Classical Languages, 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.

Classical Languages—Greek and Latin


Before the seventh semester begins: sixth semester of Latin and fourth semester of Greek, or sixth semester of Greek and fourth semester of Latin; two more courses in the major; and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

Before the eighth semester begins: at least two or three more 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.

Classical Languages—Latin Only

Before the third semester begins: CLSL:1001 Elementary Latin I and CLSL:1002 Elementary Latin II.


Before the seventh semester begins: three or four more courses in the major and at least 90 s.h. earned toward the degree.

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Sample Plan of Study

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First Year
Fall
CLSL:1001 | Elementary Latin I | 5
ENGL:1200 or RHET:1030 | The Interpretation of Literature or Rhetoric | 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Social Sciences | 3
Elective course | 1
CSI:1600 | Success at Iowa | 2
Hours | 14-15
Spring
CLSL:1002 | Elementary Latin II | 5
RHET:1030 or ENGL:1200 | Rhetoric or The Interpretation of Literature | 3 - 4
GE CLAS Core: Diversity and Inclusion | 3
GE CLAS Core: Values and Culture | 3
Elective course | 1
Hours | 15-16

Second Year
Fall
CLSG:1001 | Classical and New Testament Greek I | 5
CLSL:2001 | World of Cicero | 3
GE CLAS Core: Literary, Visual, and Performing Arts | 3
Elective course | 3
Elective course | 1
Hours | 15
Spring
CLSG:1002 | Classical and New Testament Greek II | 5
CLSL:2002 | Golden Age of Roman Poetry | 3
GE CLAS Core: International and Global Issues | 3
Major: classics course | 3
Elective course | 1
Hours | 15

Third Year
Fall
CLSG:2001 | Second-Year Greek I | 3
Major: advanced Latin course | 3
GE CLAS Core: Historical Perspectives | 3
GE CLAS Core: Natural Sciences without Lab | 3

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**Total Hours**: 119-121

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*a A student may also begin with Greek the first year and Latin in the second year.

*b 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.

*c 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.

*d Students are required to complete 18 s.h. in intermediate or advanced Greek and/or Latin courses (prefix CLSG or CLSL, numbered 2001-4999).

*e Composition in the relevant language may be taken in the third or fourth year.

*f 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.