

Classical Studies (Minor)

The minor in Classical Studies is an excellent foundation for advanced work in other academic disciplines as well as professional programs in law, medicine and management. By presenting a broad selection of courses in the various disciplines of language, literature, philosophy, religious studies and history, the minor provides students with a sound introduction to study of the ancient world. Because of the continuity between ancient and modern cultures, it also gives students an opportunity to develop a keener perception and better understanding of the cultural forces at work in the contemporary world.

Depending on their other undergraduate or career goals, students will have the option of pursuing one or more of three concentrations within the Classical Studies minor: Greek, Latin or Classical Culture. The Concentrations in Greek and Latin focus on intensive study of the ancient languages, with significant additional exposure to Classical literature and culture in translation. The Concentration in Classical Culture offers the option of pursuing more general study of Classical literature and culture mostly or exclusively in translation.

By fulfilling the requirements for the Concentration in Classical Culture students will:

1. Acquire a better understanding of the roots of Western culture in the civilizations of Greece and Rome;
2. Learn to assess more keenly the cultures of Greece and Rome in their own varied contexts;
3. Gain a familiarity with problems of interpretation of texts and the varieties of evidence upon which interpretation may be based;
4. Learn the principal themes and issues in the history of Greek and Roman civilizations;
5. Acquire a deeper understanding of Greek and Roman artistic and literary cultures;
6. Learn accurately to identify principal geographical and demographic features of the ancient world;
7. Increase their intellectual breadth and sophistication, and
8. Gain insight into the complexities of relationships of the languages, literatures and cultures of Greece and Rome.

Students who elect study of the original language(s) to fulfill the requirements for a Concentration in Greek and/or Latin, while attaining all of the goals above, will also:

1. Achieve knowledge of the fundamentals of Greek and/or Latin language, and thereby
2. Gain a deeper understanding of the origin of Western tongues and of language itself;
3. Acquire the ability to read substantial portions of Greek and Latin authors, and thereby
4. Understand and appreciate in their original form some of the most important ideas shaping Western culture.

In many cases, a student completing the requirements for a Concentration in Greek and/or Latin language will also be able to fulfill the requirements for the Concentration in Classical Culture with little additional coursework, and such double (or

triple) concentration is encouraged to highlight the breadth of the Students knowledge of the ancient world.

Admissions

Application for admission to any University minor program is now available via MyPack Portal. Admission will be based upon the student's academic record, and in most cases, no longer requires departmental review. Go to the Add a Minor (<https://studentservices.ncsu.edu/your-degree/coda-home/add-a-minor/>) page to apply. (Students may declare the minor when they are enrolled in a class that counts toward the minor.)

Certification

Students should declare the minor as soon as they have completed the first course for the minor, and complete their course work according to their minor degree audit, and the plan requirements. Students can monitor their progress toward completing the minor by viewing their Minor Degree Audit online, anytime, in MyPack Portal. Questions regarding unmet course requirements on the Minor Degree Audit (indicated by a red 'X') should be directed to the Minor Coordinator, below. Students contact the Director of Undergraduate Advising (<https://wlc.chass.ncsu.edu/about/contact-us/>), once they have completed all of their courses for the minor, or during the registration period for the student's final semester at NC State, in order to complete the final certification of the minor. Students will receive official recognition on their transcripts for the completed minor.

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SIS Codes:

- Classical Studies: 16CSM
- Classical Studies Classical Culture Concentration: 16CSMCC
- Classical Studies Greek Concentration: 16CSMGRK
- Classical Studies Latin Concentration: 16CSMLAT

Plan Requirements

- Completion of 15 credit hours is required.
- 9 Credit hours must be taken at NC State and a maximum of six (6) credit hours may be transferred into the minor from another institution.
- The Department of World Languages and Cultures will determine which courses transferred from other institutions may qualify to meet requirements for the minor.
- A grade of "C-" or better is required in all courses in the minor program.
- No courses for the minor may be taken for S/U credit.
- At least one course for the minor must be taken at the 300 level or above.
- A maximum of TWO (2) courses may double-count between major departmental requirements and courses counting toward the minor.
- A maximum of TWO (2) courses may double-count between courses counting toward this minor and additional minors.

Students may declare the minor when they are enrolled in a class that counts toward the minor.

