

Latin

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

The major in Latin provides a solid preparation in Latin.

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 grade point average (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 LATIN 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 Latin Studies. For information regarding how to declare 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 Languages (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/classical-languages>) (Major only)
 Classical Civilizations (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/classical-civilizations>) (Major and Minor)
 Greek (<http://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2014-15/undergraduate/degree-programs/greek>) (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

Lower-division: Two courses	8
Elementary Language: One or Two courses	8-10
Intermediate Latin 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

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

- ¹ To be 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

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

Intermediate Latin Composition ¹

LATIN 40	Intermediate Latin Prose Composition	4
Total Units		4

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

Basic Reading

LATIN 100	Republican Prose	4
LATIN 101	Vergil	4
LATIN 102	Lyric and Society	4
Total Units		12

Senior Reading

Select four courses from the following:	16
LATIN 115	Roman Drama
LATIN 116	Lucretius, Vergil's <i>Georgics</i>

LATIN 117	Course Not Available
LATIN 118	Course Not Available
LATIN 119	Latin Epic
LATIN 120	Latin Prose to AD 14
LATIN 121	Tacitus
LATIN 122	Post-Augustan Prose
LATIN 123	Course Not Available
LATIN 140	Medieval Latin
LATIN 155A	Readings in Medieval Latin
LATIN 155B	Course Not Available
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Total Units	16

Recommended courses, upper-division requirement

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
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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 Latin language and related courses

At least three courses must be in the Latin language

Up to two courses may be courses with substantial content relevant to Latin 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. The first two components of that statement are especially relevant to undergraduate teaching and are repeated here:

- 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, artefacts, 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 account of both the differences and the continuities between contemporary and ancient cultures.
- 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 Majors

1. Acquire a basic grounding in the vocabulary, morphology, and syntax of classical Latin
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. Learn to identify and understand key events, institutions, personalities, places, and concepts of ancient Greek and Roman culture
4. Gain a critical awareness of continuities and differences between and within cultures and of ideologies of gender, group identity, social status, and political organization
5. Demonstrate the ability to interpret texts and material culture and to understand the implications of interpretive methods

6. Demonstrate the ability to synthesize a well-organized argument from textual or other evidence and to express it in formal English prose

Latin

LATIN 1 Elementary Latin 4 Units

Beginners' course.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-4 hours of lecture per week

Summer: 8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 2 Elementary Latin 4 Units

Beginners' course.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 1 or equivalent

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-4 hours of lecture per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 10 Intensive Elementary Latin 8 Units

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

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive 2 units of credit for Latin 10 after completing Latin 1 and no credit after completing Latin 1 and 2 or 15. A deficient grade in Latin 1, 2, or 15 may be removed by taking Latin 10.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 15 The Latin Workshop 10 Units

Designed primarily for prospective and beginning graduate students wishing to complete as early as possible the Latin requirement for doctoral work in Comparative Literature, English, French, German, Italian, or Spanish. Lectures, discussions, drills, and tutorial sessions on grammar and vocabulary; readings in Vergil, Cicero, and Horace. A grade of B enables the student to enroll directly in upper division Latin.

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: Latin/Undergraduate

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

Instructor: Chairman

LATIN 40 Intermediate Latin Prose Composition 4 Units

Development of skills in writing Latin prose and sight reading; 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: Latin/Undergraduate

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

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

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor; 3.3 overall GPA; restricted to freshmen and sophomores

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: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units**Rules & Requirements**

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor and 3.3 overall GPA; restricted to freshmen and sophomores

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 100 Republican Prose 4 Units

Selected readings in Caesar, Sallust, and Cicero; 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

Summer:

6 weeks - 7.5 hours of lecture per week

8 weeks - 6 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN S100X Republican Prose 4 Units

Selected readings in Caesar, Sallust, and Cicero; some review of grammar.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 2, 10, or 15

Hours & Format

Summer: 6 weeks - 8 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 101 Vergil 4 Units

Selected readings from Vergil.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 102 Lyric and Society 4 Units

Reading in Catullus and Horace, and of short selections from prose literature of their periods.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 115 Roman Drama 4 Units

Readings in Comedy (Plautus and/or Terence) and Tragedy (Seneca).

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 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: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 116 Lucretius, Vergil's *Georgics*; 4 Units
Readings in the and the .

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 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: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 119 Latin Epic 4 Units
Readings in Latin epic poetry.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 101 or 102

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 - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 120 Latin Prose to AD 14 4 Units
Readings in Latin prose authors such as Sallust, Cicero, Caesar, and Livy.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100 and either 101 or 102 or 140

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: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 121 Tacitus 4 Units
Readings in Tacitus.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100 and either 101 or 102 or 140

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: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 122 Post-Augustan Prose 4 Units
Readings in Seneca, the younger Pliny, and other prose writers.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100 and either 101 or 102 or 140

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: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 140 Medieval Latin 4 Units
Introduction to medieval Latin: readings in prose and poetry from Cassiodorus to the Italian Renaissance, with emphasis on certain periods.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 155A Readings in Medieval Latin 4 Units

Study of texts selected from the early, high, or late medieval periods.

Focuses on prose.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100 or 101 or 102 or 140, or consent of instructor

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 - 3 hours of lecture per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

Instructor: 107.

LATIN H195 Honors Course in Latin 4 Units

Largely independent study for one semester building on work in a previous upper-division course used in fulfillment of the Latin 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: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN H195A Honors Course in Latin 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 Latin 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: Latin/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.

LATIN H195B Honors Course in Latin 4 Units

This is a two-semester 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 Latin 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: Latin/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.

LATIN 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

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-7.5 hours of directed group study per week

8 weeks - 1.5-5.5 hours of directed group study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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

LATIN 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 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 independent study per week

Summer:

6 weeks - 2.5-10 hours of independent study per week

8 weeks - 2-7.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Latin/Undergraduate

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