

CLASSICAL STUDIES, CERTIFICATE

The classical studies certificate allows students to explore the literature, civilization, and culture of the ancient world. It is especially ideal for students drawn to Greek, Roman or Ancient Near Eastern society but less interested in language study.

Both the flexibility and variety are additional features that make the certificate attractive to students. Course options include topics in art, architecture, archaeology, history, literature, philosophy, and politics. Students are free 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.

HOW TO GET IN

Declaring the classical studies certificate is as easy as meeting with the CANES advisor. Make an appointment using Starfish. (<https://advising.wisc.edu/facstaff/starfish/starfish-student-resources/>)

Please note: Classical humanities majors are **not** allowed to declare the certificate.

REQUIREMENTS

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE

18 credits are required, of which at least 12 must be numbered 300 and above:¹

Code	Title	Credits
12 credits from courses numbered 300 and higher:		12-18
CLASSICS/ ART HIST 300	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Greece	
CLASSICS/ ART HIST 304	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome	
CLASSICS 308	Sex and Violence in the Ancient Near East	
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/ 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 430	Topics in Classical Archaeology	
CLASSICS/ JEWISH 451	Biblical Archaeology	
CLASSICS/ ENVIR ST 488	Greeks, Romans and the Natural Environment	
CLASSICS/ HISTORY/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	
CLASSICS 523	Palmyra and the Palmyrenes	
CLASSICS 568	Topics in Classical Literature	
CLASSICS 591	Undergraduate Seminar: Approaches to the Classical World	
CLASSICS 699	Directed Reading	
ART HIST 301	Myths, Loves, and Lives in Greek Vases	
ART HIST 302	Greek Sculpture	
ART HIST/ CLASSICS 304	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome	
ART HIST 405	Cities and Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece	
ART HIST 505	Proseminar in Ancient Art	
HISTORY 303	A History of Greek Civilization	
HISTORY 307	A History of Rome	
HIST SCI/ MEDIÉVAL 322	Ancient and Medieval Science	
PHILOS 430	History of Ancient Philosophy	
PHILOS 454	Classical Philosophers	
<i>Up to 6 credits numbered below 300 may count (optional):</i>		<i>0-6</i>
CLASSICS 100	Legacy of Greece and Rome in Modern Culture	
CLASSICS/ HISTORY 110	The Ancient Mediterranean	
CLASSICS 150	Ancient Greek and Roman Monsters	
CLASSICS 205	Greek and Latin Origins of Medical Terms	
CLASSICS 206	Classical Influences on Western Art and Science	
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 227	Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)	
CLASSICS/ JEWISH 241	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology	

ART HIST 201	History of Western Art I: From Pyramids to Cathedrals
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 223	Explorations in European History (H)
ILS 203	Western Culture: Literature and the Arts I
ILS 205	Western Culture: Political, Economic, and Social Thought I
POLI SCI 265	Development of Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought

Total Credits **18**

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Courses taken Pass/Fail do not count in the certificate.

RESIDENCE & QUALITY OF WORK

- Minimum 2.000 GPA in all courses approved for the certificate
- At least 9 credits in the certificate, taken in residence

CERTIFICATE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT

This undergraduate certificate must be completed concurrently with the student's undergraduate degree. Students cannot delay degree completion to complete the certificate.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

1. Demonstrate knowledge of ancient Greek, Roman, and Near Eastern societies and cultures.
2. Demonstrate competence in the critical methodologies of textual and material analysis with a view to social and cultural interpretation.
3. Compare and critique ancient Greek, Roman, and Near Eastern societies and cultures to demonstrate intercultural competence and ethical reasoning.

ADVISING AND CAREERS

If you like to plan, seeing your advisor is very important; it can make the difference between fitting in *Ancient Greek and Roman Monsters* and *Introduction to Biblical Literature* before you graduate. Many students also try to complete more than one major or certificate, and discussing how you might be able to reach this goal is another primary role of your major advisor. Advisors can speak to you about course content, which courses fit best with your interest areas, and what kinds of courses might work best with your learning style—e.g., do you prefer multiple choice or essays? Any and all of these discussions can occur during your advising appointment.

In addition to discussing the major, advisors know a lot about:

- General Education requirements
- Breadth requirements

- Interpreting university policies and deadlines
- Connecting majors to careers
- Getting involved with campus organizations
- Finding volunteer and/or internship opportunities
- Talking about your challenges and difficulties
- Connecting with tutors
- Choosing a study abroad program
- Practicing for interviews
- Talking about graduate school
- Proofreading résumés and cover letters

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L&S CAREER RESOURCES

Every L&S major opens a world of possibilities. SuccessWorks (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/>) at the College of Letters & Science helps students turn the academic skills learned in their major, certificates, and other coursework into fulfilling lives after graduation, whether that means jobs, public service, graduate school or other career pursuits.

In addition to providing basic support like resume reviews and interview practice, SuccessWorks offers ways to explore interests and build career skills from their very first semester/term at UW all the way through graduation and beyond.

Students can explore careers in one-on-one advising, try out different career paths, complete internships, prepare for the job search and/or graduate school applications, and connect with supportive alumni and even employers in the fields that inspire them.

- SuccessWorks (<https://careers.ls.wisc.edu/>)
- Set up a career advising appointment (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/make-an-appointment/>)
- Enroll in a Career Course (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/career-courses/>) - a great idea for first- and second-year students:
 - INTER-LS 210 L&S Career Development: Taking Initiative (1 credit)
 - INTER-LS 215 Communicating About Careers (3 credits, fulfills Comm B General Education Requirement)
- Learn about internships and internship funding (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/finding-a-job-or-internship/>)
- Activate your Handshake account (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/handshake/>) to apply for jobs and internships from 200,000+ employers recruiting UW-Madison students
- Learn about the impact SuccessWorks has on students' lives (<https://successworks.wisc.edu/about/mission/>)

PEOPLE

Please visit the Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies website (<https://canes.wisc.edu/people/faculty-and-staff/>) for a complete list of faculty, instructional, and academic staff.