

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

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About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Degree:** Bachelor of Arts
- **Specializations:** Ancient Language (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC_BA/CLC_BA01/) | Classical Civilization (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC_BA/CLC_BA04/) | Modern Greek (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/CLC_BA/CLC_BA02/) | Teacher Certification (p. 1)
- **Credits for Degree:** 120
- **More Info**

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Department Information

The Department of Classics offers an interdisciplinary Classical Studies major, with specializations in ancient language, classical civilization, and teacher certification that offer students instruction in the history, literature, and culture of the ancient Greeks and Romans. These three specializations require proficiency in Latin or ancient Greek. A fourth specialization in modern Greek offers students instruction in the language, literature, and culture of modern Greece and requires proficiency in modern Greek. The department also offers minors in Classical Studies and Greek Studies.

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Curriculum

- Classical Studies
- Classical Studies Minor
- Greek Studies Minor

Students who major in classical studies often pursue graduate studies in classical languages and literature, art history, ancient history, archaeology, comparative literature, and museum studies. Additional career opportunities are possible depending upon the specialization the student chooses. Small class sizes, emphasis on critical thinking and expression, and a faculty committed to involvement in lower-level undergraduate courses also make this major appealing to students who want excellent preparation for entry to professional schools (e.g., medicine or law).

Students who want to be high-school Latin teachers should follow the Teacher Certification specialization. Students who pursue the Florida Teaching minor have the coursework and preparation for professional teacher certification in Florida when they graduate. Alternatively, students can consider a minor in educational studies that would be beneficial if applying to the ProTeach program. Students should consult the College of Education for more information.

Requirements for the Major

For the Teacher Certification specialization of the Classical Studies major, students must complete 30 credits of coursework in the major plus 3-10 credits of foundation coursework in Latin language. Students must earn a minimum grade of C in a course for it to be applied to the major; no S/U courses can be applied.

The Department of Classics requires that a minimum 15 credits of major-related courses be completed at the University of Florida.

Required Foundation Coursework

Students in this specialization must demonstrate proficiency in Latin by fulfilling one of these four options:

1. Code Option 1 ¹	Title	Credits
LAT 1120	Beginning Latin 1	4

LAT 1101	Beginning Latin 2	3
LAT 1104	Beginning Latin 3	3
Option 2 ¹		
LAT 1130	Accelerated Beginning Latin 1	5
LAT 1131	Accelerated Beginning Latin 2	5

¹ Students with high school Latin complete the sequence based upon their score on the SAT II Latin test (or other placement mechanism).

2. A score of 3 or above in one of the AP Latin exams (Latin Literature or Vergil).
3. Completion of LNW 2630 (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/search/?P=LNW%202630>).
4. A 3000-level course in the original Latin literature.

Required Core Coursework

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
Advanced Latin Courses		
Courses in Latin vocabulary, grammar, and composition		9
Courses in Latin literature (not in translation)		12
CLA 4931	Classics Capstone Seminar	3
Ancient Roman World Major Electives		
3000/4000-level course on the ancient Roman world (not in English translation) from the Department of Classics or from the departments of Anthropology, Art, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religion.		3
1000 to 4000-level course on the ancient Roman world (not in English translation) from the Department of Classics or from the departments of Anthropology, Art, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Religion.		3
Total Credits		30

¹ Students planning to earn a state of Florida Latin teaching certificate need to make certain which courses dealing with Rome are appropriate for this option.

Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for progress toward each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

For degree requirements outside of the major, refer to CLAS Degree Requirements: Structure of a CLAS Degree.

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites (<https://cpm.flvc.org/advance-search/>) may be used for transfer students.

Semester 1

- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 2

- Complete one Latin or ancient Greek course ¹
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 3

- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 4

- Complete one additional Latin or ancient Greek course with 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 5

- Complete two additional Latin or ancient Greek courses with 2.5 critical-tracking GPA
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 6

- Complete 3 of the remaining required courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 7

- Complete 4 of the remaining required courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 8

- Complete all of the remaining required courses
- Complete CLA 4931 (Capstone)
- 2.0 UF GPA required

¹ Students with prior Greek or Latin and an SAT II Latin score of 540 or higher, a 3 or higher on the AP Latin exam or a 4 or higher on the IB exam will begin with more advanced courses.

Model Semester Plan

Students are expected to complete the Writing, Civic Literacy, summer enrollment, and Quest requirements while in the process of taking the courses below. Students are also expected to complete the general education international (GE-N) requirements concurrently with another general education requirement (typically, GE-C, H, or S) as part of the CLAS Basic Distribution requirements. One of the two general education mathematics courses must be a pure math course.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences allows students additional flexibility in its Distribution Requirements. Students may count a maximum of 6 credits TOTAL from the CLAS Distribution course lists towards Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Biological and Physical Sciences, with no more than 3 credits of Humanities, 3 credits of Social and Behavioral Sciences, or 6 credits of Biological or Physical Sciences.

