

Classics

College of Arts & Sciences

The M.A. program in Classics in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures offers a degree with courses in Greek and Latin languages, literatures and cultures, as well as allied offerings in ancient and medieval history, ancient and medieval philosophy, archaeology, Greek and Roman art, Early Christian studies, and Renaissance studies. The mission of the M.A. Program is to train classicists who would become Latin teachers, or who, having obtained a solid knowledge of the classical languages (active knowledge of Latin is offered through the program), would pursue a Ph.D. degree in Classics, History, Philosophy, Divinity, or other related fields.

Normally the M.A. program is completed in two years of full-time study. It is offered under both Plan A (thesis) and Plan B (non-thesis) options. An exit reading exam is required for both plans of study.

For additional information and details about the M.A. in Classics, including an opportunity for a concurrent degree with Teaching World Languages, contact the Director of Graduate Studies, and check the web site of the program: <http://mcl.as.uky.edu/ma-classics>.

Admission Requirements

The requirements for admission to the program in Classics are (a) an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale, (b) competence in one of the classical languages (Latin or Greek) and at least basic competence in the other, and (c) a combined score of 297 (new scoring) / 1000 (old scoring) on any two of the three parts of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE). The Director of Graduate Studies may admit students with lower GRE scores or an undergraduate grade point average below 3.0 if, on the basis of a student's last two years of work, Classics grades, or general academic competence. An undergraduate major in Classics, Latin, or Greek is not required for admission, but the Program suggests that entering students should have completed at least six semesters of either Latin or Greek and four semesters of the other language. Students lacking sufficient preparation in one of the classical languages may be required to remedy such deficiencies by taking undergraduate courses.

The following documents should be submitted to the Apply Yourself online application system (https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantConnectLogin.asp?id=ukgrad) by February 1, if the applicant is seeking financial aid, or before April 30 otherwise:

1. A one page statement describing the applicant's reasons for seeking a Master's degree. If an applicant wants to be considered for financial aid (i.e., a fellowship or an assistantship), this is to be indicated in the opening sentence of the personal statement.
2. A list of Latin and Greek works read with approximate number of lines.
3. Transcripts.
4. GRE scores.
5. Three letters of reference (normally from former teachers).

Graduate Courses

CLA 450G	Special Topics in Classical Studies (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 462G	Topics in Classical Literature (Subtitle Required)	(3)

CLA 480G	Studies in Greek and Latin Literature (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 501	Latin Composition	(3)
CLA 509	Roman Law (Same as HIS 509)	(3)
CLA 521	Advanced Composition and Reading	(3)
CLA 524	The Latin Literature of the Republic (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 525	The Latin Literature of the Empire (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 528	Late Antique & Post-Imperial Latin Literature (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 551	Greek Poetry and Drama (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 555	Greek Prose (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 580	Independent Work in Classics	(3)
CLA 611	Latin of the Later Roman Empire and Early Middle Ages	(3)
CLA 612	Latin from the Later Middle Ages to the Modern World	(3)
CLA 615	Manuscript Cultures (Same as HIS 615)	(3)
CLA 616	Paleography (Same as HIS 616)	(3)
CLA 630	Seminar in Classical Literature and Culture (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 624	Seminar in the Latin Literature of the Republic (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 625	Seminar in the Latin Literature of the Empire (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 628	Seminar in Late Antique & Post-Imperial Latin Literature (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 651	Seminar in Greek Poetry and Drama (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 655	Seminar in Greek Prose (Subtitle Required)	(3)
CLA 695	Independent Work	(1-3)
CLA 748	Master's Thesis Research	(0)
CLA 768	Residence Credit for Master's Degree	(1-6)
CLA 790	Research in the Teaching of Classical Languages	(3)