

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION, MINOR

The program will emphasize the history, literature, and culture of ancient Greece and Rome through courses taught in English translation. Students completing this program will have developed a deep knowledge of the ancient Greco-Roman world and its continued importance, as well as critical thinking, research, and writing skills.

Despite being thousands of years old, the civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome are ever relevant. Their gods, warriors, and monsters continue to populate our movies, art, video games, novels, and poetry. Their experiments with democratic and republican forms of government, and their political philosophy with its meditations on the nature of good government, had a profound impact on the framing of the United States Constitution. Their history continues to offer a powerful analog to the events we now experience, as we see every time a politician is compared to Julius Caesar or modern America to the latter-day Roman Empire about to fall.

The Classical Civilization Minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours. At least 6 credits applied to the minor must be at 300-400 level and taken on campus. The required/eligible courses are typically taught in the Departments of Modern Languages and Classics, Art and Art History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and History. A 2.0 grade point average in the minor is required.

Code and Title		Hours
Required Courses		
CL 222	Greek Roman Mythology	3
CL 385	History Of Greece	3
CL 386	History Of Rome	3
Elective Courses		9
CL 323	Alexander the Great, Then & Now	
CL 333	Greek Civilization	
CL 344	Julius Caesar	
CL 350	Roman Religion	
CL 365	Greece & Rome in Lit. & Film	
CL 380	Special Topics	
CL 450	Aristotle: How Stuff Works	
ARH 351	Ancient Art	
PHL 211	Ancient Philosophy	
Greek or Latin language electives at the 100 level or above		
Total Hours		18