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:

- the 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 modern cultures.

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 2000 and above 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.

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 the BA or minor in classical languages; students who are interested in a minor in Latin at the same time as the minor in Greek should consider the classical languages advisor.

Coursework in the minor may not be taken pass/nonpass.

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
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CLSG:1001 Classical and New Testament Greek I a, b 5

First Year

Fall

CLSG:1001 Classical and New Testament Greek I a, b 5

Spring

CLSG:1002 Classical and New Testament Greek II a 5

Second Year

Fall

CLSG:2001 Second-Year Greek I a 3

Spring

CLSG:2002 Second-Year Greek II a 3

ARTh:3340/CLSA:3250 Greek Vase Painting 3

HIST:3404/CLSA:3404 The World of Ancient Greece 3

HIST:4403/CLSA:4403 Alexander the Great 3

PHIL:4152 Plato 3

PHIL:4153 Aristotle 3

TRNS:3179/CLSA:3979/ENGL:3850 Undergraduate Translation Workshop 3

Students who enter the University of Iowa with prior competence in introductory ancient Greek may substitute 3 s.h. of lower-level Greek courses with CLSA:1010 Hero, God, Mortal: Literature of Greece. Students who have taken high school Greek should consult the classical languages advisor.
### Third Year

#### Fall

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**Total Hours: 22**

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a. Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 5th semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-4 of the language.

b. This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.

c. Students may substitute a maximum of 3 s.h. for the CLSG requirement with one relevant course numbered 3000 or above, taught in English. See General Catalog or contact academic advisor for course list.