

CLASSICS, B.S.

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/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the *Guide*.

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| 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 SCIENCE (B.S.)

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Science 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 the Bachelor of Arts or the Bachelor of Science degree requirements.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

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| Mathematics | Complete two courses of 3+ credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level in MATH, COMP SCI, or STAT subjects. A maximum of one course in each of COMP SCI and STAT subjects counts toward this requirement. |
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| Foreign Language | Complete the third unit of a foreign language. |
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| L&S Breadth | Complete: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 credits of Humanities, which must include at least 6 credits of Literature; and • 12 credits of Social Science; and • 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include 6 credits of Biological Science and 6 credits of Physical Science. |
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| Liberal Arts and Science Coursework | Complete at least 108 credits. |
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| Depth of Intermediate/Advanced Coursework | Complete at least 60 credits at the Intermediate or Advanced level. |
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| Major | Declare and complete at least one major. |
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| Total Credits | Complete at least 120 credits. |
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| UW-Madison Experience | Complete both: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 credits in residence, overall, and • 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit. |
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| 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 |
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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

A major in Classics allows students to place primary emphasis on learning Greek or Latin, yet gain some language training in both. Whether the primary language of study is Greek or Latin, the major requires 23 credits and assumes students have taken the first two semesters of both languages prior to entering the major.

CLASSICS–LATIN EMPHASIS

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| GREEK courses: | | |
| GREEK 305 | Third Semester Ancient Greek | 3 |
| GREEK 306 | Fourth Semester Ancient Greek | 3 |
| LATIN courses: | | |
| LATIN 305 | Third Semester Latin | 4 |
| LATIN 306 | Fourth Semester Latin | 4 |
| LATIN 401 | Readings in Latin Literature | 3 |
| Two LATIN courses at the 500 level, select from: | | 6 |
| LATIN 505 | Elementary Prose Composition | |
| LATIN 515 | Vergil | |
| LATIN 519 | Latin Poetry | |
| LATIN 520 | Roman Drama | |
| LATIN 521 | Roman Elegy | |
| LATIN 522 | Roman Lyric Poetry | |
| LATIN 523 | Roman Satire | |
| LATIN 524 | Roman Novel | |
| LATIN 539 | Latin Historical Writers | |
| LATIN 549 | Latin Philosophical Writers | |

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| LATIN 559 | Latin Oratory |
| LATIN/ MEDIEVAL 563 | Mediaeval Latin |

Total Credits **23**

CLASSICS–GREEK EMPHASIS

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| LATIN courses: | | |
| LATIN 305 | Third Semester Latin | 4 |
| LATIN 306 | Fourth Semester Latin | 4 |
| GREEK courses: | | |
| GREEK 305 | Third Semester Ancient Greek | 3 |
| GREEK 306 | Fourth Semester Ancient Greek | 3 |
| GREEK 401 | Readings in Greek Literature | 3 |
| Two GREEK courses at the 500 level, select from: | | 6 |
| GREEK 505 | Elementary Prose Composition | |
| GREEK 510 | Homer | |
| GREEK 511 | Hesiod | |
| GREEK 512 | Greek Lyric Poets | |
| GREEK 520 | Greek Comedy | |
| GREEK 521 | Greek Tragedy | |
| GREEK 530 | Herodotus | |
| GREEK 532 | Thucydides | |
| GREEK 551 | Attic Orators | |
| GREEK 560 | Hellenistic Greek | |
| Total Credits | | 23 |

RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all CLASSICS and major courses
- 2.000 GPA in at least 15 credits of upper-level work in the major¹
- 15 credits in CLASSICS, taken at UW–Madison

HONORS IN THE MAJOR

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

HONORS IN THE MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major in Classics, 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 upper-level work in the major
- Complete the following coursework, with a grade of B or better:
 - CLASSICS 591 and
 - Senior Honors Thesis (CLASSICS 681 & CLASSICS 682) for a 6 credits

FOOTNOTES

¹Courses 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.