

**1. PROGRAM:**

Ancient History and Classics Major

**2. UNIT RESPONSIBLE:**

Dept. of Greek & Latin; Dept. of History

**3. PROGRAM RATIONALE:**

**a. Program Goals:**

The program is designed for students who want to combine an expertise in Ancient History with a thorough knowledge of one (Ancient Greek or Latin) or two ancient languages (Ancient Greek and Latin). The learning goals are

1. Knowledge of the history of Greece and Rome in its overall development, major events, and the methods used in the scholarly research of them
2. Ability to read a Greek and/or Latin text in its original language and to situate it in its cultural and historical context
3. Ability to do research on topics of Greek or Roman history by using the original documents
4. Ability of dealing with cultures that are foreign both in place and in time, using the cultures, literatures and religions of Greece and Rome as case studies (“cultural competence”)

**b. Conversion:**

- The program is converted without any change in the overall program goals, and only the minimal changes to curriculum requirements that are the result of the new calendar framework.
- The Dept. of Greek and Latin developed several new courses (marked by\* in the following course list) in order
  - To fill a gap perceived in the systematics of the coursework
    - CL3104 The Ancient Novel: the novel is the only major genre missing from the quarter courses
    - CL4501 The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy: ethical philosophy is a major topic not present among the quarter courses
    - CL3203 War in Ancient Greece and Rome: war was a major occupation on ancient man, and a major topic of ancient literatures
    - GR5016 Readings in Greek Philosophy: corresponds to an already existing LAT course
    - GR5017 Later Greek Prose: corresponds to an already existing LAT course

- To respond to new developments in the field:
  - CL3201 Experiencing the Ancient Mediterranean City: ancient urbanism has become an important topic in research and a field where comparison with the present are very fruitful
  - CL4101 Classical Receptions: the reception of ancient authors and topic in the modern world has become a major field of research
  - CL5101 Classical Literature: Theoretical Perspectives: the need to know theories and methodologies has become much more explicit in contemporary ancient studies
  - CL5401 Methodologies for the Study of Ancient Religions: the same
- To offer topics that resonate with contemporary preoccupations of the students
  - CL3202 I, Caesar: Roman emperors have become interesting in contemporary culture

#### 4. LIST OF SEMESTER COURSES

##### a. Department of Greek and Latin

##### i. Classics Courses

CL2201 Classical Civilization: Greece  
 CL2202 Classical Civilization: Rome  
 CL2203 Byzantine Civilization  
 CL2204 Medicine in the Ancient World  
 CL2205 Sports and Spectacles in the Ancient World  
 CL2220 Classical Mythology  
 CL3100 Topics in Ancient Literature and Cultures  
 CL3101 Greek and Roman Epic  
 CL3102 Greek and Roman Drama  
 CL3103 Comic Spirit in Antiquity  
 CL3104 The Ancient Novel\*  
 CL3201 Experiencing the Ancient Mediterranean City\*  
 CL3202 I, Caesar\*  
 CL3203 War in Ancient Greece and Rome\*  
 CL3301 Classical Archaeology  
 CL3401 Religion in the Graeco-Roman World  
 CL3402 Ancient Gods, Changing Identities  
 CL3403 The Hero in Classical Mythology  
 CL3404 Magic in the Ancient World

CL3405 Christians in the Graeco-Roman World  
CL4101 Classical Receptions\*  
CL4201 Political Thought and Institutions in the Graeco-Roman World  
CL4202 Nationalism Revisited  
CL4203 Gender and Sexuality in Antiquity  
CL4204 Greek and Roman Science and Technology  
CL4501 The Good Life: Ancient Ethical Philosophy\*  
CL4999 Senior Tutorial and Essay (3 cr required)  
CL5101 Classical Literature: Theoretical Perspectives\*  
CL5301 Roman Law  
CL5302 Studies in Greek or Roman Topography  
CL5401 Methodologies for the Study of Ancient Religions\*

**ii. Classical Greek courses**

GR2101 Attic Prose  
GR2102 Homer  
GR2103 The Greek Historians  
GR2104 Sophocles  
GR2105 Euripides  
GR2110 The Greek New Testament  
GR5011 Greek Epic  
GR5012 Greek Hymn, Lyric, and Elegy  
GR5013 Greek Historians  
GR5014 Greek Drama  
GR5015 Attic Oratory  
GR5016 Readings in Greek Philosophy\*  
GR5017 Later Greek Prose\*  
GR5030 Special Topics in Greek Literature

**iii. Latin Courses**

LAT2101 Cicero  
LAT2102 Vergil  
LAT2103 Roman Historians  
LAT2104 Ovid  
LAT2105 Latin Lyric  
LAT2106 Roman Comedy  
LAT5011 Readings in Latin Epic  
LAT5012 Readings in Roman Lyric and Erotic Poetry  
LAT5013 Readings in Roman Historians  
LAT5014 Readings in Roman Comedy  
LAT5015 Readings in Roman Oratory and Rhetorical Theory  
LAT5016 Readings in Roman Philosophy

LAT5017 Readings in Roman Satire and Novel  
LAT5018 Reading in Post-Classical Latin  
LAT5030 Special Topics in Latin Literature

b. **Department of History**

The Dept of History has not yet finished the revision of its UG program; neither course titles nor course numbers are available

**5. TRANSITION POLICY**

Since the program has not changed in any significant manner, we do not foresee transition problems that go beyond the adaption of the quarter credit hours to the semester requirements at the ratio of 5:3.

**6. CURRICULUM MAP:** see Appendix