

Greek

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The major in Greek provides a solid preparation in ancient Greek.

Declaring the Major

The easiest way to declare a major is to meet with an Undergraduate Adviser, who will have all the necessary forms. Please also see the Letters and Science Advising site for a guide to declaring a major (<http://ls-major.berkeley.edu/declare.html>).

Honors Program

Restricted to declared majors with an overall University GPA of at least 3.6 and a GPA of at least 3.6 in the major. Honors requirements:

1. Completion of the major program.
2. Completion of at least one Senior Reading course in Greek or Latin poetry and one Senior Reading Course in Greek or Latin prose; these can be completed as part of the major program.
3. One semester of GREEK H195. This course consists of largely independent study, including the writing of a thesis; the project undertaken in this one-semester honors course (4 units) must be related to work completed in a previous upper division course in the Classics department. The thesis will be evaluated by an Honors Committee of three members; the written thesis is due on Monday of the 13th week of the semester and the committee will agree upon the level of Honors (Honors, High Honors, or Highest Honors) and the grade to be awarded no later than the Monday of examination week.

Minor Program

The Department of Classics offers a minor in Greek Studies. For information on declaring the minor, please contact the Department. Please see the Minor Requirements tab on this page for details regarding the requirements for this minor.

Other majors and Minors offered by the Department of Classics

Classical Civilizations (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/classical-civilizations>) (Major and Minor)
 Classical Languages (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/classical-languages>) (Major only)
 Latin (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/latin>) (Major and Minor)

In addition to the University, campus, and college requirements, listed on the College Requirements tab, students must fulfill the below requirements specific to their major program.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the major requirements below must be taken for graded credit, other than courses listed which are offered on a *Pass/No Pass* basis only. Other exceptions to this requirement are noted as applicable.
2. No more than one upper-division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor

programs, with the exception of minors offered outside of the College of Letters and Science.

3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 must be maintained in both upper- and lower-division courses used to fulfill the major requirements.

For information regarding residence requirements and unit requirements, please see the College Requirements tab.

Summary of Major Requirements

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| Lower-division: Two courses | 8 |
| Elementary Language: One or Two courses | 8-10 |
| Intermediate Greek Composition: One course | 4 |
| Basic Reading: Three courses | 12 |
| Senior Reading: Four courses | 16 |
| One additional upper-division course from the list of recommended courses (see below) | 4 |
| Total Units | 52-54 |

Lower-division

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| CLASSIC 10A | Introduction to Greek Civilization ¹ | 4 |
| CLASSIC 10B | Introduction to Roman Civilization ¹ | 4 |
| Total Units | | 8 |

- ¹ To completed, if possible, by the end of the student's junior year. Under exceptional circumstances, the undergraduate adviser may authorize substitution of CLASSIC 100A or CLASSIC 100B.

Elementary Language

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| Select one of the following: | | 8-10 |
| GREEK 1 & GREEK 2 | Elementary Greek and Elementary Greek | |
| GREEK 10 | Intensive Elementary Greek | |
| GREEK 15 | The Greek Workshop | |
| Total Units | | 8-10 |

Intermediate Greek Composition ¹

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| GREEK 40 | Intermediate Greek Prose Composition | 4 |
| Total Units | | 4 |

- ¹ To be completed as soon as possible after completing GREEK 100.

Basic Reading

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| GREEK 100 | Plato and Attic Prose | 4 |
| GREEK 101 | Homer | 4 |
| GREEK 102 | Drama and Society | 4 |
| Total Units | | 12 |

Senior Reading

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| Select four courses from the following: | 16 |
| GREEK 115 | Archaic Poetry |
| GREEK 116 | Greek Drama |
| GREEK 117 | Hellenistic Poets |
| GREEK 120 | Herodotus |

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| GREEK 121 | Thucydides | |
| GREEK 122 | Attic Oratory | |
| GREEK 123 | Plato and Aristotle | |
| Total Units | | 16 |

