

Classics

The program of studies which leads to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Classics at Berkeley is designed to give a thorough preparation in the fundamentals of classical scholarship while encouraging the pursuit of intellectual inquiry and the development of original research, according to the capacity and interests of the individual student. Every student must satisfy the examination and course requirements before being advanced to candidacy to write a dissertation. These requirements are intended to ensure that all classical scholars attain at least a minimum level of specific skills and all-around competence in ancient and modern languages, history, literature, the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome, the fundamental techniques of scholarship, and in the ability to sustain informed and penetrating discussion. The dissertation is intended to demonstrate the student's ability to make a successfully independent and original contribution to research.

In addition, the program has a practical professional aim. The holder of a UC Berkeley PhD in Classics should be able to teach any lower division course in Greek or Latin, any upper division course in the language of special emphasis, and graduate courses in at least one area in the language of special emphasis and/or in an area common to both languages. This is the minimal aim, but we encourage our scholars to go beyond it.

Admission to the University Applying for Graduate Admission

Thank you for considering UC Berkeley for graduate study! UC Berkeley offers more than 120 graduate programs representing the breadth and depth of interdisciplinary scholarship. The Graduate Division hosts a complete list (<https://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/choosing-your-program/list/>) of graduate academic programs, departments, degrees offered, and application deadlines can be found on the Graduate Division website.

Prospective students must submit an online application to be considered for admission, in addition to any supplemental materials specific to the program for which they are applying. The online application and steps to take to apply can be found on the Graduate Division website (<https://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/steps-to-apply/>).

Admission Requirements

The minimum graduate admission requirements are:

1. A bachelor's degree or recognized equivalent from an accredited institution;
2. A satisfactory scholastic average, usually a minimum grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 (B) on a 4.0 scale; and
3. Enough undergraduate training to do graduate work in your chosen field.

For a list of requirements to complete your graduate application, please see the Graduate Division's Admissions Requirements page (<https://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/steps-to-apply/requirements/>). It is also important to check with the program or department of interest, as they may have additional requirements specific to their program of study

and degree. Department contact information can be found here (<https://guide.berkeley.edu/archive/2024-25/graduate/degree-programs/>).

Where to apply?

Visit the Berkeley Graduate Division application page (<http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply/>).

Admission to the Program

Competition for admission to graduate study at Berkeley is extremely keen. In recent years there have been from 50-70 applicants per year, and the department's admission quota has been around 12 admits, with the expectation that 4 to 5 new students will enroll each fall. While some applicants are denied admission for lack of adequate preparation or for undistinguished academic records, a substantial number each year who are judged capable of doing good graduate work at Berkeley are denied admission through a process of competitive ranking, based on a holistic review of the files. The department's policy is to try to limit enrollment to the number of students who can be fully supported through a normal graduate career.

Applicants are judged by an admissions committee of 5 to 7 faculty members, including the graduate adviser. The committee represents a variety of specialties and interests, and different members assign somewhat different weights to the various criteria for admission, which include the following:

1. **Preparation:** In Greek and Latin. Whether the applicant has a major in Greek or Latin or classical languages or some other subject, the committee is looking for, as a minimum, language preparation more or less equivalent to what is received in the undergraduate major at Berkeley itself. This includes a full year of introductory language study, three additional semesters in central authors or texts of each language (e.g., Homer [3-4 books], Plato [a short dialogue], Greek drama [1 complete play], Vergil [3-4 books], Republican prose [40-50 pages], Horace [30 poems]) plus two additional semesters of more advanced reading in either Greek or Latin. In practice, a student with two years of study in the weaker language is usually considered marginally prepared. An applicant with an MA is expected to offer substantially stronger preparation in at least one of the two languages, since the committee will be judging such an applicant against a real or notional pool of other MA students and not against students with only a BA. Elements of additional preparation which reflect favorably on an applicant include: especially extensive reading in one or both languages; reading knowledge of modern languages (particularly German and/or French or Italian); experience in research and writing, such as that provided by a senior thesis; courses in ancient history, classical civilization, ancient and world literature in translation, philosophy, art history, archaeology, anthropology, and other disciplines that are helpful to the broad range of classical studies.
2. **Academic Distinction:** The committee considers overall GPA, GPA in junior and senior years, and GPA in classics courses, with emphasis on the last two and especially on the last. A student who has floundered in other fields earlier in his or her undergraduate education and then performed well upon discovering classics is not necessarily at a disadvantage because of the earlier record, although the committee is duly impressed by candidates who have been able to achieve excellence in many disciplines. ****Applicants who were earning their undergraduate degrees or MAs in spring 2020 - Classics admissions committees will review applications with special consideration of the Covid-19 situation.****

The department has had many students from overseas and in evaluating academic distinction makes every effort to make appropriate allowances for the differences in grading and examination systems. Successful applicants from Great Britain usually have a first class or a high second class degree.

