

Classics, Minor

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Scratch the surface of the modern world, and you'll find antiquity: the ancient Greek and Latin languages, myths and gods, literature, art and thought. You'll gain a deeper understanding of the present and a clearer vision for the future by studying the language, civilizations and wisdom of the past.

Description

The minor program in classics provides a solid grounding in the language and literature of Greek and Roman antiquity, along with an interdisciplinary introduction to the ancient world as a whole. To add to this base, students may choose from a wide variety of courses covering language, literature, art, philosophy, history, mythology and religion.

Students who complete study abroad with the Dorrance Scholarship program can apply their experience to this minor.

At a glance

- **College/school:** [The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [Tempe](#)

Curriculum

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Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
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The minor in classics requires 18-20 credit hours of courses detailed below. At least 12 credit hours must be upper division. A minimum of six credit hours must be completed in residence at ASU. All courses must be completed with a grade of 'C' (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) or higher.



Required Language - Greek or Latin

Requirement	Minimum Grade	Credit Hours
Greek OR Latin Take six credits from either the Greek or Latin track. Any six or more credits of the following will count: GRK 201, 301, 302, independent study taught in Greek or LAT 201, 202, 421, or independent study taught in Latin.	C	6
Culture Upper Division Culture Courses (choose two)	C	6
Classics Electives Upper Division Classics Electives (choose two)	C	6

Notes

Prerequisite courses may be needed in order to complete the requirements of this minor.

Enrollment requirements

- GPA Requirement:** 2.00
- Incompatible Majors:** BA in international letters and cultures (classical civilization); BA in international letters and cultures (classics)
- Other Enrollment Requirements:** None

Current ASU undergraduate students may pursue a minor and have it recognized on their ASU transcript at graduation. Minor requirements appear on the degree audit after the minor is added. Certain major and minor combinations may be deemed inappropriate by the college or department of either the major or the minor program. Courses taken for the minor may not count toward both the major and the minor.

Career opportunities

Some of the most popular career fields among classics students are education, law, the nonprofit sector, medicine and business, according to a survey of more than 600 classics students published in The Classical Journal. Adding a classics minor to a student's program of study distinguishes them as

having the advanced analytical reading and communication skills that come from studying Latin or ancient Greek, plus a deeper understanding of the roots of Western civilization, culture and history.

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