

# Ancient Civilization, BA

## Requirements

The Bachelor of Arts with a major in ancient civilization requires a minimum of 120 s.h., including at least 30 s.h. of work for the major. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the major and in all UI courses for the major. They must also complete the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences GE CLAS Core.

The major concentrates on the ancient civilization of the Mediterranean world and draws on courses offered by various university departments. This is a flexible, interdisciplinary major that allows students to concentrate their study in areas such as religion, history, archaeology, Egyptology, or the eastern Mediterranean.

The major is sponsored by the Department of Classics and Religious Studies; the School of Art, Art History, and Design; and the Department of History (College of Liberal Arts and Sciences).

Students choose courses in consultation with their advisors. They must earn at least 9 s.h. in advanced courses, which may include English courses numbered 3000 or above or Greek, Latin, and/or Hebrew courses numbered 2000 and above. Transfer credit is evaluated individually.

In addition to completing required coursework, students maintain a required portfolio detailing their progress toward the major, which they must complete before graduation; see "Major Portfolio" below.

A maximum of 3 s.h. of coursework used to satisfy requirements for a minor in the Department of Classics and Religious Studies (e.g., classical languages) may be applied toward this major.

Students majoring only in ancient civilization may count a maximum of 56 s.h. earned in Classics and Religious Studies courses toward the degree. BA students who are graduating with a double major in the department (e.g., ancient civilization and religious studies) may apply more than 56 s.h. from the Department of Classics and Religious Studies toward their degree, but they must earn at least 56 s.h. of credit in courses outside the Department of Classics and Religious Studies in order to graduate.

A course used to satisfy a requirement in one area cannot be used to satisfy a requirement in another area.

The BA with a major in ancient civilization requires the following coursework.

Requirements	Hours
Ancient Art and Archaeology Courses	3
Ancient History and Society Courses	3
Ancient Language and Literature Courses	3
Ancient Philosophy and Religion Courses	3
Additional Courses	18
Major Portfolio	

## Ancient Art and Archaeology

More than half of each course is devoted to the study of ancient art or archaeology from the geographical limits

identified as relevant by the Department of Classics and Religious Studies. Sculpture, pottery, architecture, and/or physical remains of an ancient culture are covered in these courses.

Course #	Title	Hours
At least 3 s.h. from these:		
CLSA:2127/ ASIA:2127/ JPNS:2127	Books of the Silk Roads	3
CLSA:2144/ HIST:2444	Engineering and Technology in the Ancient World	3
CLSA:2226/ ARTH:2320	Ancient Art From the Great Pyramids of Egypt to the Colosseum in Rome	3
CLSA:2330/ ARTH:2330	Ancient Egyptian, Mesopotamian, and Persian Art	3
CLSA:2340/ ARTH:2340	The Power of Art in Greece and Rome	3
CLSA:2444/ RELS:2444	Cities of the Bible	3
CLSA:2489/ RELS:2289	Jerusalem: The Holy City	3
CLSA:3220/ ARTH:3320/ RELS:3704	Egyptian Art	3
CLSA:3225/ ARTH:3325	Kings, Gods, and Heroes: Art of Ancient Mesopotamia and Persia	3
CLSA:3227/ ARTH:3330	Greek Art in the Age of the Parthenon	3
CLSA:3230/ ARTH:3335	Early Greek Art	3
CLSA:3232/ ARTH:3350	Art of Early Rome: Patrons and Politics	3
CLSA:3233/ ARTH:3360	Art of the Ancient Roman Empire	3
CLSA:3234/ ARTH:3370	Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii	3
CLSA:3235/ ANTH:3276	Greek Archaeology	3
CLSA:3240/ ANTH:3277	Roman Archaeology	3
CLSA:3275/ ARTH:3375/ RELS:3375	The Great Collision	3
CLSA:3596/ ANTH:3275	Egyptian Archaeology	3
CLSA:3821/ ANTH:3821/ HIST:3403	City of Athens: Bronze Age to Roman World	3

## Ancient History and Society

More than half of each course is devoted to the chronological changes of a topic (not one that is purely art historical in nature, like sculpture or pottery) in the geographical limits identified as relevant by the Department of Classics and Religious Studies. Each course places the topic in its proper historical context.