- 3. **Letters of Recommendation:** A minimum of three letters of recommendation is required. The Committee values letters that are frank and specific as to the applicant's achievement and promise. The contacts for letters of recommendation will be entered by you during the online application process. Recommenders will be contacted via email to submit their recommendation online.
- 4. **GRE Scores:** The Department of Classics no longer requires GRE scores with applications for admission.
- 5. **Statement of Purpose:** The committee appreciates clearly-written and cogent statements of purpose explaining why applicants are interested in graduate work in classics, what they hope to accomplish, and where their eventual specialization may lie. The statement of purpose is also the appropriate place for the applicant to address and explain any particular weaknesses in the dossier.
- 6. **Writing Sample:** A sample of scholarly writing (such as a paper written for a course or a portion of a senior honors thesis) offers the committee important insight into the candidate's interpretative skills and suitability for advanced work in Classics. Where possible, the most useful writing sample is one that represents the applicant's scholarly interests as well as abilities in analysis and argumentation.

Curriculum

Courses Required

CLASSIC 200	Proseminar	4
CLASSIC 203	Approaches to Classical Literature	4
Elective Seminars (40 units in 200 series; 200, 250, 260, not counted):		
5 Electives Letter-graded A- or Higher		
5 Electives in minimum of three out of six specified fields (with 2 electives minimum in one of six specified fields)		
Greek Subjects (4 units must be CLASSIC 201A, CLASSIC 201B, OR CLASSIC 250)		16
Latin Subjects (4 units must be CLASSIC 202A, CLASSIC 202B, OR CLASSIC 260)		
CLASSIC 375	Teaching of Classics: Methods and Problems	3

Literature and Culture:

- Classics (p. 2)

Languages:

- Greek (p. 7)
- Latin (p. 11)

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CLASSIC 200 Proseminar 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2023, Spring 2021
An introduction to the general literature of classical philology, to methods of research, and to textual criticism.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 201A Survey of Greek Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2021
A sequence of readings and lectures on Greek literature.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 201B Survey of Greek Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2020
A sequence of readings and lectures on Greek literature.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 202A Survey of Latin Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2020
A sequence of readings and lectures on Latin literature.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 202B Survey of Latin Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2023, Spring 2021

A sequence of readings and lectures on Latin literature.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 203 Approaches to Classical Literature 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2019

Introduction to basic methods of literary analysis and interpretation, and study of particular critical approaches of significance for the understanding of Classical literature. Close reading of selected passages of Greek and Latin will be emphasized. The critical approaches that are to be studied may vary from year to year. The course will be team taught.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200 or consent of instructor

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC C204 Proseminar in Classical Archaeology and Ancient Art 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Fall 2015, Spring 2012

This seminar is intended to introduce graduate students--both archaeologists and non-archaeologists--to the discipline of classical archaeology, history, and evolution, and its research tools and bibliography. Since it is both impossible and undesirable to attempt to cover the entire discipline in one semester, after two introductory lectures on the history of the field, we will address a selection of topics that seems representative of its concerns.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Working knowledge of Latin, Greek, and German or French or Italian

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

Instructors: Hallett, Stewart

Also listed as: HISTART C204

CLASSIC 211 Archaic Greek Poetry 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2017, Fall 2016

. Topics in iambic, elegiac, and lyric poets from Archilochus to Pindar.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 213 Hellenistic Poetry 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2011, Fall 2004, Fall 1999

. Study of Callimachus, Theocritus, Apollonius, or other topics in Hellenistic poetry and poetics.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 214 Greek Drama 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2017, Fall 2015

. Study of Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes, Menander, or other topics in Greek drama and dramatic theory.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 218 Greek Philosophers 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2019, Spring 2019

Study of PreSocratics, Plato, Aristotle, Hellenistic Philosophy, or other topics in ancient Greek philosophy through Plotinus.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

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

Hours & Format

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

Summer: 6 weeks - 7.5 hours of seminar per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 219 Ancient Novel 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2010, Fall 2005

Study of Greek novelists, Petronius, Apuleius, or other topics in Greco-Roman romance or novel.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 220A Greek and Latin Epigraphy 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2016, Fall 2011

Greek epigraphy

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Instructor: 200A-200B.

