

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
Summary of Requirements		
Major Requirements		28-31
General Education and Electives to reach minimum Total Hours		89-92
Total Hours		120

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
Required Courses for All Students		
Select one of the following: ^a		3
CL 102	Introduction to Classical Literature ^{b,c}	
CL 208	Classical Mythology ^{c,d}	
Select one of the following: ^a		3
CL 103	Introduction to Classical and Mediterranean Archaeology ^{b,c}	
CL 204	Greek Art and Archaeology ^{b,c}	
CL 205	Roman Art and Archaeology ^{b,c}	
Select one of the following: ^a		3
CL 100	Greek Civilization ^{b,c}	
CL 202	Ancient Greece ^{c,e}	
Select one of the following: ^a		3
CL 101	Roman Civilization ^c	
CL 203	Ancient Rome ^{c,e}	
CL 398	Advanced Topics in Classical Civilization ^f	1-3
Complete one of the following tracks:		15-16

Language Track (16 hours)

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.^g

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
Courses		
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

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
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 ^a	3
or CL 101 or Roman Civilization		
Hours		13-15
Spring Semester		
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 102	Introduction to Classical Literature	3
General Education Requirement course		3

General Education Requirement course		3-4
Hours		16-17
Second Year		
Fall Semester		
CL 208	Classical Mythology	3
CL 103 or CL 204 or CL 205 or CL 209 or CL 210	Introduction to Classical and Mediterranean Archaeology or Greek Art and Archaeology or Roman Art and Archaeology or Near Eastern Art and Archaeology or Ancient Egyptian 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
Hours		16
Spring Semester		
Major Elective ^b		3
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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
Hours		16-18
Third Year		
Fall Semester		
Major Elective ^b		3
General Education Requirement course		3-5
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3-5
Electives		6-9
Hours		15-18
Spring Semester		
Major Elective ^b		3
General Education Requirement course/Elective		3-5
Electives		9
Hours		15-17
Fourth Year		
Fall Semester		
Major Elective ^b		3
Electives		12
Hours		15
Spring Semester		
CL 398	Advanced Topics in Classical Civilization	3
Electives		9
Hours		12
Total Hours		120

^b No more than 9 hours of the major may be chosen from the following cross-listed courses: HIST 202, HIST 203, HIST 401; and PHIL 120, PHIL 220, PHIL 221.

^a CL 100 and CL 101 are recommended electives. They do not count toward the major.