## CLASSICAL STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

The classical studies certificate is 15 credits and allows students to explore the literature, civilization, and culture of the ancient world. Students choose from a wide-variety of courses, including everything from CLASSICS 150 Ancient Greek and Roman Monsters to CLASSICS 308 Sex and Violence in the Ancient Near East. Students will also find offerings in art, architecture, archaeology, gender studies, history, literature, philosophy, and politics. Plus, we count language courses, too! Latin and ancient Greek are regularly offered and provide the foundation for modern English vocabulary, giving context and insight into the history of the words we use today. Class sizes are small, making the experience more personal and creating opportunities for meaningful learning outcomes.

This combination of flexibility and variety are special features making the certificate attractive to students, allowing students the ability to explore their individual interests on the way to developing a more comprehensive understanding of the ancient world.

Finally, in addition to completing requirements for the certificate, many of the courses fulfill *General Education* requirements, such as Communications Part B, and *Breadth* requirements, such as Humanities and Literature.