Greek, Minor

A minor in Greek is an excellent way to pursue the study of ancient Greek beyond the General Education World Languages courses and to explore an interest in reading famous authors and philosophers (Homer, Plato, and others) in their native language.

Learning Outcomes

Students are expected to demonstrate:

- ability to read ancient Greek at an intermediate to advanced level;
- knowledge of major literary works and written sources from the ancient Greek world; and
- understanding of the impact that the political, intellectual, and social environments of the people from ancient Greece have on our own modern culture.

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Greek requires a minimum of 15 s.h. in Greek courses (prefix CLSG), including at least 12 s.h. in courses numbered CLSG:2000 and above taken at the University of Iowa. Students must maintain a g.p.a. 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.

A maximum of 6 s.h. of work for another University of Iowa major, minor, or certificate and up to 3 s.h. of lower-level transfer credit may be counted toward the minor.

Students who earn a minor in Greek may not earn a major in classical languages; students who are interested in a minor in Latin should consider the minor in classical languages instead.

The sequence CLSG:2001 Second-Year Greek I and CLSG:2002 Second-Year Greek II, and Department of Classics courses numbered 3000 or above are considered advanced for the minor. Students may substitute a maximum of 3 s.h. of lower-level CLSG courses with CLSA:1010 Hero, God, Mortal: Literature of Greece. Students who have taken high school Greek 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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This sample plan is being reviewed and will be updated at a later date.