

CLASSICS (CLAS)

Greek and Roman Studies

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DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

3-Year BA
4-Year BA
Honours BA
Minor

INTRODUCTION

Classics is the study of the Ancient Greek and Roman worlds from the perspectives of literature, history, archaeology, and art history. For various historical reasons, the Classical world and Classical languages have had an enormous influence on critical contemporary concepts as, for example, democracy, athletics, medicine, politics, and philosophy. Moreover, the literature and art of ancient Greece and Rome continue to be a source of creative inspiration for writers, artists, and filmmakers across the globe.

The University of Winnipeg Classics Department is committed to a critical approach to the ancient Mediterranean world and its diverse historical interpretations. The multicultural nature of the ancient Mediterranean world provides the opportunity to contemplate in the past issues of current importance, such as community identity in multiethnic settings, the influence of various political systems on the historical development of communities, the dynamics of social and economic inequality, the function of literature in the creation of cultural values, and the relationship between technology and leisure - or between technology and the exertion of power. The courses offered are designed to provide a broader and deeper contemplation of ancient society and of ourselves as members of our own contemporary

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Students are advised to consult with a member of the Department as to the most desirable program to fit their individual needs.

Combined Major: Minimum 48 credit hours from two (2) different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject
Prescribed courses: To be determined in consultation with the Department

REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-

Required Courses for BA Honours in Classics (Classical Civilization):

CLAS-1011(3) Greek Society
CLAS-1012(3) Roman Society

CLAS-2701(3) Classical Mythology

At least

REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN CLASSICS: CIVILIZATION STREAM

Degree:	Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to hold the Minor.
Minor:	18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000 level.
Residence Requirement:	Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject.
Required Courses:	Six (6) credit hours at the 1000 level Six (6) credit hours at the 2000 level Three (3) credit hours at the 3000 level Three (3) further credit hours at any level
Restrictions:	Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and a Minor.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Neither **CLAS-1011(3)** Greek Society nor **CLAS-1012(3)** Roman Society is required as a prerequisite for study of any of the offerings in Classics.

Students may complete the following courses to obtain credit towards the Major in another Department or Program:

CLAS-2004/ANTH-2211(3)	Rise of Old World Civilization – Anthropology
CLAS-2010/HIST-2090(3)	Topics in Classical Studies – History
CLAS-2061/KIN-2061(3)	Sport in the Ancient Greek World – Kinesiology and Applied Health
CLAS-2062/KIN-2062(3)	Sport in the Ancient Roman World – Kinesiology and Applied Health
CLAS-2301/HIST-2080(3)	The History of Archaic Greece – History
CLAS-2302/HIST-2089(3)	The History of Classical Greece – History
CLAS-2303/HIST-2081(3)	The History of the Roman Republic – History
CLAS-2304/HIST-2097(3)	The History of the Roman Empire – History
CLAS-2305/HIST-2216(3)	Europe in the Early Middle Ages (c. 300 – c. 1000) – History
CLAS-2405/THFM-2405(3)	Staging Greek and Roman Drama – Theatre and Film
CLAS-2702/REL-2237(3)	Religion in Greece and Rome – Religion
CLAS-2704/REL-2121(3)	Early Judaism: From Formative to Rabbinic Judaism – Religion

COURSE LISTINGS

The Classics Department has organized its courses into two areas of specialization. This division is provided as a guideline to the Areas of Study available for concentration.

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION

Students whose primary interest is the study of ancient Greek and Roman society and culture may complete any of a wide range of courses which do not require a knowledge of the Latin and Greek languages. These have been organized into different categories to aid the student in selecting relevant courses.