CLASSIC 220B Greek and Latin Epigraphy 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2004, Spring 2000

Latin epigraphy

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 224 Classical Poetics and Rhetoric 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2011, Fall 1996

Ancient views of literature; theories and practice of criticism, scholarship, and education, from Homer to Byzantium.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: 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: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 225 Papyrology 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2020, Fall 2018

The course introduces students to Greek papyrology. Its principal aim is to develop the skills necessary to edit and interpret papyrological texts. Sessions are devoted to learning the techniques of papyrology and to investigating historical issues to which the papyrological corpus has much to contribute (the ancient economy, gender in antiquity, education, etc.). Extensive use will be made of Berkeley's outstanding collection of papyri from Tebtunis.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 226 Myth and Literature 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2009, Spring 2003

A study of the interplay of mythical thinking and formal literary expression in texts of all kinds in the Greco-Roman world.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 228 Ancient Society and Law 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2011, Fall 2009, Fall 2008

. Study of social, legal, or administrative structures of the Greek or Roman world.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 230 Latin Poetry of the Republic and Early Empire 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Spring 2019

. Study of Lucretius, Vergil, Horace, Ovid, or other topics in Latin poetry from Ennius to Juvenal.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 239 Topics in Greek or Roman Literature, History, and Culture 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Spring 2023

Select issues in ancient Greek and/or Roman literature or history or culture.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 200

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

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 250 Advanced Greek Composition 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016

Advanced instruction in the writing of Greek prose.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Greek 40 or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 260 Advanced Latin Composition 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2018, Spring 2017

Advanced instruction in the writing of Latin prose.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Latin 40 or equivalent

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 270 Seminar in Classical Archaeology 2 or 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

Advanced study of ancient Greek art objects and sites.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: 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: Classics/Graduate

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

CLASSIC 298 Special Study 2 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Fall 2021, Fall 2019

Normally reserved for students writing the doctoral dissertation.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Completion of qualifying examination for the Ph.D. degree

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 299 Special Study 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2025 8 Week Session, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

Special individual study for qualified graduate students.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

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

Summer: 8 weeks - 1.5-7.5 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate

Grading: Letter grade.

CLASSIC 302 Teaching Practicum 3 - 6 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024

Supervised teaching of lower division Greek, Latin, or Classics or of discussion sections in Classics. Two semesters normally required for Ph.D. candidates.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring: 15 weeks - 3-6 hours of independent study per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

CLASSIC 375 Teaching of Classics: Methods and Problems 3 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Seminar in problems of teaching. Required for all new graduate student instructors.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Graduate standing or GSI status

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Professional course for teachers or prospective teachers

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Formerly known as: Classics 300

CLASSIC 601 Individual Study for Master's Candidates 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2022, Spring 2020

Individual study for the comprehensive or language requirements in consultation with the graduate adviser or personal adviser. Units may not be used to meet either unit or residence requirements for a master's degree.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

CLASSIC 602 Individual Study for Doctoral Candidates 1 - 12 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024

Individual study in consultation with the graduate adviser or personal adviser, intended to provide an opportunity for qualified students to prepare themselves for the various examinations required of candidates for the Ph.D. May not be used for unit or residence requirements for the doctoral degree.

Rules & Requirements

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

Hours & Format

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

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Classics/Graduate examination preparation

Grading: Offered for satisfactory/unsatisfactory grade only.

Greek

GREEK 1 Elementary Ancient Greek 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

Beginners' course.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

15 weeks - 3 hours of lecture per week

15 weeks - 4 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

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

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 15 The Greek Workshop 10 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2025 10 Week Session, Summer 2024 10 Week Session, Summer 2023 10 Week Session

Designed for anyone who wishes to acquire reading knowledge of ancient Greek; replaces 2+ semesters of traditional study. Lectures, discussions, drills and tutorial sessions on grammar and vocabulary; readings in prose and poetry (e.g., Homer, Plato, Greek Tragedy, the Gospels).

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Senior or graduate standing, or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive five units of credit for Greek 15 after taking Greek 1 Students will receive no credit for Greek 15 after taking Greek 2 Students will receive no credit for Greek 15 after taking Greek 10

Hours & Format

Summer: 10 weeks - 15 hours of lecture and 15 hours of recitation per week

Additional Details

Subject/Course Level: Greek/Undergraduate

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

Instructor: Chairman

GREEK 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013

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 without restriction.

