Twin Cities Campus

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 2016
- Required credits in this minor: 18 to 29

This interdisciplinary program encompasses the study of Greek and Roman cultures and their influence on Western civilization, and it encourages study of related or parallel cultures, such as those of Islam and the Indian subcontinent.

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

Preparatory Courses

Students must complete an introductory course, plus the first year of Greek or Latin before declaring the minor.

Take 1 - 3 course(s) totaling 3 - 14 credit(s) from the following:

Introductory Course

Take 1 of the following courses for 3-4 credits.

- CNRC 1002 - World of Greece [HIS] (3.0 cr)

or CNRC 1003 - World of Rome [HIS] (3.0 cr)

or CNRC 1042 - Greek and Roman Mythology [AH] (4.0 cr)

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

or May be taken with DUS approval.

- **First-Year Greek or Latin**

Take 2 of the following courses for 10 credits. In select cases, students with advanced proficiency may be exempt from taking one or both of these courses. Placement is determined by the Greek and Latin Language Coordinators.

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)

- LAT 1001 - Beginning Latin I (5.0 cr)

LAT 1002 - Beginning Latin II (5.0 cr)

Minor Requirements

Students are required to take 2 semester(s) of Greek or Latin.

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

Minor Courses

Take a minimum of five courses and 15 credits, including at least one 3-credit course from each of the following content areas: (1) Language and Literature, (2) Art and Material Culture, (3) History, Philosophy and Religion.

Language and Literature

Courses in history, art history, medieval studies, and other departments may be used with DUS approval.

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

- CNRC 3081W - Classical Epic in Translation [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3082W - Greek Tragedy in Translation [LITR, WI] (3.0 cr)
- CNES 3083W *{Inactive}*[WI] (3.0 cr)
- CNRC 3103 - Ancient Greece: Alexander and the East [HIS] (3.0 cr)
- CNES 3104 *{Inactive}*(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)
- CNES 3107 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

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•ENGL 3007 - Shakespeare [LITR] (3.0 cr)
•ENGL 3122 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•ENGL 3132 - Between Heaven and Hell: The King James Bible as Literature (3.0 cr)
•ENGL 3133 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•ENGL 3134 - Milton and Rebellion (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)
•LAT 5701 - Latin Prose Composition (3.0 cr)
•LAT 5703 - Epigraphy (3.0 cr)
•CNES 3108 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or RELS 3541 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CNES 3109 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or RELS 3542 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•GRK 5705 - Introduction to the Historical-Comparative Grammar of Greek and Latin (3.0 cr)
or LAT 5705 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

Art and Material Culture

Courses in history, art history, medieval studies, and other departments may be used with DUS approval.
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 3182 - Egypt and Western Asia: Art and Archaeology of Ancient Egypt and Western Asia [AH, GP] (3.0 cr)
•ARTH 5115 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CNRC 3103 - Ancient Greece: Alexander and the East [HIS] (3.0 cr)
•CNRC 3106 - Ancient Rome: The Age of Nero (3.0 cr)
•CNES 3107 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CNES 3108 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or RELS 3541 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CNES 3109 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or RELS 3542 *{Inactive}*(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)
•CNES 5188 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or ARTH 5188 *{Inactive}*(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)
•ARTH 3600 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or CLA 3600 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or FRIT 3600 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•ARTH 5192 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or CNES 5192 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)

History, Philosophy and Religion

Courses in history, art history, medieval studies, and other departments may be used with DUS approval.
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)
•CNES 3104 *{Inactive}*(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)
•CNES 3107 *{Inactive}*(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 5053 - Doing Roman History: Sources, Methods, and Trends (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)

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•CNES 3073 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or RELS 3073 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CNES 3108 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or RELS 3541 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CNES 3109 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or RELS 3542 *{Inactive}*(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)
•CNES 5013 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
or LAW 6029 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•CNRC 5051 - Before Herodotus: History and Historiography of Mesopotamia and the Ancient Near East (3.0 cr)
or HIST 5051 - Before Herodotus: History and Historiography of Mesopotamia and the Ancient Near East (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)

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