

# Classical Languages, Minor

A minor in classical languages is an excellent way to solidify skills in the modern English language while expanding a student's interest in ancient Mediterranean cultures. Students gain a solid understanding of both ancient Greek and Latin.

## Learning Outcomes

Students are expected to demonstrate:

- the ability to read the ancient Greek and Latin languages at an intermediate to advanced level;
- knowledge of major literary works and written sources of the ancient Mediterranean world; and
- transferable linguistic and analytic skills by studying the ancient languages that stand behind the vocabulary and structure of English and the Romance languages.

## Requirements

The undergraduate minor in classical languages requires a minimum of 19 s.h., including 6 s.h. in advanced courses taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a grade-point average of at least 2.00 in all courses for the minor and in all UI courses for the minor. Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

The sequences CLSG:2001 Second-Year Greek I and CLSG:2002 Second-Year Greek II, CLSL:2001 World of Cicero and CLSL:2002 Golden Age of Roman Poetry, and Department of Classics courses numbered 3000 or above are considered advanced for the minor.

A maximum of 3 s.h. of work for another major, minor, or certificate in the Department of Classics and up to 3 s.h. of lower-level transfer credit may be counted toward the minor.

Students who earn a minor in classical languages may not earn a minor in Latin or Greek.

## Required Courses

Course #	Title	Hours
All of these:		
CLSG:1001	Classical and New Testament Greek I	5
CLSG:1002	Classical and New Testament Greek II	5
CLSG:2001	Second-Year Greek I	3
CLSL:2001 or CLSL:2002	World of Cicero Golden Age of Roman Poetry	3

## Electives

Course #	Title	Hours
At least 3 s.h. from these:		
An ancient civilizations course (prefix CLSA) numbered 1000-4999		
A Greek course (prefix CLSG) numbered 1000-4999		
A Latin course (prefix CLSL) numbered 1000-4999		

Students who have taken high school Greek or Latin should consult the advisor.

## 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>		
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Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.		
A maximum of 3 s.h. of work for another major, minor, or certificate in the Department of Classics and up to 3 s.h. of lower-level transfer credit may be counted toward the minor.		
Students who earn a minor in classical languages may not earn a minor in Latin or Greek.		
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>0</b>
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CLSL:1001	Elementary Latin I <sup>a, b</sup>	5
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CLSL:1002	Elementary Latin II <sup>b</sup>	5
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>5</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Any Semester</b>		
CLSL:2002 or CLSL:2001	Golden Age of Roman Poetry or World of Cicero	3
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>3</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
CLSG:1001	Classical and New Testament Greek I <sup>b</sup>	5
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
CLSG:1002	Classical and New Testament Greek II <sup>b</sup>	5
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>5</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
CLSG:2001	Second-Year Greek I	3
		<b>Hours</b>
		<b>3</b>
		<b>Total Hours</b>
		<b>26</b>

<sup>a</sup> This course is a prerequisite for a required minor course.

b Students who have taken high school Greek or Latin should consult the advisor.