

CLASSICAL STUDIES MAJOR (B.A.)

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The Classical Studies Program offers a variety of courses for students interested in a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Classical Studies, as well as minors in Greek, Latin, Classical Languages, and Classical Culture. Students gain an awareness and appreciation of the influence the Classical World has had throughout history by studying the historical, literary, linguistic and religious elements of Greece and Rome. Courses in the program are designed not only for Classical Studies majors but also for majors in English, history, political science and philosophy, as well as for any students seeking a broader background in the most fundamental and influential writings in Western literature. Courses in Latin and Greek give students a new understanding of the English and European languages and offer direct access to the original texts of ancient poetry, drama, philosophy, history, the New Testament and the writings of the Christian tradition from its origins until modern times. Classical culture courses in English translation offer a broad survey of these literary masterpieces, emphasizing their significance for the modern world as well as for their original cultural context.

The Classical Studies major offers two tracks:

1. **Language and Literature Track:** devoted primarily to acquiring advanced mastery of classical languages and literatures.
2. **Culture and Civilization Track:** focused on studying the rich history and culture of the Greek and Roman ancient worlds.

Eta Sigma Phi, the National Classics Honor Society Seton Hall Chapter: Theta Delta

Students who have completed at least one class in the Latin or Greek language and earned a grade of B or higher are encouraged to apply for membership in Eta Sigma Phi. This organization seeks to stimulate interest in classical study, and in the history, art, and literature of ancient Greece and Rome. Eta Sigma Phi holds its annual induction ceremony at the end of the Spring semester. [shu.edu/languages-literatures-cultures/eta-sigma-phi](https://www.shu.edu/languages-literatures-cultures/eta-sigma-phi) ([https://www.shu.edu/languages-literatures-cultures/eta-sigma-phi.html](https://www.shu.edu/languages-literatures-cultures/eta-sigma-phi))

Seton Hall "Mythos"

Mythos is an organization where students can learn and talk about mythology. Bi-weekly meetings and related events include student presentations and trivia as well as baked goods and snacks. Each year follows a theme that helps guide meeting discussions and activities.

Study Abroad Opportunity

Every Spring, Classical Studies offers a study abroad course, giving students the opportunity to visit ancient Greek, Roman, and Christian sites in places such as Rome, Pompeii, Florence, Athens, Delphi, Tarragona, Nice, and Marseilles.

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Fr. Eugene Cotter Memorial Prize

Named for the longtime Chair of the Department of Classical Studies, Rev. Eugene J. Cotter (1931-2005), the Fr. Cotter Memorial Prize is awarded annually to an outstanding graduating Classical Studies major.

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REQUIREMENTS

All degree candidates for the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Classical Studies must meet the standards and requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences and complete a minimum of **36 credits** in Classical Studies as follows:

Code	Title	Hours
12 credits in first- and second-year language courses (GREK or LATN 12 prefix)		
LATN 1101	Elementary Latin I	
LATN 1102	Elementary Latin II	
LATN 2101	Intermediate Latin I	
LATN 2101	Intermediate Latin I	
GREK 1205	Elementary Greek I	
GREK 1206	Elementary Greek II	
GREK 2205		
GREK 2206		
GREK 2207		
GREK 2208		
Required Civilization Courses		
CLAS 2319	Greek Civilization	3
CLAS 2320	Roman Civilization	3
Capstone Course		
CLAS 4301	Capstone in Classical Studies *	1
18 credits according to one of the following tracks:		18
Language and Literature Track (p. 1)		
OR		
Culture and Civilization Track (p. 2)		
Total Hours		37

* A grade of B or higher in CLAS 4301 Capstone in Classical Studies capstone would replace 3 credits in any course taken towards the major

Language and Literature Track

Code	Title	Hours
Language and Literature Track		
<i>12 additional credits in language courses (GREK/LATN)</i>		<i>12</i>
LATN 3112		
LATN 3114	Ovid	
LATN 3115	Roman Love Poetry	
LATN 3118	Caesar's Gallic War	
LATN 3120	Vergil's Aeneid	
LATN 3121	Vergil: Eclogues and Georgics	
LATN 3125		
LATN 3291	Spec Topics in Latin	
LATN 3391	Readings in Latin	

LATN 3392		
LATN 3393	Independent Study	
LATN 3394		
LATN 3395		
GREK 3253	Plato	
GREK 3262	Greek Drama	
GREK 3263		
GREK 3291	Spec Topics in Greek	
GREK 3391	Greek Grammar and Reading	
GREK 3392		
GREK 3393	Independent Study	
GREK 3394		
GREK 3395		
<i>Culture and Civilization Track:</i>		
<i>6 credits of Classical Culture courses (CLAS)</i>		6
CLAS 1311/ ARCH 1112	Archaeology of Greece	
CLAS 1312/ ARCH 1113	Archaeology of Rome	
CLAS 1313/ ENGL 3611	Roots of English: Word Power	
CLAS 1314		
CLAS 2302	Greek and Roman Drama	
CLAS/ARCH 2303		
CLAS/ ARCH 2304/ HIST 3183		
CLAS 2316	Greek and Latin Poetry	
CLAS 2318	Classical Myth, Modern Theater and Film	
CLAS 2322	Women in Antiquity	
CLAS 2325	Epics of Greece and Rome	
CLAS 3291	ST - Bad Emperors Roman Hist	
CLAS/CORE 3300	ST-Death-Afterlife - Antiquity	
CLAS/CORE 3301	The Odysseus Theme	
CLAS 3391		
CLAS 3392	Independent Study	
CLAS 3393	Independent Study	
CLAS 3394		
CLAS 3395		
CLAS 4309/ ARCH 3309		
CLAS 4310/ ARCH 3310		
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CLAS 1311/ ARCH 1112	Archaeology of Greece	

CLAS 1312/ ARCH 1113	Archaeology of Rome	
CLAS 1313/ ENGL 3611	Roots of English: Word Power	
CLAS 1314		
CLAS 2302	Greek and Roman Drama	
CLAS/ARCH 2303		
CLAS/ ARCH 2304/ HIST 3183		
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CLAS 3392	Independent Study	
CLAS 3393	Independent Study	
CLAS 3394		
CLAS 3395		
CLAS 4309/ ARCH 3309		
CLAS 4310/ ARCH 3310		
6 credits in two of the following external fields (ENGL, HIST, PHIL, WMST):		6
<i>English (ENGL)</i>		
CLAS/ ARCH 2317/ ENGL 3612	Classical Mythology	
<i>History (HIST)</i>		
CLAS/ ARCH 2304/ HIST 3183		
WMST 2322/ HIST 2170/ CLAS2322	Women in Antiquity	
HIST 3229	Early Middle Ages	
<i>Philosophy (PHIL)</i>		
PHIL 1102	Philosophy and Classical Mind	
PHIL 2020	Ancient Philosophy	
PHIL 2025	Ancient Philosophy II	
PHIL 3000	Plato	
PHIL 3005	Aristotle	
<i>Women's Studies (WMST)</i>		
WMST 2322/ HIST 2170/ CLAS2322	Women in Antiquity	
6 credits of General Electives (CLAS/GREK/LATN)		6
LATN 3112		

LATN 3114	Ovid	CLAS 4310/ ARCH 3310	
LATN 3115	Roman Love Poetry		
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GREK 3395			
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