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 seminars, 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.**

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

**Total Credits**

1

Options offered in 2017/2018 include, but are not limited to: GREEK 1050G, GREEK 1060, GREEK 1080, GREEK 1100, GREEK 1100G, GREEK 1110D, GREEK 1140, GREEK 1820, LATN 1015, LATN 1110E, LATN 1110G, LATN 1110L, LATN 1110Y, LATN 1120D, LATN 1150, LATN 1810, and with instructor permission for those who are very advanced in Greek or Latin: GREEK 2100F, GREEK 2150, and LATN 2120E.

### Greek

Four Greek courses on the 1000-level or above, at least one of which is to be: 1

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**CLAS 1210** Mediterranean Culture Wars: Archaic Greek History, c. 1200 to 479 BC

**CLAS 1220** The Fall of Empires and Rise of Kings: Greek History 478 to 323 BC

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

**Total Credits**

1

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See options listed under Classics track.

### Latin

Four Latin courses on the 1000-level or above, at least one of which is to be: 1

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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.

**Total Credits**

1

Options offered in 2017-2018 include, but are not limited to: LATN 1015, LATN 1110E, LATN 1110G, LATN 1110L, LATN 1110Y, LATN 1120D, LATN 1150, LATN 1810, and with instructor permission for those who are very advanced in Latin: LATN 2120E.

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### Greek and Latin

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

**Total Credits**

1

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Options offered in 2017/2018 include, but are not limited to: GREK 1050G, GREK 1060, GREK 1080, GREK 1100, GREK 1100G, GREK 1110D, GREK 1140, GREK 1820, and with instructor permission for those who are very advanced in Greek: GREK 2100F 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 2017/2018 include: SANS 0400, SANS 1020 and SANS 1100.
2. Options offered in 2017/2018 include: CLAS 0995 and CLAS 1140.

**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 2017/2018 include: SANS 1020 and SANS 1100.
2. Options offered in 2017/2018 include: CLAS 0995 and CLAS 1140.

**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:

- GREK 1810 Early Greek Literature
- or GREK 1820 Fifth Century Survey
- CLAS 1210 Mediterranean Culture Wars: Archaic Greek History, c. 1200 to 479 BC
- or CLAS 1220 The Fall of Empires and Rise of Kings: Greek History 478 to 323 BC
- or HIST 1200B The Fall of Empires and Rise of Kings: Greek History to 478 to 323 BCE

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 2017/2018 include: SANS 0100, SANS 0200, SANS 0300, SANS 0400, SANS 1020 and SANS 1100.
2. Options offered in 2017/2018 include, but are not limited to: LATN 1015, LATN 1110E, LATN 1110G, LATN 1110L, LATN 1110Y, LATN 1120D, LATN 1150, LATN 1810, and with instructor permission for those who are very advanced in Latin: LATN 2120E.

**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.

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

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**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:

- 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
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