Recommended courses, upper-division requirement

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| Select one course from the following: | | 4 |
| Additional course in GREEK | | |
| Additional course in LATIN | | |
| Additional course in CLASSIC | | |
| SANSKR 100A Elementary Sanskrit | | |
| SANSKR 100B Elementary Sanskrit | | |
| HISTART 140 Course Not Available | | |
| HISTART 141A The Art of Ancient Greece: Archaic Greek Art and Architecture (750-480 B.C.) | | |
| HISTART 141B The Art of Ancient Greece: Classical Greek Art and Architecture (500-320 B.C.) | | |
| HISTART 145 Roman Art | | |
| HISTORY 105A Ancient Greece: Archaic and Classical Greek History | | |
| HISTORY 105E Ancient Greece: The Greek World: 403-31 BCE | | |
| HISTORY 105C Course Not Available | | |
| HISTORY 106A Ancient Rome: The Roman Republic | | |
| HISTORY 106B Ancient Rome: The Roman Empire | | |
| HISTORY 107A Course Not Available | | |
| HISTORY 107B Course Not Available | | |
| HISTORY 107C Course Not Available | | |
| HISTORY 107D Course Not Available | | |
| HISTORY 108 Byzantium | | |
| PHILOS 160 Plato | | |
| PHILOS 161 Aristotle | | |
| POL SCI 112A History of Political Theory | | |
| RHETOR 100 Course Not Available | | |
| RHETOR 166 Rhetoric in Law and Politics | | |
| Total Units | | 4 |

Students who have a strong interest in an area of study outside their major often decide to complete a minor program. These programs have set requirements and are noted officially on the transcript in the memoranda section, but they are not noted on diplomas.

General Guidelines

1. All courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements below must be taken for graded credit.
2. A minimum of three of the upper-division courses taken to fulfill the minor requirements must be completed at UC Berkeley.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 is required for courses used to fulfill the minor requirements.
4. Courses used to fulfill the minor requirements may be applied toward the Seven-Course Breadth Requirement, for Letters and Science students.

5. No more than one upper-division course may be used to simultaneously fulfill requirements for a student's major and minor programs.
6. All minor requirements must be completed prior to the last day of finals during the semester in which you plan to graduate. If you cannot finish all courses required for the minor by that time, please see a College of Letters and Science adviser.
7. All minor requirements must be completed within the unit ceiling. (For further information regarding the unit ceiling, please see the College Requirements tab.)

Requirements

Upper-division

Select five upper-division courses in Greek language and related courses

At least three courses must be in the Greek language

Up to two courses may be courses with substantial content relevant to Greek literature, philosophy, culture, or history

Undergraduate students in the College of Letters and Science must fulfill the following requirements in addition to those required by their major program.

For detailed lists of courses that fulfill college requirements, please see the College of Letters and Sciences (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/colleges-schools/letters-science>) page in this bulletin.

Entry Level Writing

All students who will enter the University of California as freshmen must demonstrate their command of the English language by fulfilling the Entry Level Writing Requirement. Fulfillment of this requirement is also a prerequisite to enrollment in all reading and composition courses at UC Berkeley.

American History and American Institutions

The American History and Institutions requirements are based on the principle that a U.S. resident graduated from an American university should have an understanding of the history and governmental institutions of the United States.

American Cultures

American Cultures is the one requirement that all undergraduate students at Cal need to take and pass in order to graduate. The requirement offers an exciting intellectual environment centered on the study of race, ethnicity and culture of the United States. AC courses offer students opportunities to be part of research-led, highly accomplished teaching environments, grappling with the complexity of American Culture.

Quantitative Reasoning

The Quantitative Reasoning requirement is designed to ensure that students graduate with basic understanding and competency in math, statistics, or computer science. The requirement may be satisfied by exam or by taking an approved course.

Foreign Language

The Foreign Language requirement may be satisfied by demonstrating proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, and conversation in a

foreign language equivalent to the second semester college level, either by passing an exam or by completing approved course work.

Reading and Composition

In order to provide a solid foundation in reading, writing and critical thinking the College requires two semesters of lower division work in composition. Students must complete a first-level reading and composition course by the end of their second semester and a second-level course by the end of their fourth semester.

Breadth Requirements

The undergraduate breadth requirements provide Berkeley students with a rich and varied educational experience outside of their major program. As the foundation of a liberal arts education, breadth courses give students a view into the intellectual life of the University while introducing them to a multitude of perspectives and approaches to research and scholarship. Engaging students in new disciplines and with peers from other majors, the breadth experience strengthens interdisciplinary connections and context that prepares Berkeley graduates to understand and solve the complex issues of their day.

