The Classical Studies Major in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures requires the completion of 36 credit hours. The option consists of two components: Classical Studies (18 hours) and Classical Languages (18 hours).

**PART I: CLASSICAL STUDIES** REQUIRES the completion of 18 credit hours from the following list (at least 6 hours must be at the 3000 or 4000 level). Substitutions must be approved by your advisor for Classical Studies.

**A. Required Courses:**

- HIST 1024 Ancient History (3 credits)
- CLA 1134 (RLCL 1134) Ancient Mediterranean World (3 c)
- ART 3084 Greek Art & Architecture or ART 3184 Roman Art & Architecture (Prerequisite for ART 3084 or 3184: ART 2385) (3 c)

**B. THREE additional courses from the following list:**

- ART 3074 Egyptian Art and Architecture (PRE: ART 2385) (3 c)
- ART 3174 Topics in Archaeology (PRE: ART 2385) (3 c)
- CLA/ENGL/RLCL 2444 Ancient Greek and Roman Mythology (3 c)
- CLA 2454 Ancient Greek and Latin Lit. in English Translation (3 c)
- HIST 3304 The World of Alexander the Great (3 c)
- HIST 3314 The Later Roman Empire (3 c)
- HIST 3274 The Greek City (3 c)
- HIST 3284 The Roman Revolution (3 c)
- PHIL 2115 Ancient Philosophy (3 c)
- RLCL 3414 Jesus and the Gospels (PRE: RLCL 2424) (3 c)
- RLCL 3424 Paul and his Interpreters (PRE: RLCL 2424) (3 c)
- LAT 3004 Readings in Latin Literature (PRE: two 2000 level Latin courses or equivalent) (3 c)
- LAT 4004 Latin Prose Composition (PRE: one 3000 level Latin course or equivalent) (3 c)

When offered, the following courses can be included in the Classical Studies Major by substitution. Consult your advisor for Classical Studies.

- LAT 4984 Advanced Readings (PRE: one 3000 level Latin course or equivalent) (3 c)
- GR 4984 Readings in Ancient Greek (PRE: two 2000 level Greek courses or equivalent) (3 c)

The following courses may also be included in the Classical Studies Major by substitution, when the topics pertain to Classical Studies. Consult your advisor for Classical Studies.

- ART 3004 Topics in Art History (PRE: ART 2385 or 2386) (3 c)
- RLCL 4074 Topics in Religious and Intellectual History (3 c)
- CLA 3954 Education Abroad (3 c)
- HUM 3954 Education Abroad (3 c)
- PHIL/PSCI 3015 Political Theory (PRE: PSCI 2014) (3 c)
- PHIL 4015 Special Topics in Philosophy (3 c)
- PHIL 4016 Special Topics in Philosophy (3 c)
- TA 3105 History of Drama & Theatre (PRE: TA 2114) (3 c)

**Total Credit Hours (Part I):**
PART II: CLASSICAL LANGUAGES REQUIRES the completion of 18 credit hours of coursework in LATIN and/or ANCIENT GREEK from the following list, with at least 6 hours at the 3000-level or above. Latin and Ancient Greek courses are variable-content courses and may be repeated up to three times for credit, with different content, with the exception of LAT 1105, 1106, 4004; GR 1105, 1106. Substitutions must be approved by your advisor for Classical Studies.

LAT 1105      (3 c)  
LAT 1106      (3 c)  (PRE: LAT 1105 or equivalent)  
LAT 2104      (3 c), (3 c), (3 c)  (PRE: LAT 1106 or equivalent)  
LAT 2114      (3 c), (3 c), (3 c)  (PRE: LAT 1106 or equivalent)  
LAT 2124      (3 c), (3 c), (3 c)  (PRE: LAT 1106 or equivalent)  
LAT 2134      (3 c), (3 c), (3 c)  (PRE: LAT 1106 or equivalent)  
LAT 3004      (3 c), (3 c), (3 c)  (PRE: one 2000 level Latin or equivalent)  
LAT 4004      (3 c)  (PRE: one 3000 level Latin or equivalent)  
GR 1105      (3 c)  (PRE: GR 1105 or equivalent)  
GR 1106      (3 c)  (PRE: GR 1106 or equivalent)  
GR/RLCL 2104  (3 c), (3 c), (3 c)  (PRE: GR 1106 or equivalent)  
GR 2114      (3 c), (3 c), (3 c)  (PRE: GR 1106 or equivalent)  

The following courses may be included by substitution. Consult your advisor for Classical Studies:

LAT 2974      (variable credit)  
LAT 2984      (variable credit)  
LAT 4974      (variable credit)  
LAT 4984      (variable credit)  
LAT 4994      (variable credit)  
LAT 5974      (variable credit)  
LAT 5984      (variable credit)  
GR 2974      (variable credit)  
GR 2984      (variable credit)  
GR 4974      (variable credit)  
GR 4984      (variable credit)  
GR 4994      (variable credit)  

Total (Part II): 

TOTAL PARTS I AND II COMBINED: 

-- LAT 2964, LAT 4964, GR 2964, and GR 4964 can not count toward a Classical Studies Major.  
-- No course taken Pass/Fail can be included in a Classical Studies Major.  
-- Independent Study (4974), Special Study (4984), or Undergraduate Research (4994) in any department may also be substituted if the topic is fitting. To ask to include such courses, see your advisor for Classical Studies.  
-- LAT 3004 and/or 4004 may be included either for Part I or Part II. If LAT 3004 is taken more than once, each class can be included in either Part I or Part II. See your advisor for Classical Studies to determine the best distribution.

Additional information regarding Classical Studies Major requirements:

1. In-major GPA is calculated as the GPA in all courses taken in each of the two components of the Classical Studies Major. A minimum of 2.0 GPA overall is required for graduation.  
2. A minimum grade of “C” is required in each course counted in the major. A minimum overall GPA of 2.0 as well as an in-major GPA of 2.0 are required.  
3. In addition to the satisfactory progress made toward a degree policy required by the University, satisfactory progress towards a Major in Classical Studies requires that, upon having attempted 72 hours, a Classical Studies student must have a minimum of a 2.0 in-major GPA, and have completed at least 15 credit hours towards the Major.  
4. A Classical Studies student must complete a minimum of 120 non-duplicated semester credits.  
5. A Classical Studies student must complete the Curriculum for Liberal Education appropriate for the term and year of entrance.
6. Any course used to fulfill the University and College Foreign Language Requirement cannot count toward graduation or the Classical Studies Major.

**UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS: Curriculum for Liberal Education**  
(www.cle.prov.vt.edu/guides)

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