

# CLASSICAL HUMANITIES, BA

## REQUIREMENTS

### UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin–Madison are required to fulfill a minimum set of common university general education requirements to ensure that every graduate acquires the essential core of an undergraduate education. This core establishes a foundation for living a productive life, being a citizen of the world, appreciating aesthetic values, and engaging in lifelong learning in a continually changing world. Various schools and colleges will have requirements in addition to the requirements listed below. Consult your advisor for assistance, as needed. For additional information, see the university Undergraduate General Education Requirements (<https://guide.wisc.edu/undergraduate/#requirementsforundergraduatestudytext>) section of the Guide.

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| General Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breadth–Humanities/Literature/Arts: 6 credits</li> <li>• Breadth–Natural Science: 4 to 6 credits, consisting of one 4- or 5-credit course with a laboratory component; or two courses providing a total of 6 credits</li> <li>• Breadth–Social Studies: 3 credits</li> <li>• Communication Part A &amp; Part B *</li> <li>• Ethnic Studies *</li> <li>• Quantitative Reasoning Part A &amp; Part B *</li> </ul> |
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\* The mortarboard symbol appears before the title of any course that fulfills one of the Communication Part A or Part B, Ethnic Studies, or Quantitative Reasoning Part A or Part B requirements.

### COLLEGE OF LETTERS & SCIENCE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

Students pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in the College of Letters & Science must complete all of the requirements below. The College of Letters & Science allows this major to be paired with either a bachelor of arts or a bachelor of science curriculum.

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Mathematics** Complete the University General Education Requirements for Quantitative Reasoning A (QR-A) and Quantitative Reasoning B (QR-B) coursework.

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| <b>Language</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the fourth unit of a language other than English; OR</li> <li>• Complete the third unit of a language and the second unit of an additional language other than English.</li> </ul> |
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| <b>L&amp;S Breadth</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 credits of Humanities, which must include 6 credits of literature; and</li> <li>• 12 credits of Social Science; and</li> <li>• 12 credits of Natural Science, which must include one 3+ credit Biological Science course and one 3+ credit Physical Science course.</li> </ul> |
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<b>Liberal Arts and Science Coursework</b>	Complete at least 108 credits.
<b>Depth of Intermediate/Advanced work</b>	Complete at least 60 credits at the intermediate or advanced level.
<b>Major</b>	Declare and complete at least one major.
<b>Total Credits</b>	Complete at least 120 credits.
<b>UW–Madison Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 credits in residence, overall; and</li> <li>• 30 credits in residence after the 86th credit.</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2,000 in all coursework at UW–Madison</li> <li>• 2,000 in Intermediate/Advanced level coursework at UW–Madison</li> </ul>

### NON–L&S STUDENTS PURSUING AN L&S MAJOR

Non–L&S students who have permission from their school/college to pursue an additional major within L&S only need to fulfill the major requirements. They do not need to complete the L&S Degree Requirements above.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR

The Classical Humanities major consists of a combination of courses in ancient culture and classical languages. The major requirements are divided into three areas: Language, Literature and Culture, and Seminar.

The major requires a minimum of 28 credits and the specific requirements include:

#### LANGUAGE

Complete one of the following:

Code	Title	Credits
2 semesters of Greek		8 credits
GREEK 103 & GREEK 104	First Semester Ancient Greek and Second Semester Ancient Greek	
2 semesters of Latin		8 credits
LATIN 103 & LATIN 104	First Semester Latin and Second Semester Latin	
1 semester of accelerated Latin		4 credits
LATIN 391	Elementary Intensive Latin	
2 semesters of Biblical Hebrew		8 credits
HEBR–BIB 103 & HEBR–BIB 104	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, I and Elementary Biblical Hebrew, II	
1 semester of accelerated Biblical Hebrew		4 credits

HEBR-BIB 391	Intensive Elementary Biblical Hebrew
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## LITERATURE AND CULTURE

