

# CLASSICS-BA

MINIMUM 30 CREDITS: MAJORS MUST SATISFY CULTURAL CORE AND LANGUAGE CORE AND SELECT AN EMPHASIS

EMPHASIS OPTIONS: CLASSICAL LANGUAGES, CLASSICAL STUDIES, LATIN-SECONDARY EDUCATION

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

## Year 1 – (Fall and Winter Semesters)

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| <b>WRT 150 or WRT 120 &amp; WRT 130</b> (Gen Ed: Writing)  | 4 or 6 |
| <b>CLA 195</b> - Introduction to Ancient Greece and Rome   | 1      |
| <b>GRK 101</b> - Elementary Ancient Greek I <u>OR</u> <b>LAT 101</b> - Elementary Latin I  | 4      |
| <b>GRK 102</b> - Elementary Ancient Greek II <u>OR</u> <b>LAT 102</b> - Elementary Latin II  | 4      |
| General Education: Historical Analysis – option of <b>CLA 121</b> - Greek Civilization <u>OR</u> <b>CLA 131</b> - Roman Civilization             | 3      |
| General Education: Philosophy and Literature – option of <b>CLA 101</b> - Greek and Roman Mythology or <b>CLA 201</b> Classical Literature (SWS) | 3      |
| General Education: Life Science with or without lab  | 3/4    |
| <b>General Electives to Reach 30 Credits</b> (Consider Double Major, Minor, or Certificate)  |        |
| Total:   | 30     |

## Year 2 – (Fall and Winter Semesters)

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| <b>GRK 201</b> - Intermediate Ancient Greek I <u>OR</u> <b>LAT 201</b> - Intermediate Latin I (fulfills BA language requirement)                                      | 4    |
| <b>GRK 202</b> - Intermediate Ancient Greek II <u>OR</u> <b>LAT 202</b> - Intermediate Latin II (fulfills Global Perspectives)  | 3    |
| <b>Classical Languages emphasis:</b> Commence the second classical language (GRK 101 and 102 or LAT 101 and 102)  | 3    |
| <b>Classical Studies emphasis:</b> Select elective courses ( <b>CLA 300+</b> ; many fulfill general education Issues and other requirements) – see pg. 2 for options. | 3, 3 |
| General Education: Arts – option of <b>CLA 250</b> - Classical Art and Archaeology  | 3    |
| General Education: Physical Science with or without lab   | 3/4  |
| General Education: Mathematical Sciences  | 3    |
| <b>General Electives to Reach 30 Credits</b> (Consider Double Major, Minor, or Certificate)   |      |
| <i>Classics majors are strongly encouraged to consider spending a semester or academic year in a study abroad program.</i>  |      |
| Total:  | 30   |

## Year 3 – (Fall and Winter Semesters)

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| <b>CLA 395</b> - Research Methods in Classics   | 2    |
| <b>Classical Languages emphasis:</b> Continue third year of language study (GRK 300+ or LAT 300+)   | 6    |
| <b>Classical Languages emphasis:</b> Continue second classical language (GRK 201 and 202 or LAT 201 or 202)   | 4, 3 |
| <b>Classical studies emphasis:</b> Select elective courses ( <b>CLA 300+</b> ; many fulfill general education Issues and other requirements) – see pg. 2 for options. | 3, 3 |
| General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences   | 3    |
| General Education: U.S. Diversity   | 3    |
| <b>General Electives to Reach 30 Credits</b> (Consider Double Major, Minor, or Certificate)   |      |
| <i>Classics majors are strongly encouraged to explore opportunities for undergraduate research projects.</i>  |      |
| Total:  | 30   |

## Year 4 – (Fall and Winter Semesters)

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| <b>CLA 495</b> - Notions of the Classics (Capstone)  | 3       |
| <b>Classical Languages emphasis:</b> or majors contemplating postgraduate study in Classics: Continue language study (GRK 300+/400+ or LAT 300+/400+ three credits). | 6       |
| <b>Classical Studies emphasis:</b> Select elective courses (CLA 300+; three credits many fulfill general education Issues and other requirements).                   | 3, 3, 3 |
| General Education: Social and Behavioral Sciences  | 3       |
| General Education: Issues (non-CLA course)   | 3       |
| <b>General Electives to Reach 30 Credits</b> (Consider Double Major, Minor, or Certificate)  |         |
| Total:   | 30      |

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.  
The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585 or visit online at [www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising](http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising).

