

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION, MINOR

The program will emphasize the history, literature, and culture of ancient Greece and Rome through courses taught in English translation. Students completing this program will have developed a deep knowledge of the ancient Greco-Roman world and its continued importance, as well as critical thinking, research, and writing skills.

Despite being thousands of years old, the civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome are ever relevant. Their gods, warriors, and monsters continue to populate our movies, art, video games, novels, and poetry. Their experiments with democratic and republican forms of government, and their political philosophy with its meditations on the nature of good government, had a profound impact on the framing of the United States Constitution. Their history continues to offer a powerful analog to the events we now experience, as we see every time a politician is compared to Julius Caesar or modern America to the latter-day Roman Empire about to fall.

The Classical Civilization Minor requires a minimum of 18 credit hours. At least 6 credits applied to the minor must be at 300-400 level and taken on campus. The required/eligible courses are typically taught in the Departments of Modern Languages and Classics, Art and Art History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and History. A 2.0 grade point average in the minor is required.

Code and Title	Hours	
Required Courses		
CL 222 Greek Roman Mythology	3	
CL 385 History Of Greece	3	
CL 386 History Of Rome	3	
Elective Courses		
CL 300 History of the Early Church	9	
CL 323 Alexander the Great, Then & Now		
CL 333 Greek Civilization		
CL 344 Julius Caesar		
CL 350 Roman Religion		
CL 365 Greece & Rome in Lit. & Film		
CL 380 Special Topics		
CL 450 Aristotle: How Stuff Works		
ARH 351 Ancient Art		
PHL 211 Ancient Philosophy		
Greek or Latin language electives at the 100 level or above		
Total Hours		18