

## CLASSICS MINOR

The Classical Studies Minor exposes students to the very foundation of the liberal arts and “Western Tradition.” A minor in Classical Studies can serve as a prestigious and powerful springboard for professional careers in areas such as law, journalism, medicine, and business. Those who are interested in the beauty and study of antiquity may also pursue careers in teaching, academics, or museum work.

### Requirements: 18 hours

#### Core:

9 hours, no more than 2 courses from one subject :

LATN 1010	Elementary Latin I
LATN 1020	Elementary Latin II
LATN 2010	Intermediate Latin I
LATN 2020	Intermediate Latin II
CLAS 2481	Mythology
POLS 1101	Intro Ancient Political Thought

#### Electives:

9 hours, no more than 2 courses from one subject :

ARTH 4111	Art/Archaeology of Egypt
ARTH 4112	Egypt Art-Old Kingdom
ARTH 4113	Egypt Art-New Kingdom
ARTH 4121	Ancient Art Near East
ARTH 4123	Greek Art
ARTH 4124	Roman Art
ARTH 4125	Art/Archaeology Pompeii
ARTH 4129	Ancient/Medieval Architecture
CLAS 3021	Medical Terminology
CLAS 3412	Roman Culture
CLAS 3413	Greek Literature in Translation
CLAS 3414	Roman Literature in Translation
CLAS 4791	Studies in Classics
ENGL 4461	Bible as Literature
HIST 3320	Ancient World
HIST 4320	Ancient Near East
HIST 4321	Greek Experience
HIST 4322	The Roman World
HIST 4323	Egypt of the Pharaohs
HIST 4361	History of Byzantine Empire
PHIL 3001	History of Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 4211	Ancient Philosophy
POLS 3401	Legal/Political Thought Classical

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## THE MEMPHIS CLASSICAL CLUB

Every week, students and teachers meet to discuss classical history, literature, art and philosophy.  
For more information, go to:

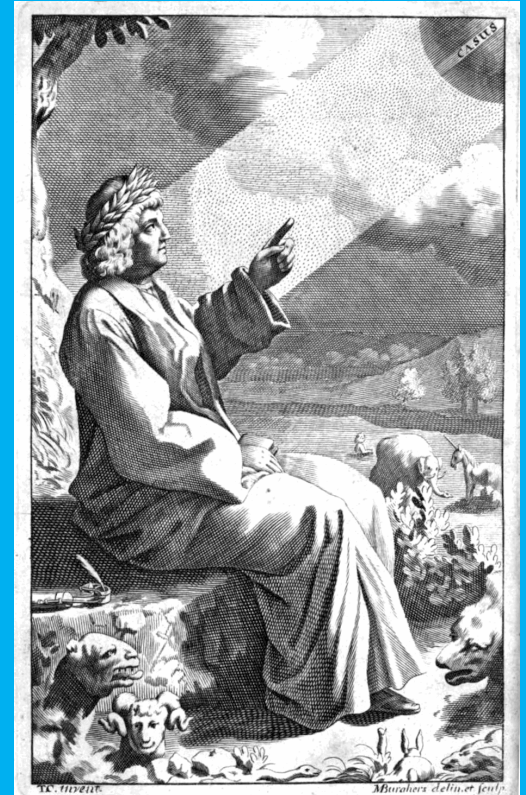
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*“for one thing will become clear by  
another, and blind night will not  
steal your path” (Lucretius)*

## WHY STUDY THE CLASSICS?

*It is one of the most varied and interdisciplinary of all subjects and can include language, literature, history, philosophy, art and archaeology.*

*Studying the classics is necessary to understand Western civilization.*

*Classics students acquire a wide range of theoretical and methodological strategies.*

*Through the study of classics, students develop linguistic and analytical skills which serve them well in a variety of future professional contexts.*

*Students who study classics have a better success rate getting into medical school, have the highest success rates of any majors in law school, and have some of the highest scores on the GRE of all undergraduates.*



## COURSE OFFERINGS

### Classics (CLAS; courses offered in English)

CLAS 2481, Mythology. Thematic study of classical myths and their function in ancient literature; emphasis on reading myths in ancient sources in translation.

CLAS 3021, Medical Terminology. Origin and derivation of words used in medicine and the sciences; emphasis on building of scientific vocabulary.

CLAS 3413, Greek Literature in Translation. Reading and analysis of masterpieces of Greek literature in translation from Homer to Lucian; emphasis on development of literary types.

CLAS 3414, Roman Literature in Translation. Reading and analysis of masterpieces of Roman literature in English translation from origins to close of Silver Age; emphasis on genres of Roman literature.

CLAS 4780, Individual Studies in Classics. Directed individual study in selected areas of Classics chosen in consultation with instructor.

CLAS 4791, Studies in Classics. Topics in classical literature and civilization.

### Latin (LATN)

LATN 1010, Elementary Latin I

LATN 1020, Elementary Latin II

LATN 2010, Intermediate Latin I

LATN 2020, Intermediate Latin II

LATN 4001, Latin Prose. Reading, interpretation of original texts of one or more Latin prose authors; language, structure and content.

LATN 4020, Latin Poetry. Reading, interpretation of original texts of one or more major Latin poets; language, structure and context.

Courses related to Classical Studies are also offered by the Departments of History, Political Science, Art, Philosophy, and English.

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