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B.A. in Classics Description

The B.A. in classics is an interdisciplinary degree involving the study of ancient Greek and Latin, literature in translation, history, classical archaeology, and art history.

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

General Education Requirements

See the 'General Education/Core Curriculum' for the School of Liberal Arts.

Course Requirements

A major in classics for the B.A. degree consists of a minimum of 30 semester hours of Department of Classics courses, including 6 hours in the classics core (3 hours of Greek civilization from Clc 101, 307, 321, 340 or 341; 3 hours of Roman civilization from Clc 102, 308, 322, 313, or 314), completion of the classics capstone requirement (Clc 490 or 491, or successful completion of an honors thesis in classics) and CLC 499. At least 15 hours of the 30 must be taken at the 300 level or higher. Students must complete an emphasis in Greek, in Latin, or in classical civilization.

Other Academic Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required for all courses counting toward the major

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The B.A. in classics with an emphasis in classical civilization provides students with the basics in at least one of the ancient languages (ancient Greek and Latin) and introduces them to some of the important issues and questions regarding Greek and Roman art and archaeology, history, literature, myth, philosophy, and religion. Students have found successful careers in many different professions, including law, medicine, the ministry, teaching, museum curatorship, and exhibit design.

Course Requirements

Students must complete 6 hours of Gr courses at any level or 6 hours of Lat courses at any level. Up to 15 hours in Gr and Lat can count towards the major emphasis in classical civilization. Students must complete 3 hours at the 300 level or higher in each of the department's three classical civilization focus areas: A) Literature, B) History and Culture, and C) Art and Archaeology (see list below). Students must also complete 6 additional hours in one of the three focus areas to make a 9-hour area of concentration.

A) LITERATURE

- Clc 303: Greek and Roman Tragedy
- Clc 304: Greek and Roman Comedy
- Clc 305: Topics in Classical Mythology
- Clc 307: Survey of Greek Literature
- Clc 308: Survey of Roman Literature
- Clc 309: Greek and Roman Epic
- Clc 333: Poetry and Politics at Rome

B) HISTORY AND CULTURE

- Clc 310: Socrates and Sophistry
- Clc 313: The Roman Republic
- Clc 314: Roman Empire
- Clc 325: Topics in Classical Civilization
- Clc 326: Topics in Classics Abroad
- Clc 327: Greek and Roman Religions
- Clc 331: Science & Tech. in the Ancient World
- Clc 332: Ancient Warfare
- Clc 340: The Golden Age of Athens
- Clc 341: Alexander the Great
- Clc 342: Law and Life in Ancient Athens
- Clc 352: From Republic to Empire
- Clc 501: Topics in Greek History
- Clc 502: Topics in Roman History

C) ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY

- Clc 315: Egyptian Art and Archaeology
- Clc 316: Bronze Age Aegean Art & Archaeology



- Clc 317: Etruscan Art and Archaeology
- Clc 318: Greek Vase Painting
- Clc 319: Greek Sculpture
- Clc 320: Greek Architecture
- Clc 321: Greek Art and Archaeology
- Clc 322: Roman Art and Archaeology
- Clc 323: Art & Archaeology of Pompeii
- Clc 328: Ancient Art on Location
- Clc 350: Ancient Archaeological Field Session
- Clc 360: Ethics in Archaeology
- Clc 523: Ancient Art

Other Academic Requirements

Students must achieve a grade of C or better in all course work counted for the major in classics with an emphasis in classical civilization.

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The academic regulations for this degree program, as entered in the University of Mississippi Catalog, are in effect for the current or selected academic year and semester. The University of Mississippi reserves the right to 1) change or withdraw courses; 2) change rules for registration, instruction, and graduation; and 3) change other regulations affecting the student body at any time.

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General Education

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
First Year Writing I	3	Complete Hon 101 , Writ 100 or Writ 101 with a passing grade.
First Year Writing II	3	Complete one of the following courses with a passing grade: Liba 102 , Writ 102 or Hon 102 .
6 hrs literature survey	6	Complete 6 hours of literature survey with a passing grade. Choose from the following courses: Eng 220 , 221 , 222 , 223 , 224 , 225 , or Eng 226 .
6 hrs modern/ancient language 200+	6	Successfully complete at least 6 hours at the 200 level or above in one modern or ancient language.
6 hrs history	6	Complete 6 hours in History (HST) course work with a passing grade.
3 hrs humanities	3	African American studies; classical civilization; environmental studies 101, gender studies (G St 201 , 301 , 333 , 350); Liba 202 , 305 , 312 ; philosophy; religion; Southern studies (Any 100 level); Rhet 201 . In addition, gender studies courses that are cross-listed with African American studies, classical civilization, English, modern languages, philosophy, or religion courses will satisfy this requirement.
6 hrs social science	6	Successfully complete 6 semester hours in anthropology, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology.
3 hrs fine arts	3	The course may be chosen from art history, music, dance, and theatre arts. Studio and workshop courses cannot be used to satisfy this requirement. Courses that satisfy this requirement are any Art History (AH); Liba 130 , 204 , 314 ; Mus 101 , 102 , 103 , 104 , 105 ; Danc 200 ; Thea 201 , 202 . Students who have completed 30 semester hours of undergraduate course work may fulfill the requirement with a 300- or 400-level art history course.
3 hrs math 100+	3	Successfully complete 3 hours of Math at the 100 level or above except for Math 245 and Math 246 .
Astr & Phys Can't be used together		
9-12 hrs science	9	Complete a full year of science course work in one subject area (6-8 hrs) and complete 3 credit hours in a subject area from another department. Courses may be chosen from the departments of Biology, Chemistry and Biochemistry, Geology and Geological Engineering, or Physics and Astronomy.
2 associated science labs	2	Successfully complete at least two science laboratory courses.

Major Requirements

REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
30 hrs classics - C min	30	Successfully complete at least 30 credit hours of Classics Department courses.
3 hrs of Greek civilization - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs of Greek Civilization with a grade of C or better: Clc 101 , 307 , 321 , 340 , or Clc 341
3 hrs of Roman civilization - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs of Roman Civilization with a grade of C or better; Clc 102 , 308 , 313 , 314 , or Clc 322 .
3 hrs Classics Cap/Honors Thesis - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs Classics Capston/Honors Thesis with a grade of C or better: Clc 490 or Clc 491



REQUIREMENT	HOURS	DESCRIPTION
CLC 499		Complete CLC 499 with a passing grade.
Select an emphasis		Select an emphasis area within the BA in Classics program.
Overall Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.
Classics Residency	12	
Resident Major GPA		Please contact your academic advisor for grade point requirements.

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6 hrs from Greek or Latin - C min	6	Complete 6 hrs of Greek or Latin with a grade of C or better.
3 hrs Literature 300+ - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs of Literature 300+ with a grade of C or better; Clc 303 , 304 , 305 , 307 , 308 , 309 , & Clc 333 .
3 hrs History & Culture 300+ - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs of History & Culture with a grade of C or better; Clc 310 , 313 , 314 , 325 , 326 , 327 , 331 , 332 , 340 , 341 , 342 , 352 , 501 , & Clc 502
3 hrs Art & Archeology 300+ - C min	3	Complete 3 hrs of Art & Archeology with a grade of C or better; Clc 315 , 316 , 317 , 318 , 319 , 320 , 321 , 322 , 323 , 328 , 350 , 360 , & Clc 523
6 addtnl hrs from 1 focus gr	6	Complete 6 additional hrs from one area of focus groups, Literature, History & Culture, or Art & Archeology with min C grade. Will assign courses when all 6 hrs are completed.

