

🌿 CLAS COURSE OFFERINGS 🌿

In addition to the original-language curriculum, we offer numerous courses open to majors and non-majors alike, in which all texts are read in English. These include:

- **CLAS 3307. Greek and Roman Myths of Heroes.**
- **CLAS 3308. Myths and The Cult of the Ancient Gods.**
- **CLAS 3341 Roman Historians.**
- **CLAS 3345. Myth and Performance in Greek Tragedy.**
- **CLAS 3366. Greek Art and Archaeology.**
- **CLAS 3370. Comparative Epic.**
- **CLAS 3371. Ancient Comedy and its Influence.**
- **CLAS 3374. Women in the Ancient World.**
- **CLAS 3375. Roman, Jew, and Christian.**
- **CLAS 3380. Epic Masculinity.**
- **CLAS 3381. From Homer to Hollywood.**
- **CLAS 4375. Gender and Race in Greek Myth**
- **CLAS 4381. Latin Classics in Translation.**

MCL CLASSICS FACULTY

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## THE PROGRAM IN CLASSICAL

**STUDIES** provides UH students with a fully interdisciplinary curriculum covering literary, religious, social and historical aspects of Greek and Roman culture.

Every semester we offer three tiers of instruction in the ancient Greek and Latin languages, from the beginning to advanced levels. These courses impart full grammatical knowledge of the languages and prepare the student to read ancient texts, which are introduced already in the first year of study. **Classical languages can be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement in all UH degrees.**

In addition to a full language curriculum, Classical Studies provides numerous course offerings in ancient culture taught in English translation for the benefit of all students with an interest in topics as varied as mythology, the history of comedy, utopian thought, women's history, modern film adaptation of ancient themes, comparative epic poetry, Greek art and archaeology, Roman historiography, and the politics and sociology of religion.

### Our degree offerings:

- Major in Classical Studies
- Minors in Latin or Greek language
- Minor in Classical Studies
- Latin Teacher Education degree



Many of our course offerings are available for credit in the new MCL World Cultures and Literatures minor.

## MAJOR IN CLASSICAL STUDIES

In addition to fulfilling the College's requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree, students majoring in Classical Studies complete an additional 33 hours as follows:

1. 12 semester hours in Latin or ancient Greek at the 2000 level and above, or equivalent placement by examination.
2. 6 semester hours from survey courses taught in English. This includes CLAS 4381 Latin Classics in Translation and another CLAS course approved by the director.
3. 6 semester hours in ancient history, including HIST 3339, HIST 3340 and/or other courses approved by director.
4. 9 semester hours from approved Classical Studies electives, which include many courses in Art History, Classical Studies, English, History, Philosophy, and Political Science.

### LATIN OR GREEK MINOR

1. 6 semester hours of LATN or GREK 2301 and 2302.
2. 6 semester hours in LATN or GREK 3301 and 3302.
3. 3 semester hours from approved history and civilization offerings.

### CLASSICAL STUDIES MINOR

1. 6 semester hours from approved history and civilization courses.
2. 3 semester hours in mythology (CLAS 3307 or CLAS 3308).
3. 6 elective semester hours from CLAS, LATN (2301 or above), or GREK (2301) courses, or others by consent of director.

## LANGUAGE COURSE OFFERINGS

**LATN 1301-4398:** Every semester students have the opportunity to study Latin at all levels, ranging from the beginner's grammar class to advanced courses focused on particular authors and/or genres. In addition to classical authors, we also offer courses in medieval Latin prose and poetry.

To sample the curriculum, see the LATN 1301 website at:

[www.class.uh.edu/mcl/faculty/armstrong/home/latn1301](http://www.class.uh.edu/mcl/faculty/armstrong/home/latn1301)

**GREK 1301-4398:** As with Latin, students can study ancient Greek at every level of difficulty, from an introductory course in Attic Greek to advanced courses on individual authors. In addition to the on-campus language curriculum, we also offer online courses in classical and Biblical Greek through Distance Education.

For our online courses in classical and Biblical Greek, see:

<http://viking.coe.uh.edu/grnl1/gr.online.htm>

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UH also offers a two-year cycle in **Modern Greek**, which is not connected to our major. Modern Greek may count for elective credit in the Classical Studies major or Ancient Greek minor degree.

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