

Classics, MA

Academic Plans

Sample Plan of Study

Sample plans represent one way to complete a program of study. Actual course selection and sequence will vary and should be discussed with an academic advisor. For additional sample plans, see MyUI.

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Course	Title	Hours
Academic Career		
Any Semester		
30 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. ^a		
Students pursuing the master's degree in classics who have had no Greek or Latin must include at least elementary Greek or Latin in their programs. Additionally, students must complete either Greek Composition or Advanced Latin Composition. ^b		
Hours		0
First Year		
Fall		
CLSG:4076	Greek Composition	2 - 3
CLSG:5001	Greek Survey I: Archaic to Classical Literature	3
Departmental Seminar ^c		2
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Hours		9-10
Spring		
CLSL:4076	Latin Composition	2 - 3
CLSG:5002	Greek Survey II: Hellenistic to Late Antique Literature	3
CLSA:5010	Proseminar in Classics	1
Departmental Seminar ^c		3
Foundations Exam ^d		
Hours		9-10
Second Year		
Any Semester		
Field Exams ^e		
Hours		0
Fall		
CLSL:5001	Latin Survey I: Republican Literature	3
Departmental Seminar ^c		3
Hours		6
Spring		
CLSL:5002	Latin Survey II: Imperial to Late Antique Literature	3
Departmental Seminar ^c		3
Exam: Master's Final Exam ^f		
Hours		6
Total Hours		30-32

- a Students must complete specific requirements in the University of Iowa Graduate College after program admission. Refer to the Graduate College website and the Manual of Rules and Regulations for more information.
- b This requirement may be satisfied by examination. A sight-reading examination in both languages must be taken before the final written comprehensive examination.
- c Choose from CLSG or CLSL courses numbered 6011-6014, or CLSA:6100.
- d Taken at the end of the first year, the foundations exam draws on a set reading list of broad themes in ancient Mediterranean history, literature, and culture. The exam consists entirely of take-home and open-book essay questions, which students have four weeks to complete.
- e Students take two field exams in either Greek literature, Latin literature, biblical studies, early Christianity, Mediterranean history, Mediterranean archaeology, or ancient world digital humanities. The scheduling of field exams occurs on an individual basis, either one or two per semester, and the exams draw on a set reading list. They consist entirely of take-home and open-book essay questions which students have four weeks to complete.
- f Written comprehensive examination on Greek and Latin (Roman) history and literature.