Unit Requirements

- 120 total units, including at least 60 L&S units
- Of the 120 units, 36 must be upper division units
- Of the 36 upper division units, 6 must be taken in courses offered outside your major department

Residence Requirements

For units to be considered in "residence," you must be registered in courses on the Berkeley campus as a student in the College of Letters and Science. Most students automatically fulfill the residence requirement by attending classes here for four years. In general, there is no need to be concerned about this requirement, unless you go abroad for a semester or year or want to take courses at another institution or through University Extension during your senior year. In these cases, you should make an appointment to see an adviser to determine how you can meet the Senior Residence Requirement.

Note: Courses taken through UC Extension do not count toward residence.

Senior Residence Requirement

After you become a senior (with 90 semester units earned toward your B.A. degree), you must complete at least 24 of the remaining 30 units in residence in at least two semesters. To count as residence, a semester must consist of at least 6 passed units. Intercampus Visitor, EAP, and UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) units are excluded.

You may use a Berkeley summer session to satisfy one semester of the Senior Residence Requirement, provided that you successfully complete 6 units of course work in the Summer Session and that you have been enrolled previously in the College.

Modified Senior Residence Requirement

Participants in the UC Education Abroad Program (EAP) or the UC Berkeley-Washington Program (UCDC) may meet a Modified Senior Residence Requirement by completing 24 (excluding EAP) of their final

60 semester units in residence. At least 12 of these 24 units must be completed after you have completed 90 units.

Upper Division Residence Requirement

You must complete in residence a minimum of 18 units of upper division courses (excluding EAP units), 12 of which must satisfy the requirements for your major.

Mission

The learning goals should be understood in the context of the Mission Statement of the Department of Classics (<http://www.classics.berkeley.edu/about>). The first two components of that statement are especially relevant to undergraduate teaching and are repeated here:

1. To give students across the University access to the literature, history, archaeology, mythology and philosophy of the ancient Greek and Roman world through an array of undergraduate courses on classical culture in translation. These courses introduce students to texts, artifacts, and ideas that are worth studying both in their own right and as abidingly influential elements in the imagination and history of later cultures. Such study deepens students' understanding of present-day issues by inculcating a sense of historical perspective that takes into account both the differences and the continuities between contemporary and ancient cultures.
2. To enable undergraduates to immerse themselves in the language and culture of ancient Greece and Rome through its majors in Greek, Latin, and Classical Civilizations. These majors equip students with knowledge and analytical skills that can be applied in many areas (e.g., law, politics, business, biosciences, computer science and media) as well as providing essential preparation for graduate study in Classics, Comparative Literature, Philosophy, and other fields.

Learning Goals for the Major

1. Acquire a basic grounding in the vocabulary, morphology, and syntax of classical Greek
2. Practice the skills needed to use dictionaries, grammars, and other resources to read intermediate texts accurately and to deal comfortably with at least some advanced texts in the original language(s)
3. Gain a critical awareness of continuities and differences between and within cultures and of ideologies of gender, group identity, social status, and political organization
4. Demonstrate the ability to interpret texts and material culture and to understand the implications of interpretive methods
5. Demonstrate the ability to synthesize a well-organized argument from textual or other evidence and to express it in formal English prose

Greek

GREEK 1 Elementary Greek 4 Units

Beginners' course.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 2 Elementary Greek 4 Units

Beginners' course.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 10 Intensive Elementary Greek 8 Units

Beginners' course (intensive); equivalent to Greek 1-2.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 5 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 15 The Greek Workshop 10 Units

Designed primarily for prospective and beginning graduate students wishing to complete as early as possible a requirement in the classical languages or to gain rapidly a basic control of Greek in order to proceed directly into intermediate courses in Homer, Plato, and Euripides. Lectures, discussions, drills and tutorial sessions on grammar and vocabulary; readings in Attic prose and poetry (Plato and Greek Tragedy). A grade of B enables the students to enroll directly in upper division Greek.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Senior or graduate standing, or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

Summer: 10 weeks - 30 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam not required.

Instructor: Chairman

GREEK 40 Intermediate Greek Prose Composition 4 Units

. Development of skills in writing Attic prose and sight reading; grammar review.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2, 10, or 15

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 98 Directed Group Study for Freshmen and Sophomores 1 - 4 Units

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Restricted to freshmen and sophomores; consent of instructor; 3.3 overall GPA

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

GREEK 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Restricted to freshmen and sophomores; consent of instructor; 3.3 overall GPA

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

GREEK 100 Plato and Attic Prose 4 Units
Readings from Plato's or , and from other Attic prose authors (e.g., Xenophon, Lysias); some review of grammar.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2, 10, or 15

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 101 Homer 4 Units
Selected readings in the or .

