

# Classics, PhD

## 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
<b>Academic Career</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
72 s.h. must be graduate level coursework; graduate transfer credits from an accredited institution allowed upon approval. More information is included in the General Catalog and on department website. <sup>a</sup>		
Competence in reading two scholarly languages, such as French, German, or Italian must be demonstrated by the end of the fourth year of study. <sup>b</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CLSG:4076	Greek Composition	2 - 3
CLSG:5001	Greek Survey I: Archaic to Classical Literature	3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		2
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10-11</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CLSG:5002	Greek Survey II: Hellenistic to Late Antique Literature	3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		2
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
Foundations Exam <sup>d</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
Field Exams <sup>e</sup>		
Translation Exams <sup>f</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
CLSL:4076	Latin Composition	2 - 3
CLSL:5001	Latin Survey I: Republican Literature	3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		2
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>10-11</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CLSL:5002	Latin Survey II: Imperial to Late Antique Literature	3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		2

Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>11</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
Field Exams <sup>e</sup>		
Translation Exams <sup>f</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
Field Exams <sup>e, g</sup>		
Translation Exams <sup>f, g</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>0</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
Departmental Seminar <sup>c</sup>		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Fifth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
Prospectus Defense		
CLSL:7080 or CLSG:7080	Latin Thesis or Greek Thesis	4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CLSL:7080 or CLSG:7080	Latin Thesis or Greek Thesis	4
Exam: Doctoral Final Exam <sup>h</sup>		
<b>Hours</b>		<b>4</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>74-76</b>

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 Other modern languages may be substituted with the approval of the student's faculty advisor and the department chair.

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 three field exams in either Greek literature, Latin literature, biblical studies, early Christianity, Mediterranean history, Mediterranean archaeology, or ancient world digital humanities. Field exams are scheduled on an individual basis, either one or two per semester, and

are based on a set reading list. They consist entirely of take-home and open-book essay questions, which students have two weeks to complete.

f Students take two translation exams in either Greek, Latin, Hebrew/Aramaic, Coptic, or Syriac. The scheduling of translation exams occurs on an individual basis, either one or two per semester, and the exams draw on a set reading list. They are four hours each and taken in the department with dictionary access.

g The doctoral comprehensive exam is the final field or translation exam undertaken by the student prior to the prospectus defense.

h Dissertation defense.