Course #	Title	Hours
At least 3 s.h. from these:		
CLSA:1181/ GHS:1181	Ancient Medicine	3
CLSA:1805	Legends and Heroes of Ancient Rome	1
CLSA:1830	Greek Civilization	3
CLSA:1840	Roman Civilization	3
CLSA:1875	Ancient Sports and Leisure	3
CLSA:2144/ HIST:2444	Engineering and Technology in the Ancient World	3
CLSA:2151/ HIST:2431	Roman Law, Order, and Crime	3
CLSA:2444/ RELS:2444	Cities of the Bible	3
CLSA:2461/ HIST:2461/ RELS:2361	Middle East and Mediterranean: Alexander to Suleiman	3
CLSA:2489/ RELS:2289	Jerusalem: The Holy City	3
CLSA:2651/ GWSS:2651	Gender and Sexuality in the Ancient World	3
CLSA:2800	Race and Ethnicity in the Ancient Mediterranean World	3
CLSA:3020/ GHS:3021	Mental Health in the Ancient World	3
CLSA:3105/ GHS:3105/ GWSS:3105/ WLLC:3105	Contraception Across Time and Cultures	3
CLSA:3148/ HIST:3448	Barbarians and the Fall of Rome	3
CLSA:3401/ HIST:3401	The Mediterranean World after Alexander the Great	3
CLSA:3404/ HIST:3404	The World of Ancient Greece	3
CLSA:3821/ ANTH:3821/ HIST:3403	City of Athens: Bronze Age to Roman World	3
CLSA:3836/ ANTH:3204/ HIST:3436	Food in Ancient Mediterranean Society	3
CLSA:4106/ HIST:4406	Warfare in Ancient Mediterranean Society	3
CLSA:4400/ HIST:4400	The Roman Empire: 31 B.C.E. to 565 C.E.	3
CLSA:4403/ HIST:4403	Alexander the Great	3

## Ancient Language and Literature

More than half of each course is devoted to the study of literature in translation or ancient language translation skills from the geographical limits identified as relevant by the Department of Classics and Religious Studies.

Course #	Title	Hours
At least 3 s.h. from these:		
CLSA:1010	Hero, God, Mortal: Literature of Greece	3
CLSA:1016	Classical Mythology	3

CLSA:1020	Love and Glory: The Literature of Rome	3
CLSA:1070/ RELS:1070	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	3
CLSA:1080/ RELS:1080	Introduction to the New Testament	3
CLSA:1200	Interpretation of Ancient Literature	3
CLSA:1401/ RELS:1401	Biblical Hebrew I	4
CLSA:1402/ RELS:1402	Biblical Hebrew II	4
CLSA:1740/ WRIT:1740	Writing Strategies: Word Origins and Word Choice	3
CLSA:1805	Legends and Heroes of Ancient Rome	1
CLSA:2048/ ANTH:2248/ ASIA:2248/ COMM:2248/ GRMN:2248/ HIST:2148/IS:2248/ LING:2248/ TRNS:2248/ WLLC:2248	The Invention of Writing: From Cuneiform to Computers	3
CLSA:2122/ RELS:2122	The Place of Animals in the Hebrew Bible	3
CLSA:2421/ RELS:2421	Coptic I	3
CLSA:2422/ RELS:2422	Coptic II	3
CLSA:2431/ JSTU:2431/ RELS:2431	Biblical Aramaic	3
CLSA:2432/ JSTU:2432/ RELS:2432	Targumic Aramaic	3
CLSA:2910	Egyptian Hieroglyphs	3
CLSA:2986/ RELS:2986	Religion and Women	3
CLSA:3016	Myth Makers of the Classical World	3
CLSA:3247/ RELS:3247	Banned From the Bible: Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha	3
CLSA:3445/ RELS:3245	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	3
CLSA:3742/ WRIT:3742	Word Power: Building English Vocabulary	3
CLSA:3750	Medical and Technical Terminology	2
CLSA:4452/ RELS:4352	The Dead Sea Scrolls	3
CLSA:3979/ ENGL:3850/ TRNS:3179	Undergraduate Translation Workshop	3
CLSL:3200/ CLSG:3200/ TRNS:3205	Literary Translation Workshop in Ancient Greek and Latin	3
Ancient Greek courses (prefix CLSG)		
Latin courses (prefix CLSL)		