Concentration in Classical Culture

Code	Title	Hours
Required Course		
Select one "core" culture course of the following:		3
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	
WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	
WLCL 325	Gender, Ethnicity & Identity in the Ancient World	
Elective Courses		
Select one additional culture course from the list above or from the following:		3
WLCL 215	The Ancient World in Modern Media	
WLCL 395	Special Topics in Classical Studies	
WLCL 398	Independent Study in Classical Studies	
WLGR 201	Intermediate Greek I	
WLGR 202	Intermediate Greek II	
WLGR 399	Directed Readings in Greek	
WLLA 201	Intermediate Latin I	
WLLA 202	Intermediate Latin II	
WLLA 399	Directed Readings in Latin	
Select one additional culture course of the following:		3
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	
HI 321	Scientific Revolution and European Society, 1500-1800	
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	
HI 403	Ancient Greek Civilization	
HI 404	Rome to 337 A.D.	
HI 405	History and Archaeology of the Roman Empire	
HI 406	From Roman Empire to Middle Ages	
PHI 300	Ancient Philosophy	
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	
REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	
REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	
REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	
Select two additional courses: ¹		6
WLGR 101	Elementary Greek I	
WLGR 102	Elementary Greek II	
WLLA 101	Elementary Latin I	
WLLA 102	Elementary Latin II	
Total Hours		15

¹ which may include one or two additional culture courses chosen from any of the lists above **and/or** one or two elementary language courses from the following list

A student completing the requirements for the Concentration in Classical Culture may also be able to fulfill the requirements for a Concentration in Greek and/or Latin language, and likewise a student completing the requirements for a Concentration in Greek and/or Latin language may also be able to fulfill the requirements for the Concentration in Classical Culture. As noted on the Plan Requirements page, a maximum of two (2)

courses may be used (double-counted) towards both departmental major requirements and minor requirements.

Concentration in Greek

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
WLGR 201	Intermediate Greek I	3
WLGR 202	Intermediate Greek II	3
Elective Courses		
Select three of the following: ¹		9
WLGR 399	Directed Readings in Greek	
WLLA 101	Elementary Latin I	
WLLA 102	Elementary Latin II	
WLLA 201	Intermediate Latin I	
WLLA 202	Intermediate Latin II	
WLLA 399	Directed Readings in Latin	
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology	
WLCL 215	The Ancient World in Modern Media	
WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature	
WLCL 325	Gender, Ethnicity & Identity in the Ancient World	
WLCL 395	Special Topics in Classical Studies	
WLCL 398	Independent Study in Classical Studies	
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World	
HI 321	Scientific Revolution and European Society, 1500-1800	
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	
HI 403	Ancient Greek Civilization	
HI 404	Rome to 337 A.D.	
HI 405	History and Archaeology of the Roman Empire	
HI 406	From Roman Empire to Middle Ages	
PHI 300	Ancient Philosophy	
REL 312	Introduction to the New Testament	
REL 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius	
REL 412	Advanced Readings in the Christian Gospels	
REL 413	The Life and Letters of the Apostle Paul	
Total Hours		15

¹ Other elective courses with appropriate focus on the Classical world may be substituted for the courses listed with approval of the minor advisor.

Concentration in Latin

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
WLLA 201	Intermediate Latin I	3
WLLA 202	Intermediate Latin II ¹	3
Elective Courses		
Select three of the following: ²		9
WLLA 399	Directed Readings in Latin	
WLGR 101	Elementary Greek I	
WLGR 102	Elementary Greek II	
WLGR 201	Intermediate Greek I	
WLGR 202	Intermediate Greek II	

WLGR 399	Directed Readings in Greek
WLCL 210	Classical Mythology
WLCL 215	The Ancient World in Modern Media
WLCL 320	Masterpieces of Classical Literature
WLCL 325	Gender, Ethnicity & Identity in the Ancient World
WLCL 395	Special Topics in Classical Studies
WLCL 398	Independent Study in Classical Studies
HI 207	Ancient Mediterranean World
HI 321	Scientific Revolution and European Society, 1500-1800
HI 402	Early Christianity to the Time of Eusebius
HI 403	Ancient Greek Civilization
HI 404	Rome to 337 A.D.
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¹ Students who place into WLLA 202 Intermediate Latin II will take one additional elective course from the list below.

² Other elective courses with appropriate focus on the Classical world may be substituted for the courses listed with approval of the minor advisor.