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1-2, 10, or 15

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 102 Drama and Society 4 Units
Reading of one Greek tragedy, and of further selections from the dramatists and/or prose literature of fifth century Athens.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 105 The Greek New Testament 4 Units
Readings in the Gospels and/or Acts and/or Epistles.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

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GREEK 115 Archaic Poetry 4 Units
Readings in various Greek poets.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: GREEK 101 or 102

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 116 Greek Drama 4 Units
Selected readings from Greek tragedy and/or comedy.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: GREEK 101 or 102

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 117 Hellenistic Poets 4 Units
Readings in various Hellenistic poets.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: GREEK 101 or 102

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. Final exam required.

GREEK 120 Herodotus 4 Units

Readings in Herodotus.

Rules & Requirements**Prerequisites:** GREEK 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.**Hours & Format****Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week**Additional Details****Subject/Course Level:** Greek/Undergraduate**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.**GREEK 121 Thucydides 4 Units**

Readings in Thucydides.

Rules & Requirements**Prerequisites:** GREEK 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.**Hours & Format****Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week**Additional Details****Subject/Course Level:** Greek/Undergraduate**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.**GREEK 122 Attic Oratory 4 Units**

Readings in oratory.

Rules & Requirements**Prerequisites:** GREEK 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.**Hours & Format****Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week**Additional Details****Subject/Course Level:** Greek/Undergraduate**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.**GREEK 123 Plato and Aristotle 4 Units**

Readings in Plato and Aristotle.

Rules & Requirements**Prerequisites:** GREEK 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.**Hours & Format****Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week**Additional Details****Subject/Course Level:** Greek/Undergraduate**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.**GREEK 125 Greek Literature of the Hellenistic and Imperial Periods 4 Units**

Selected readings in Greek prose or poetry written by authors active during the Hellenistic Age and the Roman Empire (3rd century BCE to 6th century CE).

Rules & Requirements**Prerequisites:** 100, and either 101, 102, or 105**Repeat rules:** Course may be repeated for credit with consent of instructor as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.**Hours & Format****Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week**Additional Details****Subject/Course Level:** Greek/Undergraduate**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam required.**Instructor:** Hickey**GREEK H195 Honors Course in Greek 4 Units**

Largely independent study for one semester building on work in a previous upper-division course used in fulfillment of the Greek major; the work will result in the writing of a thesis, to be evaluated by an honors committee of three members. Written thesis due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which the course is taken.

Rules & Requirements**Prerequisites:** Appropriate language preparation and eligibility for admission to the honors program**Hours & Format****Fall and/or spring:** 15 weeks - 3 hours of independent study per week**Additional Details****Subject/Course Level:** Greek/Undergraduate**Grading/Final exam status:** Letter grade. Final exam not required.

GREEK H195A Honors Course in Greek 2 - 4 Units

This is a two-semester Honors course [H195A-B]. The work for the Honors course may either build on work in a previous upper division course used in fulfillment of the Greek major or may be a newly conceived project. The work will result in the writing of a thesis, to be evaluated by an Honors committee of three members. Written thesis due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which the course is taken.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: A student must be a declared major in the Classics Department and in the subject in which Honors is done. A student must have a 3.6 overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in the major courses

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-3 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part one of a year long series course. A provisional grade of IP (in progress) will be applied and later replaced with the final grade after completing part two of the series. Final exam not required.

GREEK H195B Honors Course in Greek 4 Units

The work for the Honors course may either build on work in a previous upper division course used in fulfillment of the Greek major or may be a newly conceived project. The work will result in the writing of a thesis, to be evaluated by an Honors committee of three members. Written thesis due the Monday of the 13th week of the semester in which the course is taken.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: A student must be a declared major in the Classics Department and in the subject in which Honors is done. A student must have a 3.6 overall GPA and a 3.6 GPA in the major courses

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Letter grade. This is part two of a year long series course. Upon completion, the final grade will be applied to both parts of the series. Final exam not required.

GREEK 198 Directed Group Study for Advanced Undergraduates 1 - 4 Units**Rules & Requirements**

Prerequisites: Restricted to senior honor students

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 1-4 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.

GREEK 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units**Rules & Requirements**

Prerequisites: Restricted to senior honors students

Credit Restrictions: Enrollment is restricted; see the Introduction to Courses and Curricula section of this catalog.

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 0 hours of independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 1-5 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 1-4 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

Grading/Final exam status: Offered for pass/not pass grade only. Final exam not required.