

CLASSICAL HUMANITIES, B.A.

REQUIREMENTS

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudyttext>) section of the *Guide*.

General Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breadth—Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits • Breadth—Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits • Breadth—Social Studies: 3 credits • Communication Part A & Part B * • Ethnic Studies * • Quantitative Reasoning Part A & Part B *
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* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Mathematics Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

Foreign Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the fourth unit of a foreign language; OR • Complete the third unit of a foreign language and the second unit of an additional foreign language.
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L&S Breadth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and • 12 credits of Social Science; and • 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.
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Liberal Arts and Science Coursework	Complete at least 108 credits.
Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work	Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.
Major	Declare and complete at least one major.
Total Credits	Complete at least 120 credits.
UW-Madison Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 credits in residence, overall; and • 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.
Quality of Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.000 in all coursework at UW–Madison • 2.000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison

NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

The Classical Humanities major consists of a combination of courses in ancient culture and classical languages. The major requirements are divided into three areas: Language, Literature and Culture, and Seminar.

Students typically earn 32–34 credits from these three areas to complete the major requirements; 18 credits are required in the Literature and Culture, and Seminar categories. The requirements for the major are:

LANGUAGE

Complete one of the following language tracks: ¹

Code	Title	Credits
4 semesters of Greek		14 credits
GREEK 103 & GREEK 104 & GREEK 305 & GREEK 306	Elementary Ancient Greek and Second Semester Greek and Intermediate Greek and Intermediate Greek	
4 semesters of Latin (LATIN 391 may be substituted for LATIN 103 & LATIN 104)		16 credits
LATIN 103 & LATIN 104 & LATIN 203 & LATIN 204	Elementary Latin and Elementary Latin and Intermediate Latin and Introduction to Latin Literature	
4 semesters of Hebrew-Bible		16 credits
HEBR-BIB 103 & HEBR-BIB 104 & HEBR-BIB 323 & HEBR-BIB 324	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, I and Elementary Biblical Hebrew, II and Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, I and Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, II	

2 semesters of Greek, 2 semesters of Latin (LATIN 391 may be substituted for LATIN 103 & LATIN 104) 16 credits

GREEK 103 & GREEK 104 & LATIN 103 & LATIN 104	Elementary Ancient Greek and Second Semester Greek and Elementary Latin and Elementary Latin
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2 semesters of Hebrew–Bible, 2 semesters of Greek 16 credits

HEBR-BIB 103 & HEBR-BIB 104 & GREEK 103 & GREEK 104	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, I and Elementary Biblical Hebrew, II and Elementary Ancient Greek and Second Semester Greek
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2 semesters of Hebrew–Bible, 2 semesters of Latin (LATIN 391 may be substituted for LATIN 103 & LATIN 104) 16 credits

HEBR-BIB 103 & HEBR-BIB 104 & LATIN 103 & LATIN 104	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, I and Elementary Biblical Hebrew, II and Elementary Latin and Elementary Latin
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LITERATURE AND CULTURE

15 credits as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
CLASSICS courses numbered 300 and above, select from:		9
CLASSICS/ART HIST 300	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Greece	
CLASSICS/ART HIST 304	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome	
CLASSICS 320	The Greeks	
CLASSICS 321	The Egyptians: History, Society, and Literature	
CLASSICS 322	The Romans	
CLASSICS 330	Ancient Epic	
CLASSICS/HEBR-BIB/JEWISH/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible	
CLASSICS/JEWISH/RELIG ST 335	King David in History and Tradition	
CLASSICS 340	Conspiracy in the Ancient and Modern Worlds	
CLASSICS/JEWISH/RELIG ST 346	Jewish Literature of the Greco-Roman Period	
CLASSICS 350		
CLASSICS/GEN&WS 351	Women and Gender in the Classical World	
CLASSICS/GEN&WS 361	Sex and Power in Greece and Rome	
CLASSICS 370	Classical Mythology	
CLASSICS 371	Topics in Greek Culture	
CLASSICS 372	Topics in Roman Culture	
CLASSICS 373	Topics in Classical Culture	
CLASSICS 376	Love Poetry of the Ancient Mediterranean	
CLASSICS 420	Ancient Texts, Modern Contexts	

