ANCIENT GREEK (BA)

A major in Greek provides students with a well-rounded knowledge of ancient Greek language, as well as Greek culture and traditions. Students will become proficient at reading different genres of Greek literature in the original; they will also add electives in Latin, Greek, or Classical Civilization to fill out their degree. Students will finish their senior year with a capstone sequence and the creation of a portfolio that demonstrates the wide range of their learning over the course of their study. Classical Studies students learn to apply their learning in cross-disciplinary, integrative ways that enable them to capitalize on multidimensional understanding of whole cultures. Majors in Greek will find themselves prepared for pre-law or pre-medical programs, business, and other careers.

Curriculum

For a major in Greek, students must take at least six courses beyond the elementary Greek sequence, reading ancient Greek literature in Greek. Options include courses on specific authors such as Euripides, Aristophanes and Homer, and on topics such as Greek oratory and historiography. At least two of those courses must be at the 300-level. Majors must also take the year-long senior capstone, “The Humanism of Antiquity.” Four electives in ancient Greek, Latin, or classical civilization courses round out the major. The major is thus a total of 36 credit hours. Students can begin the Greek major at Loyola without previous language experience.

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