Ancient Civilization, B.A.

Academic Plans

Four-Year Graduation Plan

The following checkpoints list the minimum requirements students must complete by certain semesters in order to stay on the University’s Four-Year Graduation Plan. Courses in the major are those required to complete the major; they may be offered by departments other than the major department.

Before the fifth semester begins: at least two courses in the major.

Before the seventh semester begins: at least six courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least eight courses in the major.

During the eighth semester: enrollment in all remaining coursework in the major, all remaining GE CLAS Core courses, and a sufficient number of semester hours to graduate.

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.

Ancient Civilization, B.A. Course Title Hours
First Year Fall
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric 3 - 4
Major: ancient language and literature course a, b 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences with Lab c 4
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture c 3
CSI:1600 Success at Iowa 2

Hours 15-16

Spring
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature 3 - 4
Major: ancient language and literature course a, b 3
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion c 3
GE CLAS Core: Quantitative or Formal Reasoning c 4
Elective course d 2

Hours 15-16

Second Year Fall
Major: ancient history and society course a, b 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab c 3
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences c 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages First Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course d 3

Hours 16-17

Spring
Major: ancient history and society course a, b 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives c 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course d 3

Hours 16-17

Third Year
Fall
Major: ancient art and archaeology course a, b 3
Major: ancient philosophy and religion course a, b 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts c 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Second Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course d 3

Hours 16-17

Spring
Major: ancient art and archaeology course a, b 3
Major: ancient philosophy and religion course a, b 3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues c 3
GE CLAS Core: World Languages Fourth Level Proficiency or elective course e 4 - 5
Elective course d 3

Hours 16-17

Fourth Year
Fall
Major: additional/reception course a, b, f 3
Elective course d 3
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Hours 15

Spring
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Major: additional/reception course a, b, f 3
Elective course d 3
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Hours 15

Degree Application: apply on MyUI before deadline (typically in February for spring, September for fall)

Total Hours 124-130

a Students must earn at least 15 s.h. in courses which may include classics in English courses numbered 3000 or above, the Greek language courses numbered 2000 or above, and the Latin language courses numbered 2000 and above.

b See General Catalog for list of approved courses

c GE CLAS Core courses may be completed in any order unless used as a prerequisite for another course. Students should consult with an advisor about the best sequencing of courses.

d Students may use elective courses to earn credit towards the total s.h. required for graduation or to complete a double major, minors, or certificates.

e Students who have completed four years of a single language in high school have satisfied the GE CLAS Core World Languages requirement. Enrollment in world languages courses requires a placement exam, unless enrolling in a first-semester-level course.
f. The major requires two additional courses from an approved list or from any of the required subject areas. Additional courses from one of the four subject areas must have a prefix of CLSA, CLSG, or CLSL, or be cross-referenced with a course in the Department of Classics. Contact advisor for more information.

g. Students must maintain a portfolio that details their progress in attaining the objectives of their major. 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.

h. Please see Academic Calendar, Office of the Registrar website for current degree application deadlines. Students should apply for a degree for the session in which all requirements will be met. For any questions on appropriate timing, contact your academic advisor or Graduation Services.