

CLASSICAL AND ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES: CLASSICS, PHD

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum degree requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#requirementstext>) and policies (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiestext>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW–Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail

Minimum
Credit
Requirement

Minimum
Residence
Credit
Requirement

Minimum
Graduate
Coursework
Requirement

69 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244> (<https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/>).

Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.25 GPA required.
Other Grade Requirements	n/a
Assessments and Examinations	Three preliminary examinations related to ancient languages and one modern language examination (or equivalent). Dissertation required.
Language Requirements	• One "special" Ancient Greek language/literature preliminary examination • One "special" Latin language/literature preliminary examination • One Greek and Latin literature preliminary examination • Modern language examination or equivalent coursework (e.g., German, French, or Italian for reading knowledge), excluding language assessed for MA.
Graduate School Breadth Requirement	All doctoral students are required to complete a doctoral minor or graduate/professional certificate. Refer to the Graduate School: Breadth Requirement in Doctoral Training policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1200/). Students may not complete a minor with the same name as their named option. Course work for breadth may begin prior to admission to PhD program (in the course of MA program).

REQUIRED COURSES

Code	Title	Credits
Greek and Latin		54
Chosen in consultation with advisor, students must complete at least 54 credits of coursework in GREEK and LATIN, including 21 credits of courses numbered 500 and above.		
Seminars		6
Students must complete at least 6 credits of graduate seminars, including CLASSICS 900.		
Breadth		9
Total Credits		69