

Greek, MA

The master's degree program in Greek is intended for students who wish to teach Greek language, literature, and history at the high school level. It is also intended for those who wish to transfer to another institution for PhD work.

Learning Outcomes

Students are expected to demonstrate:

- understanding of advanced Greek vocabulary and grammar;
- broad knowledge of ancient Greek literature;
- comprehension of ancient Greek history, material culture, and cultural cohesion, differentiation, and development over time; and
- application of a knowledge of Greek language and culture to modern educational and civic issues.

Requirements

The Master of Arts program in Greek requires a minimum of 30 s.h. in courses numbered 3000 or above. Students may count a maximum of 12 s.h. earned in courses numbered 3000–4999 toward the degree. Students must maintain a UI cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.00 to earn the degree.

Students must pass a sight examination in Greek and an examination on Greek literature and history.

Courses taken to complete the Postbaccalaureate Certificate in Classics do not count toward the degree.

Graduate Education

Graduate education prepares students with advanced knowledge and skills in specialized fields. At the University of Iowa, the Graduate College advocates for student-centered graduate education and supports equitable application of rules and policies across graduate programs.

Academics

University of Iowa graduate credentials are regulated by policies and requirements found in the Graduate College Manual of Rules and Regulations. This includes minimum grade-point average (GPA) requirements for academic standing and degree conferral. The Graduate College sets the minimum requirement. Individual graduate programs may establish higher GPA requirements.

Admissions

Graduate student applicants must meet admission requirements for both the Graduate College and the program to which they have applied. University of Iowa graduate admission requirements are published by the Graduate College and on the Graduate Admissions website.

Financial Support

Graduate students might be eligible for financial support. Several contingencies apply, including degree program and award type, satisfactory progress toward degree, satisfactory completion of all duties related to an appointment, and availability of funding. Graduate students should inquire directly with their program for more information about funding

availability. The Graduate Student Employment Standards govern the employment relationship between the University of Iowa and all graduate teaching and research assistants in all matters except wages, which are covered by an existing collective bargaining agreement or the conditions of an applicable federal grant.

Admission

Applicants must meet the admission requirements of the Graduate College; see the Manual of Rules and Regulations on the Graduate College website.

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 Greek who have had no Latin are expected to include it in their programs. Additionally, students must complete Greek 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		2
Departmental Seminar		2
Hours		9-10
Spring		
CLSA:5010	Proseminar in Classics	1
CLSG:4076	Greek Composition	2 - 3
CLSG:5002	Greek Survey II: Hellenistic to Late Antique Literature	3
Departmental Seminar		3
Sight-reading exam in Greek		
Hours		9-10
Second Year		
Fall		
Departmental Seminar		3
Departmental Seminar		3
Hours		6
Spring		
Departmental Seminar		3
Departmental Seminar		3

Exam: Master's Final Exam ^c

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 also be satisfied by examination. A sight-reading examination in the major language must be taken before the final written comprehensive examination.
- c Written comprehensive examination on Greek history and literature.