CLASSICS 430 Topics in Classical Archaeology

CLASSICS/JEWISH 451	Biblical Archaeology
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CLASSICS/JEWISH 452	Biblical Archaeology
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CLASSICS/HISTORY/RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean
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CLASSICS/HIST SCI/HISTORY/MED HIST/S&A PHM 561	Greek and Roman Medicine and Pharmacy
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CLASSICS 568	Topics in Classical Literature
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CLASSICS 681	Senior Honors Thesis
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CLASSICS 682	Senior Honors Thesis
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CLASSICS 691	Senior Thesis
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CLASSICS 692	Senior Thesis
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CLASSICS 699	Directed Reading
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Electives, select from those listed above or from the following: 6

CLASSICS 100	Legacy of Greece and Rome in Modern Culture
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CLASSICS/HISTORY 110	The Ancient Mediterranean
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CLASSICS 150	Ancient Greek and Roman Monsters
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CLASSICS 205	Greek and Latin Origins of Medical Terms
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CLASSICS 206	Classical Influences on Western Art and Science
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CLASSICS/JEWISH/LITTRANS/RELIG ST 227	Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)
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CLASSICS/JEWISH 241	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
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GREEK 505	Elementary Prose Composition
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GREEK 510	Homer
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GREEK 511	Hesiod
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GREEK 512	Greek Lyric Poets
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GREEK 520	Greek Comedy
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GREEK 521	Greek Tragedy
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GREEK 530	Herodotus
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GREEK 532	Thucydides
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GREEK 551	Attic Orators
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GREEK 560	Hellenistic Greek
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LATIN 301	Latin Literature of the Roman Republic
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LATIN 302	Latin Literature of the Roman Empire
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ART HIST 201	History of Western Art I: From Pyramids to Cathedrals
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ART HIST 301	Myths, Loves, and Lives in Greek Vases
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ART HIST 302	Greek Sculpture
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ART HIST 310	Icons, Religion, and Empire: Early Christian and Byzantine Art, ca. 200-1453
ART HIST 405	Cities and Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece
ART HIST 505	Proseminar in Ancient Art
HISTORY/ CLASSICS 110	The Ancient Mediterranean
HISTORY/ MEDIEVAL/ RELIG ST 112	The World of Late Antiquity (200-900 C.E.)
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 208	Western Intellectual and Religious History to 1500
HISTORY 303	A History of Greek Civilization
HISTORY 307	A History of Rome
HIST SCI/ MEDIEVAL 322	Ancient and Medieval Science
ILS 203	Western Culture: Literature and the Arts I
ILS 205	Western Culture: Political, Economic, and Social Thought I
PHILOS 430	History of Ancient Philosophy
PHILOS 454	Classical Philosophers
POLI SCI 265	Development of Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought

Total Credits 15

SEMINAR

Code	Title	Credits
CLASSICS 591	Undergraduate Seminar: Approaches to the Classical World ²	3

Total Credits 3

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all CLASSICS, GREEK, HEBR-BIB and LATIN courses and all other courses in the major
- 2.000 GPA in 15 upper-level major credits, taken in residence ³
- 15 credits in CLASSICS, GREEK, HEBR-BIB and LATIN, taken on the UW–Madison campus

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Classical Humanities Major in consultation with the Classical Humanities undergraduate advisor.

HONORS IN THE MAJOR IN CLASSICAL HUMANITIES: REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major in Classical Humanities, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA in all CLASSICS, GREEK, HEBR-BIB, and LATIN courses, and all courses accepted in the major, at the upper-level
- Complete the following coursework:

- 9 credits, taken for Honors, with a grade of B or better, from the list of Literature and Culture requirements above
- A two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in CLASSICS 681 and CLASSICS 682, for a total of 6 credits

FOOTNOTES

¹ Students who place into second through fifth semester language courses may be eligible to earn retroactive language credits.

² The Undergraduate Seminar course is typically offered every spring semester; it is normally taken senior year.

³ Courses at the Intermediate and Advanced levels are considered upper-level in this major.

UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Total Degree To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

Residency Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

Quality of Work Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.