

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 in three disciplinary streams: 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. It is recommended (but not required) that students select courses for their major in Classical Civilization from each of the three disciplinary streams (p. 1) – ancient literature and languages, art and archaeology, history and culture – so as to achieve breadth of experience with and comprehension of the different facets of ancient Greek and Roman civilization. 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
Major Requirements		
Electives		24
Capstone		
CLST 383	The Humanism of Antiquity I	3
CLST 384	The Humanism of Antiquity II	3
Total Hours		30

Portfolio

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

Disciplinary Streams

Code	Title	Hours
Literature and Language Stream		
UCLR 100C	Interpreting Literature - Classical Studies	
CLST 271	Classical Mythology	
CLST 272	Heroes & the Classical Epics	
CLST 273	Classical Tragedy	
CLST 279	Classical Rhetoric	
CLST 280	Romance Novel in Ancient World	
CLST 283	Classical Comedy & Satire	
CLST 288	Greek Literature in Translation	
CLST 289	Latin Literature in Translation	
All 200-level Greek Courses		
All 200-level Latin Courses		
CLST 376	Homeric Questions	
CLST 385	Historical Classic Greek Literature to 200 A.D	
CLST 386	History of Classical Roman Lit	
CLST 391	Topics in Comp Literature	
CLST 392	Theories of Myth	
All 300-level Greek Courses		
All 300-level Latin Courses		
History, Society, and Culture Stream		
CLST 241	Religions of Ancient Greece	
CLST 267	Medical and Scientific Terminology in Context	
CLST 274	World of Archaic Greece	
CLST 275	World of Classical Greece	
CLST 276	World of Classical Rome	
CLST 277	World of Late Antiquity	
CLST 278	Experiencing Mesopotamia	
CLST 281	War and War Experience, Ancient and Modern	
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 328	Pompeii and Herculaneum	
CLST 342	Geography of The Ancient World	
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 378	Sport in Ancient Greece & Rome	
CLST 392	Theories of Myth	
CLST 395	Topography of Rome	
Art and Archaeology Stream		
CLST 206	Art of Ancient Greece	
CLST 207	Art of the Roman World	
CLST 324	Shipwreck Archaeology	

CLST 328	Pompeii and Herculaneum
CLST 334	Intro to Classical Archeology
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 375	Archaeology of Early Greece
CLST 390	Fieldwork Greek Sites/Museums
CLST 395	Topography of Rome

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

- understand the culture, ideas, and values of the ancient Greeks and Romans
- analyze written, visual, and material objects in accordance with the methodologies of the relevant disciplinary stream (literature & languages, art & archaeology, history & culture)
- formulate valid connections between the ancient world, its later receptions, and the problems and questions of the 21st century