [LAT 5200](#) - Advanced Readings in Latin Prose (3.0 cr)
- [LAT 5701](#) - Latin Prose Composition (3.0 cr)
- [LAT 5703](#) - Epigraphy (3.0 cr)

Electives

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

- [ANTH 5442](#) - Archaeology of the British Isles (3.0 cr)
- [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 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 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)
- [LAT 5100](#) - Advanced Readings in Latin Poetry (3.0 cr)
- [LAT 5200](#) - Advanced Readings in Latin Prose (3.0 cr)
- [LAT 5701](#) - Latin Prose Composition (3.0 cr)
- [LAT 5703](#) - Epigraphy (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 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 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 3162](#) - Roman Art and Archaeology [HIS] (3.0 cr)
or [ARTH 3162](#) - Roman Art and Archaeology [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)