21 credits as follows:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Intermediate/Advanced Literature and Culture</b>		<b>12</b>
CLASSICS/ ART HIST 300	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Greece	
CLASSICS/ ART HIST 304	The Art and Archaeology of Ancient Rome	
CLASSICS 308	Sex and Violence in the Ancient Near East	
CLASSICS 315	Africana Approaches to Biblical Interpretation	
CLASSICS 320	The Greeks	
CLASSICS 321	The Egyptians: History, Society, and Literature	
CLASSICS 322	The Romans	
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 323	The Bible and Film: Literature and Media	
CLASSICS/ HEBR-BIB/ JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 332	Prophets of the Bible	
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ RELIG ST 335	King David in History and Tradition	
CLASSICS 340	Conspiracy in the Ancient and Modern Worlds	
CLASSICS/ GEN&WS 351	Women and Gender in the Classical World	
CLASSICS/ GEN&WS 361	Sex and Power in Greece and Rome	
CLASSICS/ HISTORY/ POLI SCI 362	Athenian Democracy	
CLASSICS 371	Topics in Greek Culture	
CLASSICS 373	Topics in Classical Culture	
CLASSICS 420	Ancient Texts, Modern Contexts	
CLASSICS 430	Topics in Classical Archaeology	
CLASSICS/ ENVIR ST 488	Greeks, Romans and the Natural Environment	
CLASSICS/ HISTORY/ RELIG ST 517	Religions of the Ancient Mediterranean	
CLASSICS 523	Palmyra and the Palmyrenes	
CLASSICS 681	Senior Honors Thesis	
CLASSICS 691	Senior Thesis	
CLASSICS 699	Directed Reading	
GREEK 305	Third Semester Ancient Greek	
GREEK 306	Fourth Semester Ancient Greek	
GREEK 401	Readings in Greek Literature	

GREEK 505	Greek Prose Composition	
GREEK 510	Homer	
GREEK 511	Hesiod	
GREEK 512	Greek Lyric Poets	
GREEK 520	Greek Comedy	
GREEK 521	Greek Tragedy	
GREEK 530	Herodotus	
GREEK 532	Thucydides	
GREEK 541	Greek Philosophical Writers	
GREEK 551	Attic Orators	
GREEK 560	Hellenistic Greek	
GREEK 571	Advanced Readings in Greek Literature	
GREEK 681	Honors Thesis	
GREEK 691	Senior Thesis	
GREEK 699	Directed Study	
HEBR-BIB 323	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, I	
HEBR-BIB 324	Intermediate Biblical Hebrew, II	
LATIN 305	Third Semester Latin	
LATIN 306	Fourth Semester Latin	
LATIN 401	Readings in Latin Literature	
LATIN 505	Elementary Prose Composition	
LATIN 515	Vergil	
LATIN 519	Latin Poetry	
LATIN 520	Roman Drama	
LATIN 523	Roman Satire	
LATIN 524	Roman Novel	
LATIN 539	Latin Historical Writers	
LATIN 549	Latin Philosophical Writers	
LATIN 559	Latin Oratory	
LATIN/ MEDIIEVAL 563	Mediaeval Latin	
LATIN 681	Honors Thesis	
LATIN 691	Senior Thesis	
LATIN 699	Directed Study	
ART HIST 301	Myths, Loves, and Lives in Greek Vases	
ART HIST 302	Greek Sculpture	
ART HIST 310	Icons, Religion, and Empire: Early Christian and Byzantine Art, ca. 200-1453	
ART HIST 405	Cities and Sanctuaries of Ancient Greece	
ART HIST 505	Proseminar in Ancient Art	
HISTORY/ RELIG ST 208	Western Intellectual and Religious History to 1500	
HISTORY 303	A History of Greek Civilization	
HISTORY 307	A History of Rome	
PHILOS 430	History of Ancient Philosophy	
PHILOS 454	Classical Philosophers	
<b>Literature and Culture Electives</b>		<b>9</b>
CLASSICS 100	Legacy of Greece and Rome in Modern Culture	

