

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATION (BA)

A major in Classical Civilization provides a well-rounded knowledge of ancient culture and traditions. Students have the opportunity to build their own program of study by choosing any combination of electives, which include courses in Literature and Language; History, Culture, and Society; and Art and Archaeology. 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 Classical Civilization will find themselves prepared for pre-law or pre-medical programs, business, and other careers.

Related Programs

Minor

- Catholic Studies Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies-minors/catholic-studies-minor/>)
- Medieval Studies Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies-minors/medieval-studies-minor/>)
- Shakespeare Studies Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/fine-performing-arts/shakespeare-studies-minor/>)
- Sociolegal Studies Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/interdisciplinary-studies-minors/sociolegal-studies-minor/>)

Curriculum

Subjects are offered in a wide variety, including Classical mythology, literature, art, archaeology, law, religion and gender studies. Requirements include a choice of 8 elective courses, in addition to both semesters of the capstone sequence; in completing the major, students receive a well-rounded and broad education through interaction with ancient literature and languages, art and archaeology, and history and culture. Students will emerge with experience and comprehension of the many different facets of ancient Mediterranean civilizations. Course materials for this major are presented in English, but students have the option of substituting up to four courses (12 credit hours) of coursework in ancient Greek or Latin at any level.

For more information, please contact us (<https://www.luc.edu/classicalstudies/contactus.shtml/>).

| Code | Title | Hours |
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| Major Requirements | | |
| Electives | | 24 |
| CLST 206 | Art of Ancient Greece | |
| CLST 207 | Art of the Roman World | |
| CLST 241 | Religions of Ancient Greece | |
| CLST 267 | Medical and Scientific Terminology in Context | |
| CLST 271 | Classical Mythology | |
| CLST 271G | Classical Mythology - Women/Gender Focus | |
| CLST 271R | Classical Mythology - Rome Focus | |
| CLST 272 | Heroes & the Classical Epics | |
| CLST 273 | Classical Tragedy | |
| CLST 273G | Classical Tragedy - Women/Gender Focus | |
| CLST 274 | World of Archaic Greece | |

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| CLST 275 | World of Classical Greece | |
| CLST 276 | World of Classical Rome | |
| CLST 277 | World of Late Antiquity | |
| CLST 278 | Experiencing Mesopotamia | |
| CLST 279 | Classical Rhetoric | |
| CLST 280 | Romance Novel in Ancient World | |
| CLST 281 | War and War Experience, Ancient and Modern | |
| CLST 283 | Classical Comedy & Satire | |
| CLST 288 | Greek Literature in Translation | |
| CLST 289 | Latin Literature in Translation | |
| CLST 295 | Women in the Classical World | |
| CLST 304 | History of Ancient Philosophy | |
| CLST 305 | Ancient Political Thought | |
| CLST 306 | Science in Ancient Greece and Rome | |
| CLST 308 | History of Rome to Constantine | |
| CLST 309 | Greece to Alexander the Great | |
| CLST 315 | Alexander & Hellenistic World | |
| CLST 316 | Western Patristic Thought | |
| CLST 318 | Transformations of Rome in Late Antiquity | |
| CLST 324 | Shipwreck Archaeology | |
| CLST 328 | Pompeii and Herculaneum | |
| CLST 334 | Intro to Classical Archeology | |
| CLST 334R | Introduction to Classical Archaeology - Rome/Italy Focus | |
| CLST 340 | Classical Arch-Greek Temples | |
| CLST 342 | Geography of The Ancient World | |
| CLST 344 | Ancient Greek and Roman Coins | |
| CLST 348 | Introduction to Museum Studies | |
| CLST 361 | Roman Political Theory & Practice | |
| CLST 362 | Roman Law | |
| CLST 363 | Law & Legislature-Ancient Greece | |
| CLST 373 | Daily Life in Ancient Greece | |
| CLST 374 | Private Life of Ancient Romans | |
| CLST 375 | Archaeology of Early Greece | |
| CLST 376 | Homeric Questions | |
| CLST 378 | Sport in Ancient Greece & Rome | |
| CLST 380 | Research in Classical Studies | |
| CLST 381 | Directed Study | |
| CLST 382 | Internship in Classical Studies | |
| CLST 385 | Historical Classic Greek Literature to 200 A.D | |
| CLST 386 | History of Classical Roman Lit | |
| CLST 388 | Classical Backgrounds I | |
| CLST 389 | Classical Backgrounds II | |
| CLST 390 | Fieldwork Greek Sites/Museums | |
| CLST 391 | Topics in Comp Literature | |
| CLST 392 | Theories of Myth | |
| CLST 395 | Topography of Rome | |
| CLST 499 | Directed Study | |
| Capstone | | |
| CLST 383 | The Humanism of Antiquity I | 3 |
| CLST 384 | The Humanism of Antiquity II | 3 |
| Total Hours | | 30 |

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Students must take 8 CLST courses, at any level, and in any order, to complete the major (although up to four courses in Greek and Latin language may be substituted towards the major). In their final year, students will complete CLST 383 and CLST 384, a year-long capstone sequence.

Portfolio

A portfolio is required as part of degree requirements for this major.

College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to take two Writing Intensive courses (6 credit hours) as well as complete a foreign language requirement at 102-level or higher (3 credit hours) or a language competency test. More information can be found here (<https://www.luc.edu/cas/college-requirements/>).

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of their program, Classical Civilization students will

1. understand the culture, ideas, and values of peoples in the ancient Mediterranean world
2. analyze written, visual, and material objects in accordance with the methodologies of the study of ancient literature & languages, art & archaeology, and history & culture
3. formulate valid connections between the ancient world, its later receptions, and the problems and questions of the 21st century