Latin, Minor

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

Learning Outcomes

Students are expected to demonstrate:

• the ability to read Latin at an intermediate to advanced level;
• knowledge of major literary works and written sources from the Roman world; and
• understanding of the impact that the political, intellectual, and social environments of the people from ancient Rome have on modern cultures.

Requirements

The undergraduate minor in Latin requires a minimum of 15 s.h. in Latin courses (prefix CLSL), including at least 12 s.h. in advanced 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 the minor in Latin may not earn the BA in classical languages; students who are interested in a minor in Greek at the same time as this minor should consider the minor in classical languages instead. Students who earn a minor in Latin may not earn a minor in classical languages.

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 substitute a maximum of 3 s.h. for the Latin requirement with one of the relevant advanced-level courses taught in English from the following.

Course # Title Hours
CLSA:3240/ ANTH:3277 Roman Archaeology 3
CLSA:3514 Roman Religion and Society 3
CLSA:3980 Teaching in the Classics 1, 3
ARTH:3350/ CLSA:3232 Art of Early Rome: Patrons and Politics 3
ARTH:3360/ CLSA:3233 Art of the Ancient Roman Empire 3
ARTH:3370/ CLSA:3234 Life and Death in Ancient Pompeii 3
HIST:3448/ CLSA:3148 Barbarians and the Fall of Rome 3
HIST:4400/ CLSA:4400 The Roman Empire 3

HIST:4406/ CLSA:4106 Warfare in Ancient Mediterranean Society 3
TRNS:3179/ CLSA:3979/ ENGL:3850 Undergraduate Translation Workshop 3

Students who enter the university with prior competence in introductory Latin may substitute 3 s.h. of lower-level Latin courses with CLSA:1020 Love and Glory: The Literature of Rome.

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
Academic Career
Any Semester
Students must complete a minimum of 15 s.h. in Latin courses (prefix CLSL), including at least 12 s.h. in advanced courses numbered 2000 or above taken at the University of Iowa. One advanced course in CLSA numbered 3000 or above may be counted toward the minor; see General Catalog for list of approved courses.

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 5

Spring
CLSL:1002 Elementary Latin II a 5

Second Year

Fall
CLSL:2001 World of Cicero 3

Spring
CLSL:2002 Golden Age of Roman Poetry 3

Third Year

Fall
Minor: Latin elective (prefix CLSL) numbered 3000 or above or relevant course c 3
Spring
Minor: Latin elective (prefix CLSL) numbered 3000 or above or other relevant course \(^c\)

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\(a\) 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 substitute a maximum of 3 s.h for the Latin requirement with one relevant advanced-level course taught in English. See General Catalog or contact academic advisor for course list.