CLASSICS 101	Topics in Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Studies
CLASSICS 102	Topics in Classical and Ancient Near Eastern Literature
CLASSICS 103	Nature, Race, and Human Difference
CLASSICS/ HISTORY 110	The Ancient Mediterranean
CLASSICS 150	Ancient Greek and Roman Monsters
CLASSICS 205	Greek and Latin Origins of Medical Terms
CLASSICS 206	Classical Influences on Western Art and Science
CLASSICS/ JEWISH/ LITTRANS/ RELIG ST 227	Introduction to Biblical Literature (in English)
CLASSICS/ JEWISH 241	Introduction to Biblical Archaeology
CLASSICS 270	Classical Mythology
GREEK 103	First Semester Ancient Greek
GREEK 104	Second Semester Ancient Greek
HEBR-BIB 103	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, I
HEBR-BIB 104	Elementary Biblical Hebrew, II
HEBR-BIB 391	Intensive Elementary Biblical Hebrew
LATIN 103	First Semester Latin
LATIN 104	Second Semester Latin
LATIN 391	Elementary Intensive Latin
AN SCI 240	Ancient Animals and Peoples
ART HIST 201	History of Western Art I: From Pyramids to Cathedrals
ILS 201	Western Culture: Science, Technology, Philosophy I
ILS 203	Western Culture: Literature and the Arts I
ILS 205	Western Culture: Political, Economic, and Social Thought I

**Total Credits** 21

## SEMINAR

Code	Title	Credits
1 course from the following: 3		
CLASSICS 591	Undergraduate Seminar: Approaches to the Classical World <sup>1</sup>	
CLASSICS 682	Senior Honors Thesis	
CLASSICS 692	Senior Thesis	
GREEK 505	Greek Prose Composition	
GREEK 510	Homer	
GREEK 511	Hesiod	
GREEK 512	Greek Lyric Poets	
GREEK 520	Greek Comedy	
GREEK 521	Greek Tragedy	
GREEK 530	Herodotus	
GREEK 532	Thucydides	
GREEK 541	Greek Philosophical Writers	

GREEK 551	Attic Orators
GREEK 560	Hellenistic Greek
GREEK 571	Advanced Readings in Greek Literature
GREEK 682	Senior Honors Thesis
GREEK 692	Senior Thesis
LATIN 505	Elementary Prose Composition
LATIN 515	Vergil
LATIN 519	Latin Poetry
LATIN 520	Roman Drama
LATIN 523	Roman Satire
LATIN 524	Roman Novel
LATIN 539	Latin Historical Writers
LATIN 549	Latin Philosophical Writers
LATIN 559	Latin Oratory
LATIN/ MEDIEVAL 563	Mediaeval Latin
LATIN 682	Senior Honors Thesis
LATIN 692	Senior Thesis

**Total Credits** 3

## RESIDENCE AND QUALITY OF WORK

- 2.000 GPA in all CLASSICS, GREEK, HEBR-BIB, and LATIN courses and all other courses in the major
- 2.000 GPA in 15 upper-level major credits, taken in residence<sup>2</sup>
- 15 credits in CLASSICS, GREEK, and LATIN, taken on the UW-Madison campus

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR

Students may declare Honors in the Classical Humanities Major in consultation with the Classical Humanities undergraduate advisor.

## HONORS IN THE MAJOR IN CLASSICAL HUMANITIES: REQUIREMENTS

To earn Honors in the Major in Classical Humanities, students must satisfy both the requirements for the major (above) and the following additional requirements:

- Earn a 3.300 University GPA
- Earn a 3.500 GPA in all CLASSICS, GREEK, HEBR-BIB, and LATIN courses, and all courses accepted in the major, at the upper-level
- Complete the following coursework:
  - 9 credits, taken for Honors, with a grade of B or better, from the list of Literature and Culture requirements above
  - A two-semester Senior Honors Thesis in CLASSICS 681 and CLASSICS 682, for a total of 6 credits

## FOOTNOTES

<sup>1</sup> CLASSICS 591 is typically offered every spring semester; it is normally taken senior year.

<sup>2</sup> Courses at the Intermediate and Advanced levels are considered upper-level in this major.

## UNIVERSITY DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

**Total Degree** To receive a bachelor's degree from UW–Madison, students must earn a minimum of 120 degree credits. The requirements for some programs may exceed 120 degree credits. Students should consult with their college or department advisor for information on specific credit requirements.

**Residency** Degree candidates are required to earn a minimum of 30 credits in residence at UW–Madison. "In residence" means on the UW–Madison campus with an undergraduate degree classification. "In residence" credit also includes UW–Madison courses offered in distance or online formats and credits earned in UW–Madison Study Abroad/Study Away programs.

**Quality of Work** Undergraduate students must maintain the minimum grade point average specified by the school, college, or academic program to remain in good academic standing. Students whose academic performance drops below these minimum thresholds will be placed on academic probation.