CLASSICS MAJOR

Requirements for a Major in Classics

Bachelor of Arts

The Classics major consists of 11 courses, including CLAS 101, and completing one of the tracks in the major.

- Classical Civilizations Track (https://catalog.rmc.edu/programs/classics/classics-major/#civtrack)
- Classical Languages Track (https://catalog.rmc.edu/programs/classics/classics-major/#langtrack)
- Latin Pedagogy Track (https://catalog.rmc.edu/programs/classics/classics-major/#latintrack)

Classics Major with Classical Civilizations Track

Code	Title	Hours
Proseminar		
CLAS 101	The Ancient Mediterranean World	3
Literature/Language		
Select two of the following courses:		6
CLAS 201	Ancient Epics	
CLAS 202	Ancient Drama	
CLAS 203	Mythology	
CLAS 205	Ancient Women Writers	
CLAS 206	Travel and Tourism in the Ancient World	
GREK 215	Intensive Intermediate Ancient Greek	
GREK 331	The Greek Epic	
GREK 332	Greek Historiography	
GREK 334	Greek Oratory	
GREK 335	Greek Philosophical Prose	
GREK 336	Greek New Testament	
GREK 381	Special Topics	
LATN 215	Intermediate Latin	
LATN 331	Roman Epic	
LATN 332	Roman Historiography	
LATN 333	Roman Drama	
LATN 334	Roman Oratory	
LATN 335	Roman Satire	
LATN 336	Roman Epistles	
LATN 337	Roman Lyric Poetry	
LATN 338	Roman Elegy	
LATN 381	Special Topics	
Ancient History		
Select two of the following courses:		6
CLAS 250	Greek History	
CLAS 251	Roman History	
CLAS 252	The Hellenistic World	
Material Culture		
Select two of the following courses:		6
CLAS 210	Origins of Civilization	
CLAS 211	Art and Archaeology of Egypt and the Ancient Near East	
CLAS 212	Prehistoric Aegean Cultures	
CLAS 213	Greek Art and Archaeology	
CLAS 214	Bronze and Iron Age Europe	
CLAS 215	Roman Art	
CLAS 216	Art of the Great Empires of Rome and Byzantium	
CLAS 217	The Art and Architecture of Ancient Athletic Games	
CLAS 218	Rise of the Ancient City	
CLAS 219	Images of Women in Ancient Art	
Electives		
Select four additional courses from among the courses listed above or from among the following:		12
ARCH 221	Archaeological Methods and Theory	
ARCH 320	Archaeology, Art, and Cultural Heritage Ethics and Laws	
CLAS 224	Ancient Cult and Worship	
CLAS 225	Roman Life	
CLAS 226	Warfare in Antiquity	
CLAS 227	Ancient Sexualities	
CLAS 228	Ancient Medicine	
CLAS 229	Ancient Identities	
LATN 400	Methods of Teaching Latin	
PHIL 251	History of Western Philosophy: Ancient	
PHIL 255	Ancient Art of Happiness	
Total Hours		**33**

Classics Major with Classical Languages Track

Code	Title	Hours
Proseminar		
CLAS 101	The Ancient Mediterranean World	3
Greek		
Select three of the following courses:		9
GREK 331	The Greek Epic	
GREK 332	Greek Historiography	
GREK 334	Greek Oratory	
GREK 335	Greek Philosophical Prose	
GREK 336	Greek New Testament	
GREK 381	Special Topics	
Latin		
Select three of the following courses:		9
LATN 331	Roman Epic	
LATN 332	Roman Historiography	
LATN 333	Roman Drama	
LATN 334	Roman Oratory	
LATN 335	Roman Satire	
LATN 336	Roman Epistles	
LATN 337	Roman Lyric Poetry	
LATN 338	Roman Elegy	
LATN 381	Special Topics	
Ancient History		
Select two of the following courses:		6
CLAS 250	Greek History	
CLAS 251	Roman History	
CLAS 252	The Hellenistic World	

Material Culture		
Select two of the following courses:		6
CLAS 210	Origins of Civilization	
CLAS 211	Art and Archaeology of Egypt and the Ancient Near East	
CLAS 212	Prehistoric Aegean Cultures	
CLAS 213	Greek Art and Archaeology	
CLAS 214	Bronze and Iron Age Europe	
CLAS 215	Roman Art	
CLAS 216	Art of the Great Empires of Rome and Byzantium	
CLAS 217	The Art and Architecture of Ancient Athletic Games	
CLAS 218	Rise of the Ancient City	
CLAS 219	Images of Women in Ancient Art	
Total Hours		**33**

Classics Major with Latin Pedagogy Track

Code	Title	Hours
Required		
CLAS 101	The Ancient Mediterranean World	3
LATN 400	Methods of Teaching Latin	3
Latin		
Select five of the following courses:		15
LATN 331	Roman Epic	
LATN 332	Roman Historiography	
LATN 333	Roman Drama	
LATN 334	Roman Oratory	
LATN 335	Roman Satire	
LATN 336	Roman Epistles	
LATN 337	Roman Lyric Poetry	
LATN 338	Roman Elegy	
LATN 381	Special Topics	
Roman History		
Select one of the following courses:		3
CLAS 251	Roman History	
CLAS 252	The Hellenistic World	
Roman Material Culture		
Select one of the following courses:		3
CLAS 214	Bronze and Iron Age Europe	
CLAS 215	Roman Art	
CLAS 216	Art of the Great Empires of Rome and Byzantium	
CLAS 217	The Art and Architecture of Ancient Athletic Games	
CLAS 218	Rise of the Ancient City	
CLAS 219	Images of Women in Ancient Art	
Electives		
Select two additional courses from among:		6
any CLAS course		
any ARCH course		
PHIL 251	History of Western Philosophy: Ancient	
PHIL 255	Ancient Art of Happiness	
Total Hours		**33**

Requirements for a Teaching Endorsement in Latin (Classics)

Students who are interested in earning a teaching license from the Commonwealth of Virginia to teach grades pK–12 should double major in Classical Studies and Education. Interested students should contact both their Classical Studies advisor and their Education advisor. The program requirements of a student planning to major in education for the purpose of certification in Latin vary from those of other Classical Studies majors. Information regarding the Education program and required courses for licensure can be found in the RMC Teacher Preparation Handbook .

Code	Title	Hours
CLAS 203	Mythology	3
CLAS 205	Ancient Women Writers	3
CLAS 214	Bronze and Iron Age Europe	3
CLAS 215	Roman Art	3
CLAS 216	Art of the Great Empires of Rome and Byzantium	3
CLAS 225	Roman Life	3
CLAS 251	Roman History	3
LATN 400	Methods of Teaching Latin	3
Select five of the following courses:		15
LATN 331	Roman Epic	
LATN 332	Roman Historiography	
LATN 333	Roman Drama	
LATN 334	Roman Oratory	
LATN 335	Roman Satire	
LATN 336	Roman Epistles	
LATN 337	Roman Lyric Poetry	
LATN 338	Roman Elegy	