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

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

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

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

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

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2023, Fall 2021

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

Terms offered: Spring 2020, Spring 2016, Spring 2015

Readings in the Gospels and/or Acts and/or Epistles.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Greek 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.

Formerly known as: 125

GREEK 115 Archaic Poetry 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2022, Fall 2018

Readings in various Greek poets.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Greek 101 or 102

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Spring 2022, Spring 2021

Selected readings from Greek tragedy and/or comedy.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Greek 101 or 102

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Fall 2009, Fall 2002, Fall 2000

Readings in various Hellenistic poets.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Greek 101 or 102

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2017, Spring 2012

Readings in Herodotus.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Greek 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Fall 2019, Fall 2014, Spring 2011

Readings in Thucydides.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Greek 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Spring 2017, Fall 2013, Fall 2006

Readings in oratory.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Greek 100 and either 101 or 102 or 105

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Fall 2021, Fall 2020

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 instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Fall 2016, Spring 2014, Fall 2011

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 instructor consent.

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 160 Greek Prose Syntax and Stylistics 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Fall 1990

The goal of this course is to improve your understanding of Greek prose, its basic syntactical principles and the stylistic variation we see across the corpus. To this end, the course will comprise several components: review of grammar (especially syntax), vocabulary, and idiom; composition exercises; and reading passages (prepared and at sight) from Greek authors.

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 H195A Honors Course in Greek 2 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 1998

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

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

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 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Fall 2015

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 without restriction.

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.

Latin

LATIN 1 Elementary Latin 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024
Beginners' course.

Rules & Requirements

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive no credit for LATIN 1 after completing LATIN 15.

Hours & Format

Fall and/or spring:

15 weeks - 3-4 hours of lecture per week
15 weeks - 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

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Spring 2024
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 15 The Latin Workshop 10 Units

Terms offered: Summer 2025 10 Week Session, Summer 2024 10 Week Session, Summer 2023 10 Week Session

Designed for anyone who wishes to acquire reading knowledge of Latin; replaces 2+ semesters of traditional study. Lectures, discussions, drills and tutorial sessions on grammar and vocabulary; readings in Latin prose and poetry (e.g., Cicero and Ovid).

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: Senior or graduate standing, or consent of instructor

Credit Restrictions: Students will receive five units of credit for Latin 15 after completing Latin 1, five units after completing Latin 2, and no credit after completing Latin 10.

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.

LATIN 99 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013

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

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023

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 101 Vergil 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2025, Spring 2024, Spring 2023

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

Terms offered: Fall 2024, Fall 2022, Spring 2021

An introduction to the short poems of Catullus and the Odes of Horace, read in Latin.

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

Terms offered: Fall 2021, Fall 2019, Fall 2009

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 instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Spring 2024, Fall 2020, Fall 2016

Readings in the De Rerum Natura and the Georgics.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 101 or 102

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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 117 Elegiac Poetry 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2023, Spring 2015, Fall 2006

Readings in Propertius, Tibullus, and Ovid.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 101 or 102

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Spring 2022, Spring 2019, Fall 2017

Readings in Latin epic poetry.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 101 or 102

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit without restriction.

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

Terms offered: Spring 2021, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

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 instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Fall 2018, Spring 2012, Fall 2008

Readings in Tacitus.

Rules & Requirements

Prerequisites: 100 and either 101 or 102 or 140

Repeat rules: Course may be repeated for credit with instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2023

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 instructor consent.

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

Terms offered: Spring 2019, Spring 2017, Spring 2016

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

Terms offered: Fall 2015, Spring 2010, Spring 2006

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 without restriction.

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 160 Latin Prose Syntax and Stylistics 4 Units

Terms offered: Spring 2020

The goal of this course is to improve your understanding of Latin prose, its basic syntactical principles and the stylistic variation we see across the corpus. To this end, the course will comprise several components: review of grammar (especially syntax), vocabulary, and idiom; composition exercises; and reading passages (prepared and at sight) from Latin authors.

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 H195A Honors Course in Latin 2 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Prior to 2007

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

Terms offered: Spring 2020

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 199 Supervised Independent Study and Research 1 - 4 Units

Terms offered: Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013

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 without restriction.

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.