

# MAJORING IN CLASSICS

Classics at the University of Mary Washington has three possible concentrations,

- Classics: Classical Civilization,**
- Classics: Classical Archaeology, and**
- Classics: Latin.**

**Classical Civilization** is suitable for students who are not necessarily planning to go to graduate school in Classics but who enjoy exploring the languages and cultures of the Greek and Roman world and like the freedom of choosing courses from many different disciplines. Classical Civilization is also a suitable concentration for those philhellenes thinking of pursuing graduate school with a focus in ancient Greek language and literature. Students often use this concentration within the Classics major as part of a double major. It might serve to give an ancient focus to a major in history or art history; to give a comparative literature element to a major in English or one of the modern foreign languages; or to complement any number of other majors. One reason Classical Civilization has become such a popular double major is because so many courses that fulfill General Education and Across the Curriculum requirements can also be used to fulfill its major requirements.

**Requirements for a Classics Major with a Concentration in Classical Civilization:**

Thirty-three (33) credits in Classics 103-499 and approved courses relating to Classical Civilization, including Classics 103 and 105, and Latin 202, Greek 202, or at least 3 credits in an upper level Latin or Greek course. Any of these language options may be used to establish competence in a foreign language at Mary Washington. At least 6 of the 33 credits (in Classics and approved courses) must be at the level of 299 or above. Approved courses relating to Classical Civilization are any course in Greek or Latin (except Greek or Latin 425); Art History 114, 305, 310, 311; Classics-Philosophy-Religion (CPRD) 299; CPRD 301, 302, 331 (all with permission); English 319, 320; History 331, 332; Italian 395, 396; Philosophy 201, 310, 311; Religion 206, 211, 231 (with permission), 306, 331 (with permission), 341 (with permission).

<b>Credits</b>	<b>Course Taken</b>	<b>Requirements</b>
3	Classics 103	Greek Civilization
3	Classics 105	Roman Civilization
3	Latin or Greek 202 or 3 credits in upper level Latin or Greek	Fulfills language requirement
_____	_____	24 credits (8 courses) in Classics
_____	_____	110-499 and approved courses
_____	_____	(listed above). Latin or Greek
_____	_____	courses (except 425) in addition
_____	_____	to the one counted above will count
_____	_____	here, including 101, 102, and 201.
_____	_____	Must be at level of 299 or above.
_____	_____	Must be at level of 299 or above.

**Courses counting towards a Classics: Classical Civilization major that fulfill General Education and/or Across-the-Curriculum requirements.**

Art Hist 114:	History of Western Art, I	<i>ALPA</i>
Classics 103:	Greek Civilization	<i>Global Inquiry</i>
Classics 105:	Roman Civilization	<i>Global Inquiry</i>
Classics 110:	Mythology	<i>ALPA, Human Experience</i>
Classics 130:	Classical Themes in Lit	<i>ALPA</i>
Classics 202:	Ancient Tragedy	<i>ALPA, Writing Intensive</i>
Classics 204:	Epic Traditions	<i>ALPA, Writing Intensive</i>
Classics 211:	Greek & Roman Religion	<i>Human Experience</i>
Classics 310:	Women in Antiquity	<i>Human Experience</i>
Classics 380:	Archaeology	<i>Global Inquiry</i>
Classics 390:	The Ancient City	<i>Speaking Intensive</i>
Classics 485:	Guided Research	<i>Experiential Learning, Writing Intensive</i>
Classics 491, 492:	Individual Study	<i>Experiential Learning</i>
Classics 499:	Internship	<i>Experiential Learning</i>
Greek 202: or higher	Intermediate Greek advanced Greek	<i>Language</i>
Greek 306:	Homer	<i>ALPA</i>
Greek 308:	Tragedy	<i>ALPA</i>
Greek 309:	Survey of Greek Lit., I	<i>ALPA</i>
Greek 491, 492:	Individual Study	<i>Experiential Learning</i>
Latin 202 or higher	Intermediate Latin advanced Latin	<i>Language</i>
Latin 305:	Survey of Latin Lit., I	<i>ALPA, Speaking Intensive</i>
Latin 307:	Survey of Latin Lit., II	<i>ALPA, Speaking Intensive</i>
Latin 352:	Roman Drama	<i>ALPA</i>
Latin 353:	Cicero	<i>ALPA</i>
Latin 354:	Lyric and Elegiac Poetry	<i>ALPA</i>
Latin 358:	Ovid	<i>ALPA</i>
Latin 434:	Roman Satire	<i>ALPA</i>
Latin 491, 492:	Individual Study	<i>Experiential Learning</i>
Phil 201:	Anc. Greek Philosophy	<i>Human Experience</i>
Relg 206:	Christian Beginnings	<i>ALPA, Human Experience</i>
Relg 211:	Greek & Roman Religion	<i>Human Experience</i>

**ROTATIONS** (The following courses may be offered more frequently, but never less.)

**FALL**

CLAS 110; CLAS 202 or 204 every 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.; CLAS 305 & CLAS 310 in alt. yrs.

GREK 101, 201, 1 advanced Greek course

LATN 101, 201; LATN 305 & 307 in alt. yrs; 1 additional advanced Latin course

**SPRING**

GREK 102, 202, 1 adv. Greek course

LATN 102, 202; 2 adv. Latin courses, including Latin 430 every 2<sup>nd</sup> yr.

CLAS 103 & 105 in alt. yrs.; CLAS/RELG 211 or CLAS 380 or CLAS 390 (3-year rotation);

CLAS 485