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

Major

- Ancient Greek (BA) (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/classical-studies/ancient-greek-ba/)
- Latin (BA) (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/classical-studies/latin-ba/)

Minor

- Classical Civilization Minor (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/classical-studies/classical-civilization-minor/)

Curriculum

Subjects are offered in a wide variety, including Classical mythology, literature, art, archaeology, law, religion and gender studies. 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
Required Courses		
CLST 275	World of Classical Greece	3
CLST 276	World of Classical Rome	3
Literature Requirement		
Select one of the following:		3
CLST 271	Classical Mythology	
CLST 271G	Classical Mythology - Women/Gender Focus	
CLST 272	Heroes & the Classical Epics	
CLST 273	Classical Tragedy	
CLST 273G	Classical Tragedy - Women/Gender Focus	
CLST 279	Classical Rhetoric	
CLST 280	Romance Novel in Ancient World	
CLST 283	Classical Comedy & Satire	
Electives		
Any 5 CLST courses; up to 4 can be GREK or LATN [1]		15
Capstone		
CLST 383	The Humanism of Antiquity I	3
CLST 384	The Humanism of Antiquity II	3
Total Hours		**30**

[1] For course descriptions, see here (https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/classical-studies/#coursestext).

Portfolio

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

Suggested Sequence of Courses

It is recommended that students complete the history (2 courses) and literature (1 course) requirements before enrolling in the senior capstone. Students must take 5 CLST elective 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.

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:

- By completion of the degree, demonstrate knowledge of the culture, ideas, and values of the ancient Greeks and Romans
- By completion of the degree, analyze written, visual, and material objects in accordance with the methodologies of the relevant discipline (literature & languages, art & archaeology, history & culture)
- By completion of the degree, contextualize the Greeks and Romans within a broader global environment
- By completion of the degree, formulate valid connections between the ancient world and the problems and questions of the 21st century
- By completion of the degree, sharpen discipline-specific research skills and present interpretive observations in written and oral form