

CLASSICAL AND ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES, PHD

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Please consult the table below for key information about this degree program's admissions requirements. The program may have more detailed admissions requirements, which can be found below the table or on the program's website.

Graduate admissions is a two-step process between academic programs and the Graduate School. **Applicants must meet the minimum requirements (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) of the Graduate School as well as the program(s).** Once you have researched the graduate program(s) you are interested in, apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>).

Requirements	Detail
Fall Deadline	January 5
Spring Deadline	This program does not admit in spring.
Summer Deadline	This program does not admit in summer.
GRE (Graduate Record Examinations)	Not required.
English Proficiency Test	Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Requirements for Admission policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1241/).
Other Test (s) (e.g., GMAT, MCAT)	n/a
Letters of Recommendation Required	3

Applicants are expected to have covered at least the equivalent of an undergraduate major in Classics, which consists of at least three years of both Greek and Latin. Applicants whose preparation fall short of the minimum requirements may be admitted with deficiencies at the discretion of the department, but will be required to complete additional courses within the first year of the program. Applications are evaluated on the basis of previous academic record, letters of recommendation, the writing sample, and a personal statement.

All applicants to the program must apply online (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/>) by the fall deadline.

As part of the online application process, you will be asked supplemental questions regarding your level of language preparation and expected to upload the information listed below:

1. Writing sample of scholarly work no more than 25 pages.
2. Transcripts or academic records from each institution attended. You may upload **unofficial** copies for department review. International academic records must be in the original language accompanied by an official English translation. Note: official, hard copy transcripts will only be requested by the Graduate School upon Department recommendation for admission. Further information will be provided upon department admission.
3. English proficiency proof (<https://grad.wisc.edu/apply/requirements/>) for all international applicants.
4. Statement of purpose (citing your reasons for graduate study).
5. Curriculum vitae listing language experience, awards, honors, etc.
6. Three letters of reference. You must submit your **requests** to all three of your references as part of the online application. Recommenders will receive a notice via email and will submit their letters accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@canes.wisc.edu should you have any questions about the application process.

NAMED OPTION

The Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies: Classics (<https://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/classical-ancient-near-eastern-studies/classical-ancient-near-eastern-studies-phd/classical-ancient-near-eastern-studies-classics-phd/>) named option no longer admits new students to the named option. Students already admitted may only earn the Classics named option through summer 2031. If you have any questions, please contact the department (see contact box).