## Classics-BA Degree Overview – Classical Studies & Classical Languages

### Cultural Core Requirement (6 credits)

- \_\_\_ **CLA 195 INTRODUCTION TO ANCIENT GREECE AND ROME (1 – Fall and Winter Semester)**  
 \_\_\_ **CLA 395 RESEARCH METHODS IN CLASSICS (2 – Fall Semester)**  
 \_\_\_ **CLA 495 NOTIONS OF THE CLASSICS (CAPSTONE) (3 – Winter Semester)** Prerequisite: CLA 395; Senior Standing

### Bachelor of Arts Degree Requirement

Completion of or placement out of either **GRK 201** or **LAT 201**.

### Language Core Requirement (3 credits beyond BA Cognate Requirement)

Completion of or placement out of **GRK 202** or **LAT 202**.

These requirements may be satisfied by completing the courses listed below or through language placement.

Those placed beyond GRK/LAT 202 must complete the 30-credit minimum through additional coursework.

For details of language placement, contact the Department of Classics: cladept@gvsu.edu.

- \_\_\_ **GRK/LAT 101 Elementary Ancient Greek / Latin I (4 – Fall Semester)**  
 \_\_\_ **GRK/LAT 102 Elementary Ancient Greek / Latin II (4 – Winter Semester)** Prerequisite: GRK/LAT 101 or placement  
 \_\_\_ **GRK/LAT 201 Intermediate Ancient Greek / Latin I (4 – Fall Semester)** Prerequisite: GRK/LAT 102 or placement  
 \_\_\_ **GRK/LAT 202 Intermediate Ancient Greek / Latin II (3 – Winter Semester)** Prerequisite: GRK/LAT 201 or placement

### Emphases: choose one (21 credits beyond fulfillment of Cultural Core and the Language Core)

#### Classical Languages Emphasis

Students electing the Classical Languages Emphasis study both ancient Greek and Latin.

- Requires 18 credits of instruction in ancient Greek and Latin beyond fulfillment of the Language Core Requirement, including at least 6 credits in either ancient Greek (**GRK**) or Latin (**LAT**) at the 300 level or above.
- Requires 3 credits of instruction in any course in Classics (**CLA**), in HNR 154 – The Worlds of Greece and Rome (3), or in an approved substitute.

#### Classical Studies Emphasis

Students electing the Classical Studies Emphasis study Greco-Roman civilization from a range of perspectives and subject areas.

- Requires at least 15 credits of instruction at the 300 level or above in at least two of the following areas:
  - Archaeology:
    - CLA 350 Issues in Classical Archaeology (3)**
  - Cultural Studies:
    - CLA 301 Re-imagining the Classics (3)** Prerequisite: Junior Standing
    - CLA 302 The Stages of Greek and Roman Drama (3)** Prerequisite: Junior Standing
    - CLA/PHI 311 Ancient Great Philosophers (3)** Prerequisite: Prior work in philosophy, classics, or permission of instructor
    - CLA 315 Ancient Religion (3)** Prerequisite: General Education Foundations – Writing
    - CLA/WGS 325 Body, Gender, Sexuality in Antiquity (3)** Prerequisite: Junior Standing
    - CLA 365 Stoicism, Identity, and the Happy Life (3)** Prerequisite: Junior Standing
    - CLA 367 Thinking Like a (Roman) Lawyer (3)** Prerequisite: Junior Standing
  - Ancient Greek (**GRK**) or Latin (**LAT**) at the 300 level or above.
- Requires 6 credits of instruction in any courses in Classics (**CLA**), in HNR 153 – The Worlds of Greece and Rome 3 (3) and HNR 154 – The Worlds of Greece and Rome 4 (3), or in an approved substitute.

### Guide for Declaring the Classics Major with Emphasis

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program”, from here scroll down and choose one of the following based on your emphasis area:
  - “Classics – BA – Classical Languages”
  - “Classics – BA – Classical Studies”
5. Click “Submit”
6. Select “Change to New Program”

### General Education Program:

| General Education Categories fulfilled by the Classics major:                          |  |
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| <b>SWS:</b> option of selecting CLA 201 as 1 of 2 required SWS courses                 |  |
| <b>Arts:</b> Option of selecting CLA 250   | <b>Philosophy and Literature:</b> Option of selecting CLA 101, CLA 201, or CLA 231 |
| <b>Historical Perspectives:</b> Option of selecting CLA 121 or CLA 131                 | <b>Global Perspectives:</b> Option of selecting GRK 202 or LAT 202                 |
| <b>Issues:</b> Option of selecting CLA 301, CLA 302, CLA/WGS 325, CLA 365, or CLA 367. |  |