

LATIN AND ANCIENT GREEK (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/classics/>)

Program Description

The Department of Classics explores all aspects of the Greek and Roman worlds, including their languages and literatures, art and archaeology, history, philosophy, religion, politics, economics, and law. We also feature courses on comparative studies of the ancient world beyond the Mediterranean and the modern reception and transformation of classical literature, art, and philosophy. This broad interdisciplinary approach to these cultures that have had a major role in shaping Western values and thought provides an excellent undergraduate education. Similar to other liberal arts majors in philosophy, history, or English, our graduates go on to careers in education, law, medicine, business, politics, and the media.

The department offers courses in both English translation and the original languages. Several majors and minors are available, some in conjunction with the Departments of Anthropology and Art History and with the Alexander S. Onassis Program in Hellenic Studies. Academic internships, an honors program, the opportunity to participate in an archaeological excavation in Cyprus, study away programs, and individualized study are also available.

Classroom instruction is supplemented by a variety of activities. In addition to film screenings, lectures, and field trips sponsored by a lively Classics Club, students have access to the superb collections of antiquities at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Brooklyn Museum, the American Numismatic Society, and the Pierpont Morgan Library, as well as to the department's own collection of antiquities. Finally, opportunities for travel and study abroad are available in Greece, Italy, and other Mediterranean sites.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements

Students pursuing this minor choose one of the two classical languages, but may take courses in both. The minor requires five 4-credit courses completed with a grade of C or better (courses graded Pass/Fail do not count) as follows: two semesters of either college-level Ancient (not Modern) Greek or Latin through at least the Intermediate II level (CLASS-UA 10 Intermediate Greek: Homer and CLASS-UA 6 Intermediate Latin: Virgil, respectively, or the equivalent; two courses/8 credits), and three 4-credit courses (12 credits) chosen from additional language coursework and/or the classical civilization offerings of the Department of Classics. Courses in elementary-level languages, Modern Greek language, and Hellenic Studies do not count toward completion of this minor. At least two of the required courses in ancient Greek or Latin must be taken in residence at NYU.

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
Full Intermediate Sequence in Latin or Ancient Greek (two courses)		8
CLASS-UA Elective: additional language study or classical civilization offering		4
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Total Credits		20

Policies

Program Policies

Grade Policy for Majors and Minors

No course with a grade below a C (2.0) can count toward any major or minor offered in this department. Courses taken Pass/Fail also do not count.

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).