## Ancient Philosophy and Religion

More than half of each course is devoted to the study of ancient religion, belief systems, or philosophy from the geographical limits identified as relevant by the Department of Classics and Religious Studies.

Course #	Title	Hours
At least 3 s.h. from these:		
CLSA:1001/ JSTU:1001/ RELS:1001	Judaism, Christianity, and Islam	3
CLSA:1016	Classical Mythology	3
CLSA:1070/ RELS:1070	Introduction to the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament	3
CLSA:1080/ RELS:1080	Introduction to the New Testament	3
CLSA:1415/ RELS:1415	Ancient Origins of Religious Conflict	3
CLSA:2122/ RELS:2122	The Place of Animals in the Hebrew Bible	3
CLSA:2300	Magic in the Ancient World	3
CLSA:2311/ PHIL:2111	Ancient Philosophy	3
CLSA:2444/ RELS:2444	Cities of the Bible	3
CLSA:2482/ RELS:2182	Ancient Mediterranean Religions	3
CLSA:2489/ RELS:2289	Jerusalem: The Holy City	3
CLSA:2620/ RELS:2620	Sex and the Bible	3
CLSA:3247/ RELS:3247	Banned From the Bible: Pseudepigrapha and Apocrypha	3
CLSA:3302/ PHIL:3002	Stoics and Epicureans, or How to Live Like a Roman Sage	3
CLSA:3443/ RELS:3243	Pagans and Christians: The Church From Jesus to Muhammad	3
CLSA:3445/ RELS:3245	Mythology of Otherworldly Journeys	3
CLSA:3666/ JSTU:3666/ RELS:3266	Angels and Demons	3
CLSA:4352/ PHIL:4152	Plato	3
CLSA:4353/ PHIL:4153	Aristotle	3
CLSA:4452/ RELS:4352	The Dead Sea Scrolls	3

## Additional Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
At least 18 s.h. from these:		
CLSA:1809	Ancient World on the Modern Screen	3
CLSA:3920	Video Games and the Ancient World	3
CLSA:3980	Teaching in the Classics	1,3
CLSA:4085	Postbaccalaureate Seminar	1

CLSA:5010 Proseminar in Classics 1

Any courses in the Ancient Art and Archaeology, Ancient History and Society, Ancient Language and Literature, and Ancient Philosophy and Religion lists

Any course with the prefix CLSA, CLSG, or CLSL

## Major Portfolio

To comply with the Iowa Board of Regents policy on student outcomes assessment, the Department of Classics and Religious Studies has established a method to assess the achievement level of students completing one of the department's majors. Students must maintain a portfolio that details their progress in attaining the objectives of their major. Students must register for and complete the following course.

Course #	Title	Hours
CLSA:3982	Graduation Portfolio	0

Students submit the portfolio to their undergraduate advisor by midterm of the semester in which they intend to graduate. Formal approval of the portfolio is required for graduation. Consult the undergraduate advisor for details.

## Teacher Licensure

Students interested in teaching in elementary and/or secondary schools should seek admission to the Teacher Education Program (TEP) in the College of Education.

To qualify for licensure in secondary teaching, students in the TEP complete a degree in education as well as a related College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree. See Apply on the College of Education website for details on requirements and deadlines for applying to the College of Education and about TEP choices of majors leading to licensure.