Classics, PhD

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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<th>Course</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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<td>Any Semester</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Competence in reading two scholarly languages, such as French, German, or Italian must be demonstrated by the end of the fourth year of study.</td>
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First Year

Fall

- CLSG:4076 Greek Composition  
  - 2 - 3
- CLSG:5001 Greek Survey I: Archaic to Classical Literature  
  - 3
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 2
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3

Hours: 10-11

Spring

- CLSG:4076 Greek Composition  
  - 2 - 3
- CLSG:5002 Greek Survey II: Hellenistic to Late Antique Literature  
  - 3
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 2
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3

Hours: 10-11

Second Year

Any Semester

- Field Exams f, g
- Translation Exams g, h

Hours: 0

Fall

- CLSL:4076 Latin Composition  
  - 2 - 3
- CLSL:5001 Latin Survey I: Republican Literature  
  - 3
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 2
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3

Hours: 10-11

Spring

- CLSL:4076 Latin Composition  
  - 2 - 3
- CLSL:5002 Latin Survey II: Imperial to Late Antique Literature  
  - 3
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 2

Hours: 10-11

Third Year

Any Semester

- Field Exams f, g
- Translation Exams g, h

Hours: 0

Fall

- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3

Hours: 6

Spring

- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3

Hours: 6

Fourth Year

Any Semester

- Field Exams f, g
- Translation Exams g, h

Hours: 0

Fall

- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3
- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3

Hours: 6

Spring

- Departmental Seminar d  
  - 3

Hours: 6

Fifth Year

Fall

- Prospects Defense
- CLSG:7080 or CLSL:7080 Greek Thesis or Latin Thesis  
  - 4

Hours: 4

Spring

- CLSG:7080 or CLSL:7080 Latin Thesis or Greek Thesis  
  - 4

Exam: Doctoral Final Exam j

Hours: 4

Total Hours: 72-76

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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 Taken twice in consecutive semesters.

d Choose from CLSG or CLSL courses numbered 6011-6014, or CLSA:6100.

e Taken at the end of the first year, the foundations exam is a set reading list of broad themes exams in ancient Mediterranean history, literature, and culture. It consists entirely of take-home and open-book essay questions, which students have two weeks to complete.

f 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.

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

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

Dissertation defense.