The full list of major-specific requirements for this major can be found on the Overview tab. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements can be found on the College's degree requirements page. (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>)

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester One		
Select one:		4-5
LAT 1120	Beginning Latin 1 (Critical Tracking ; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement) ¹	
LAT 1130	Accelerated Beginning Latin 1 (Critical Tracking ; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement) ¹	
Quest 1		3
State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
State Core Gen Ed Composition (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext); Writing Requirement		3
State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
Credits		16-17
Semester Two		
Select one:		3-5
LAT 1101	Beginning Latin 2 (Critical Tracking ; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement) ¹	
LAT 1131	Accelerated Beginning Latin 2 (Critical Tracking ; CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement) ¹	
Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (area not taken in Semester 1)		3
Natural Science Laboratory ²		1
State Core Gen Ed Humanities (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
State Core Gen Ed Mathematics (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext)		3
Elective		3
Credits		16-18

Semester Three

Select one:	3
LAT 1104	Beginning Latin 3
Elective	
Quest 2	3
Gen Ed Biological Sciences	3
Gen Ed Physical Sciences	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Credits	15

Semester Four

Elective Latin course (Critical Tracking ; 2000 level or higher vocabulary, grammar and composition)	3
Gen Ed Mathematics	3
Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Gen Ed Humanities	3
Elective	3
Credits	15

Semester Five

Latin course (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or higher vocabulary, grammar and composition)	3
Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement	3
Gen Ed Humanities	3
Electives for Florida Teaching minor (3000 level or above, not in major)	6
Credits	15

Semester Six

Ancient Roman World course (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above)	3
Latin courses (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above vocabulary, grammar, and composition)	6
Electives for Florida Teaching minor (3000 level or above, not in major)	6
Credits	15

Semester Seven

Ancient Roman World course (Critical Tracking)	3
Latin literature courses (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above, not in translation)	9
Elective for Florida Teaching minor (3000 level or above, not in major)	3
Credits	15

Semester Eight

CLA 4931	Classics Capstone Seminar (Critical Tracking)	3
Latin literature courses (Critical Tracking ; 3000 level or above, not in translation)		3
Elective for Florida Teaching minor (3000 level or above, not in major)		3
Elective or honors thesis		3
Elective		1
Credits		13
Total Credits		120

¹ CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>)

² Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>)

Academic Learning Compact

The Bachelor of Arts in Classical Studies, with specializations in classical civilization, ancient language, teacher certification, or modern Greek studies provides a strong foundation in the liberal arts through study of the language, literature, monuments, and history of ancient Greece and Rome. Students will develop linguistic, critical thinking, and writing skills while gaining knowledge of classical civilization. Students also will explore the connection between the ancient and modern worlds and discover the contributions of classical culture to western civilization.

Before Graduating Students Must

- Successfully complete a department capstone course for majors.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes | SLOs

Content

1. Translate passages of Latin, ancient Greek, or Modern Greek literature into English.

Critical Thinking

2. Recognize and explain the connection between the ancient and modern worlds and the contribution of Classical culture to Western civilization.

Communication

3. Write competently in Latin, ancient Greek, or Modern Greek using correct grammar and vocabulary of one or more of these languages. For Modern Greek, speak and comprehend competently.

Curriculum Map

I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; A = Assessed

Classical Civilization

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
CLA 2100, CLA 2120, CLA 3114	I	I	
CLA 3111, CLA 3151, CLA 3430, CLA 3500, CLA 3501, CLA 3791, CLA 3793, CLA 3930	R	R	R
CLA 3160, CLA 3700		I	
CLA 4173, CLA 4880		R	
CLA 4931 Capstone		A	
CLT 2044	I	I	
CLT 3102, CLA 3230, CLA 3291, CLA 3340		R	
CLT 3370, CLA 3371		I	

Greek, Ancient

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
GRE 1120, GRE 1121 and GRE 1130, GRE 1131	I		I
GRW 2200, GRW 2201, GRW 2250	R	I	R
GRW 3102, GRW 3300, GRW 3303, GRW 3501, GRW 4330, GRW 4340, GRW 4380, GRW 4700, GRW 4930	A	R	A

Greek, Modern

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
GRK 1120, GRK 1121 and GRK 1130, GRK 1131	I		I
GRK 2200, GRK 2201	R	I	R
GRK 4300	A	R	A

Latin

Courses	SLO 1	SLO 2	SLO 3
LAT 1120, LAT 1101, LAT 1104 and LAT 1130, LAT 1131	I		I
LNW 2321, LNW 2560, LNW 2630, LNW 2660	R	I	R
LNW 3220, LNW 3310, LNW 3320, LNW 3360, LNW 3380, LNW 3490, LNW 3644, LNW 3660, LNW 3930	A	R	A

Assessment Types

- Translations
 - Group presentations
 - Research papers
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