Classics

Classics focuses on the languages, literature, history, and culture of Greco-Roman antiquity. It provides specialized training for students intending to enter graduate school, and a broad liberal education for those with more general interests. Students may choose to study Ancient Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, or Modern Greek and gain knowledge in literature, mythology, ancient history, philosophy, and religion. Students may either pursue the standard Classics concentration - the most popular choice - or they may pursue one of the several optional tracks: Greek, Latin, Greek and Latin, South Asian Classics, Sanskrit, Greek and Sanskrit, or Latin and Sanskrit. Concentrators are strongly encouraged to integrate their studies in various fields of Classics by writing a senior thesis, by participating in an undergraduate seminar, or by undertaking a senior capstone project.

All tracks except "Greek and Latin," "Greek and Sanskrit," and "Latin and Sanskrit" require the satisfactory completion of eight courses as described below. Programs are flexible and students are encouraged to discuss their plans with the concentration advisor. The introductory courses in Greek and Latin may not usually be counted toward a concentration, but those in Sanskrit may be counted in some of the tracks.

Classics

One course in Greek or Latin on the 1000-level or above. 1
Select one of the following series: 1

**CLAS 1210** The History of Greece from Archaic Times to the Death of Alexander

And

**CLAS 1220** The Fall of Empires and Rise of Kings: Greek History 479 to 323 BC

Or

**CLAS 1310** Roman History I: The Rise and Fall of an Imperial Republic

And

**CLAS 1320** Roman History II: The Roman Empire and Its Impact

or **HIST 1201B** Roman History II: The Empire

Five other courses in classics, including classical archaeology, Greek, Latin, Sanskrit, or related areas to be approved by the concentration advisor. 2

Total Credits 8

1 Options offered in 2016/2017 include, but are not limited to:
- GREK 1050F, GREK 1100E, GREK 1100F, GREK 1110I, GREK 1111E, GREK 1150, GREK 1810, and with instructor permission for those who are very advanced in Greek: GREK 2000A, GREK 2110E and GREK 2150.

2 See options listed under Classics track.

Latin

Four Latin courses on the 1000-level or above, at least one of which is to be: 4

**LATN 1810** Survey of Republican Literature
or **LATN 1820** Survey of Roman Literature II: Empire

**CLAS 1310** Roman History I: The Rise and Fall of an Imperial Republic

**CLAS 1320** Roman History II: The Roman Empire and Its Impact

or **HIST 1201B** Roman History II: The Empire

Two additional courses in classics, including classical archaeology, Greek, Latin, or related areas to be approved by the concentration advisor. 2

Total Credits 8

1 Options offered in 2016/2017 include, but are not limited to:

2 See options listed under Classics track.

Greek

Four Greek courses on the 1000-level or above, at least one of which is to be: 4

**GREK 1810** Early Greek Literature
or **GREK 1820** Fifth Century Survey

**CLAS 1210** The History of Greece from Archaic Times to the Death of Alexander

**CLAS 1220** The Fall of Empires and Rise of Kings: Greek History 479 to 323 BC

Two additional courses in classics, including classical archaeology, Greek, Latin, or related areas to be approved by the concentration advisor. 2

Total Credits 8

1 Options offered in 2016/2017 include, but are not limited to:
- GREK 1050F, GREK 1100E, GREK 1100F, GREK 1110I, GREK 1111E, GREK 1150, GREK 1810, and with instructor permission for those who are very advanced in Greek: GREK 2000A, GREK 2110E and GREK 2150.

2 Options offered in 2016/2017 include, but are not limited to:
- GREK 1050F, GREK 1100E, GREK 1100F, GREK 1110I, GREK 1111E, GREK 1150, GREK 1810, and with instructor permission for those who are very advanced in Greek: GREK 2000A, GREK 2110E and GREK 2150.
South Asian Classics
At least one Sanskrit course above Sanskrit 0300
Three of the Sanskrit Classics Courses in Translation
Four other courses in Classics or related areas (such as Comparative Literature, Religious Studies, South Asian Studies, Early Cultures, etc.) to be approved by the concentration advisor
Total Credits 8

1 Options offered in 2016/2017 include: SANS 0400, SANS 1080 and SANS 1600.
2 Options offered in 2016/2017 include: CLAS 0210Y, CLAS 0820, CLAS 0855 and CLAS 0990.

Sanskrit
Two Sanskrit courses at the 1000-level or above
Two of the Sanskrit Classics Courses in Translation
Four other courses in Classics or related areas (such as Comparative Literature, Religious Studies, South Asian Studies, Early Cultures, etc.) to be approved by the concentration advisor
Total Credits 8

1 Options offered in 2016/2017 include: SANS 1080 and SANS 1600.
2 Options offered in 2016/2017 include: CLAS 0210Y, CLAS 0820, CLAS 0855 and CLAS 0990.

Greek and Sanskrit
Four Sanskrit courses at any level
Four Greek courses on the 1000-level or above, at least one of which is to be:
CLAS 1210 The History of Greece from Archaic Times to the Death of Alexander
CLAS 1220 The Fall of Empires and Rise of Kings: Greek History 479 to 323 BC
Two additional courses in Classics or related areas (such as Comparative Literature, Religious Studies, South Asian Studies, Early Cultures, etc.) to be approved by the concentration advisor
Total Credits 12

1 Options offered in 2016/2017 include: SANS 0100, SANS 0200, SANS 0300, SANS 0400, SANS 1080 and SANS 1600.
2 Options offered in 2016/2017 include, but are not limited to: GREK 1050F, GREK 1100E, GREK 1100F, GREK 1110I, GREK 1110O, GREK 1110R, GREK 150, GREK 1810, and with instructor permission for those who are very advanced in Greek: GREK 2000A, GREK 2110E and GREK 2150.

Latin and Sanskrit
Four Sanskrit courses at any level
Four Latin courses on the 1000-level or above, at least one of which is to be:
CLAS 1310 Roman History I: The Rise and Fall of an Imperial Republic
CLAS 1320 Roman History II: The Roman Empire and Its Impact
Two additional courses in Classics or related areas (such as Comparative Literature, Religious Studies, South Asian Studies, Early Cultures, etc.) to be approved by the concentration advisor
Total Credits 12

1 Options offer in 2016/2017 include: SANS 0100, SANS 0200, SANS 0300, SANS 0400, SANS 1080 and SANS 1600.
2 Options offered in 2016/2017 include, but are not limited to: LATN 1040A, LATN 1060H, LATN 1110F, LATN 1110I, LATN 1110O, LATN 1110R, LATN 1820, and with instructor permission for those who are very advanced in Latin: LATN 2010H and LATN 2080H.

Honors
Students may earn honors in the concentration by presenting a satisfactory thesis, for the preparation of which they will ordinarily enroll in the relevant 1990 courses; these courses may not be used to satisfy the standard requirements for a concentration. In order to qualify, the candidate for honors in the Department of Classics ordinarily will be entering his/her seventh semester of study and must have an “A” average (3.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale) in the concentration.
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