

# BA with a Major in Classical Studies

**Program Codes:**  
20FT5275BA

## Degree Requirements

To earn a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences degree from UIC, students must complete university, college, and department degree requirements. The Department of Classics and Mediterranean Studies degree requirements are outlined below. Students should consult the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) section for additional degree requirements and college academic policies.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Summary of Requirements</b>		
Major Requirements		28-31
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours		89-92
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## General Education

See General Education and Writing-in-the-Discipline in the [College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#) section for information on meeting these requirements.

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Required Courses for All Students</b>		
Select one of the following: <sup>a</sup>		3
CL 102	Introduction to Classical Literature <sup>b,c</sup>	
CL 208	Classical Mythology <sup>c,d</sup>	
Select one of the following: <sup>a</sup>		3
CL 103	Introduction to Classical and Mediterranean Archaeology <sup>b,c</sup>	
CL 204	Greek Art and Archaeology <sup>b,c</sup>	
CL 205	Roman Art and Archaeology <sup>b,c</sup>	
Select one of the following: <sup>a</sup>		3
CL 100	Greek Civilization <sup>b,c</sup>	
CL 202	Ancient Greece <sup>c,e</sup>	
Select one of the following: <sup>a</sup>		3
CL 101	Roman Civilization <sup>c</sup>	
CL 203	Ancient Rome <sup>c,e</sup>	
CL 398	Advanced Topics in Classical Civilization <sup>f</sup>	1-3
<b>Complete one of the following tracks:</b>		<b>15-16</b>
<b>Language Track (16 hours)</b>		
Select one of the following (or the equivalent to be determined by examination):		
ARAB 104	Intermediate Arabic II	
GKM 104	Intermediate Modern Greek II	
LAT 104	Intermediate Latin II	

Four additional courses in Arabic, Classics, Latin, or Modern Greek at the 200, 300, or 400 levels. At least one course must be at the 300 level or above.

### Culture Track (15 hours)

Five additional courses in Arabic, Classics, Latin, or Modern Greek at the 200, 300, or 400 levels. At least one course must be at the 300 level or above. <sup>g</sup>

**Total Hours** **28-31**

- a *At least one of these four requirements must be satisfied with a course at the 200 level.*
- b *Fulfills the Understanding the Creative Arts General Education category.*
- c *Fulfills the Understanding the Past General Education category.*
- d *Fulfills the Understanding the Individual and Society General Education Category.*
- e *Fulfills the Understanding World Cultures General Education category.*
- f *CL 398 fulfills the Writing-in-the-Discipline requirement. Prior to registration, students will discuss with faculty to determine the appropriate number of hours for their project.*
- g *Students may count one 100-level language course in ARAB, GKM, or LAT toward this elective requirement.*

No more than 9 hours of the major may be chosen from the following courses that are cross-listed with Classics:

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Courses</b>		
HIST 202	Ancient Greece	3
HIST 203	Ancient Rome	3
HIST 401	Topics in Greek History	3-4
PHIL 120	Introduction to Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 220	Ancient Philosophy I: Plato and His Predecessors	3
PHIL 221	Ancient Philosophy II: Aristotle and His Successors	3

## Recommended Plan of Study

### Language Track

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
Quantitative Reasoning Requirement course		3-5
LAT 101	Elementary Latin I	4
or ARAB 101	or Elementary Arabic I	
or GKM 101	or Elementary Modern Greek I	
CL 100	Greek Civilization <sup>a</sup>	3
or CL 202	or Ancient Greece	
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
LAT 102	Elementary Latin II	4
or ARAB 102	or Elementary Arabic II	
or GKM 102	or Elementary Modern Greek II	
CL 101	Roman Civilization	3
or CL 203	or Ancient Rome	
General Education Requirement course		3

General Education Requirement course		3-4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
CL 102 or CL 208	Introduction to Classical Literature or Classical Mythology	3
CL 103 or CL 204 or CL 205	Introduction to Classical and Mediterranean Archaeology or Greek Art and Archaeology or Roman Art and Archaeology	3
LAT 103 or ARAB 103 or GKM 103	Intermediate Latin I or Intermediate Arabic I or Intermediate Modern Greek I	4
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
Major Elective <sup>b</sup>		3
LAT 104 or ARAB 104 or GKM 104	Intermediate Latin II or Intermediate Arabic II or Intermediate Modern Greek II	4
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-15</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Major Elective <sup>b</sup>		3
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3-5
Electives		6-9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
Major Elective <sup>b</sup>		3
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3-5
Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-17</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Major Elective <sup>b</sup>		3
Electives		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
CL 398	Advanced Topics in Classical Civilization	1-3
Electives		12-14
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>

## Culture Track

Course	Title	Hours
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
ENGL 160	Academic Writing I: Writing in Academic and Public Contexts	3
Quantitative Reasoning Requirement course		3-5
Foreign Language I		4
CL 100 or CL 202	Greek Civilization <sup>a</sup> or Ancient Greece	3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>13-15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
ENGL 161	Academic Writing II: Writing for Inquiry and Research	3
Foreign Language II		4
CL 101 or CL 203	Roman Civilization or Ancient Rome	3

General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3-4
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-17</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
CL 102 or CL 208	Introduction to Classical Literature or Classical Mythology	3
CL 103 or CL 204 or CL 205	Introduction to Classical and Mediterranean Archaeology or Greek Art and Archaeology or Roman Art and Archaeology	3
Foreign Language III		4
General Education Requirement course		3
General Education Requirement course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
Major Elective <sup>b</sup>		3
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Foreign Language IV		4
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course		3
<b>Hours</b>		<b>16-18</b>
<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Major Elective <sup>b</sup>		3
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3-5
Electives		6-9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
Major Elective <sup>b</sup>		3
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3-5
Electives		9
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15-17</b>
<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall Semester</b>		
Major Elective <sup>b</sup>		3
Electives		12
<b>Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>		
CL 398	Advanced Topics in Classical Civilization	1-3
Electives		9-11
<b>Hours</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>120</b>