Latin, Minor

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Latin requires a minimum of 15 s.h., including at least 12 s.h. in advanced courses 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.

Students may count one relevant classics department course taught in English (prefix CLSA) toward the minor. 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.

The sequence 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. Students may satisfy the advanced courses requirement for the minor by completing CLSL:2001 World of Cicero and CLSL:2002 Golden Age of Roman Poetry plus two courses numbered 3000 or above, one of which may be a relevant course in Roman history, culture, or literature (prefix CLSA). For a list of relevant courses, contact the undergraduate advisor. Students who have taken high school 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
Any Semester Students must complete a minimum of 15 s.h. for the Latin minor, including at least 12 s.h. in advanced courses taken at the University of Iowa.

CLSL:2001 World of Cicero, CLSL:2002 Golden Age of Roman Poetry, and Department of Classics (prefixes CLSL and CLSA) courses numbered 3000 or above are considered advanced for the Latin minor.

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 Latin minor.

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

First Year

Fall
CLSL:1001 Elementary Latin I a, b 3, 5

Hours 3-5

Spring
CLSL:1002 Elementary Latin II a 3, 5

Hours 3-5

Second Year

Fall
CLSL:2001 World of Cicero 3

Hours 3

Spring
CLSL:2002 Golden Age of Roman Poetry 3

Hours 3

Third Year

Fall
Minor: Latin elective (prefix CLSL) numbered 3000 or above or relevant classics course (prefix CLSA) c 3

Hours 3

Spring
Minor: Latin elective (prefix CLSL) numbered 3000 or above or relevant classics course (prefix CLSA) c 3

Hours 3

Total Hours 18-22

a Language level placement will be determined by placement exam score and/or oral interview. Students who place into the 3rd semester level of the language will begin coursework at that level and will not be required to take semesters 1-2 of the language.
b This course is a prerequisite for the required minor courses.
c Students may count one relevant classics department course (3 s.h.) taught in English (prefix CLSA) toward the minor. Contact academic advisor for course list.