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SOCIAL BACKGROUND

- CLAS-1011(3) Greek Society
- CLAS-1012(3) Roman Society
- CLAS-2010/
HIST-2090(3) Topics in Classical Studies
- CLAS-2050(3) Education in the Ancient World
- CLAS-2061/
KIN-2061(3) Sport in the Ancient Greek World
- CLAS-2062/
KIN-2062(3) Sport in the Ancient Roman World
- CLAS-2071(3) Women in the Family in Greece and Rome
- CLAS-2702/
REL-2237(3) Religion in Greece and Rome
- CLAS-2703(3) Magic and Divination in the Greek and Roman World
- CLAS-2704/
REL-2121(3) Early Judaism: From Formative to Normative
- CLAS-2920/
ANTH-2229(3) Food, Diet and Dining in Antiquity
- CLAS-2950/
HIST-2099(3) The Roman Army
- CLAS-2951/
HIST-2951(3) Ancient Greek Warfare
- CLAS-3010(3) Directed Readings
- CLAS-3060/
KIN-3060/
ANTH-3262(3) Health in Antiquity
- CLAS-3320/
ANTH-3261(3) Death in Antiquity
- CLAS-3820(3) Spectacle and Ritual
- CLAS-3870/
HIST-3270(3) Sexuality, Sex, and Gender in the Greek and Roman Worlds
- CLAS-4320(3) Death in Antiquity
- CLAS-4820(3) Advanced Studies in Spectacle and Ritual
- CLAS-4870(3) Advanced Studies in Sexuality, Sex, and Gender in the Greek and Roman Worlds

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

- CLAS-2000(3) The Heroic Age of Greece
- CLAS-2010/
HIST-2090(3) Topics in Classical Studies
- CLAS-2081(3) Sites of the Ancient Greek and Roman World I
- CLAS-2082(3) Sites of the Ancient Greek and Roman World II
- CLAS-2301/
HIST-2080(3) The History of Archaic Greece
- CLAS-2302/
HIST-2089(3) The History of Classical Greece
- CLAS-2303/
HIST-2081(3) The History of the Roman Republic
- CLAS-2304/
HIST-2097(3) The History of the Roman Empire
- CLAS-2305/
HIST-2216(3) Europe in the Early Middle Ages (c. 300-c. 1000)
- CLAS-3006/
HIST-3006(3) Topics in Ancient History
- CLAS-3310/
HIST-3140(3) Alexander the Great

KIN-2850(3)	Terminology
CLAS-3090/ HIST-3903(3)	Classical and Medieval Science
CLAS-3754/ ENGL-3754(3)	Ancient Epic in Translation
CLAS-3755/ ENGL-3755(3)	Ancient Drama in Translation
CLAS-3756/ ENGL-3756(3)	Topics in Ancient Literature
CLAS-3870/ HIST-3270(3)	Sexuality, Sex, and Gender in the Greek and Roman Worlds
CLAS-4754(3)	Ancient Epic in Translation
CLAS-4755(3)	Advanced Studies in Ancient Drama in Translation
CLAS-4756(3)	Advanced Topics in Ancient Literature
CLAS-4870(3)	Advanced Studies in Sexuality, Sex, and Gender in the Greek and Roman Worlds

LATIN AND GREEK

A reasonable number of courses of Latin and Greek is made available to students each year. The introductory courses allow students to begin their study of the Classical Languages with no prerequisites and thus gain access to Latin and Greek literature in the original during the course of their degree. In the introductory courses (**CLAS-1100(3)**, **CLAS-1101(3)**, **CLAS-1200(3)**, and **CLAS-1201(3)**), students are provided with the linguistic skills necessary to enable them to read Greek and Latin fluently. In the intermediate and senior language courses emphasis is placed on training students to read with comprehension as quickly as possible, and in the process of reading the ancient authors students are acquainted with the vital aspects of Greek and Roman society and culture. A wide range of offerings is available in both Latin and Greek. These courses provide students with the sound linguistic background essential for graduate work.

LATIN

CLAS-1100(3)	Introductory Latin I
CLAS-1101(3)	Introductory Latin II
CLAS-2100(6)	Intermediate Latin Texts
CLAS-3101/ 4101(3)	Drama of the Republic