

CLASSICS AND ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES (BA)

The major in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies allows students to pursue an interest in the Greek, Latin, and Ancient Hebrew/the Biblical world. Students may choose to pursue a traditional, language-oriented (Greek or Latin) concentration in Classics or a concentration in Ancient Mediterranean Studies. Students who concentrate in Classics may take courses in Ancient Mediterranean Studies in addition to their language and literature requirements. Those who concentrate in Ancient Mediterranean Studies may also pursue some relevant language study (Greek, Latin, or Biblical Hebrew). Either concentration will lead to a major in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies.

Requirements

Concentration in Classics

Students must complete a minimum of eight courses from the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Greek and/or Latin		
Select at least two courses involving reading in Greek and/or Latin from the following:		6
CAMS 3101	Topics in Advanced Greek ¹	
CAMS 3102	Topics in Advanced Latin ¹	
CAMS 3232	Medieval Latin	
CAMS 3293	Foreign Study ²	
CAMS 3295	Special Topics ²	
CAMS 3298	Variable Topics ²	
CAMS 3299	Independent Study ²	
Classical Literature in English Translation		
Select at least one writing course on Classical literature in English translation:		
CAMS 3241W	Greek and Roman Epic	3
or CAMS 3242W	Greek and Roman Drama	
Ancient World		
Select at least two other courses dealing with the ancient world from the following: ³		6
CAMS 2020	Pyramids, Pirates, and the Polis: The Ancient Mediterranean	
CAMS 3207	Greek Philosophical Writings	
CAMS 3208	Homer	
CAMS 3211		
CAMS 3212	Greek Historical Writings	
CAMS 3213	Ovid and Mythology	
CAMS 3221		
CAMS 3224		
CAMS 3225		
CAMS 3226		
CAMS 3227		
CAMS 3244	Ancient Fictions	
CAMS 3245	Ancient World in Cinema	
CAMS 3251	Greek Art	

CAMS 3257/3257W	Ancient Greek Philosophy
CAMS 3293	Foreign Study ²
CAMS 3295	Special Topics ²
CAMS 3298	Variable Topics ²
CAMS 3299	Independent Study ²
CAMS 3301	Ancient Near East
CAMS 3320	Ancient Greece: Troy to Sparta
CAMS 3321	Hellenistic World: Alexander to Cleopatra
CAMS 3325	Ancient Rome: Aeneas to Augustus
CAMS 3326	Ancient Rome: Emperors and Barbarians
CAMS 3330	Palestine Under the Greeks and Romans
CAMS 3335	The Early Christian Church
CAMS 3340	World of the Later Roman Empire
CAMS 4096W	Senior Thesis in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies
HEJS 3201	Selected Books of the Hebrew Bible
INTD 3260	The Bible, the Holy Land, and History

¹ Topics courses, which may be retaken for credit with a change in subject matter.

² May count toward major only with consent of advisor.

³ These may be cross-listed under Art History, History, Hebrew and Judaic Studies, and Philosophy.

To satisfy the writing in the major and information literacy competencies, all students must take CAMS 3241W Greek and Roman Epic or CAMS 3242W Greek and Roman Drama.

Concentration in Ancient Mediterranean Studies

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Classical Literature in English Translation		
Select at least one writing course:		
CAMS 3241W	Greek and Roman Epic	3
or CAMS 3242W	Greek and Roman Drama	
Ancient World		
Select at least six other courses dealing with the ancient world from the following: ¹		18
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CAMS 3102	Topics in Advanced Latin ²	
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A minor in Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies is described in the "Minors" section.

Literatures, Cultures and Languages

The Department of Literatures, Cultures and Languages offers courses in Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Spanish, Classical Languages (Ancient Greek, Latin, and Biblical Hebrew) and selected critical languages. Students may major in Chinese Studies, Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, French and Francophone Studies, German Studies, Italian Literary and Cultural Studies, Judaic Studies, and Spanish Studies. A student may double major in two of the above majors. Students will gain knowledge of the Literature, Culture, and applied Language skills that are required for teaching, business, diplomatic or governmental work, and research in graduate or undergraduate study of the culture and literature that is associated with these languages.

Education Abroad is required (or strongly encouraged, please see descriptions) for the majors in modern languages for at least one semester or approved equivalents. The department sponsors University of Connecticut programs in France; Italy; Spain; Germany; and Tianjin, China. Many other programs are available in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe through Education Abroad. Such coursework is normally most valuable during the junior year, but qualified sophomores and

seniors are also eligible. Students interested in Education Abroad should consult with their advisors.

Courses numbered at the 2000 level or above are open to first-year students and sophomores if they meet the course prerequisites. In the modern languages, coursework is conducted in the foreign language unless otherwise indicated.

University General Education Requirements

Every student must meet a set of core requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree, in addition to those required by the student's major course of study and other requirements set by the student's school or college. For more information about these requirements, please see General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/gen-ed-requirements/>).

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements

Students must meet a set of requirements established by the college in addition to the University's General Education requirements. For more information, see the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/#requirementstext>) section of this catalog.