DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

MAJORS AND MINORS IN THE CLASSICS

The study of the languages and cultures of ancient Greece and Rome is valuable for those seeking a broad education in the liberal arts or preparing for graduate study in one of the many fields of Classical, Medieval, or Renaissance scholarship. It is also excellent preparation for the advanced study of law and medicine; it is increasingly admired in the business world. Within the general requirements of the major, the Department of the Classics offers individual programs designed to meet the needs and interests of each student. Close interaction between faculty and students, individual attention, tutorial instruction, opportunity for study abroad in Greece and Italy, and the unmatched resources of the Classics Library and the collections of ancient art and other objects from classical antiquity in the museums on campus provide unique advantages for the pursuit of classical studies.

MAJOR IN CLASSICS. Students may choose one of the following five options. Each option requires an additional twelve hours of supporting coursework, which may be drawn from a wide range of fields and disciplines. Majors must plan their programs in consultation with a departmental adviser.

1. Classical Archaeology: Thirty hours of Classical Civilization courses, of which at least 20 hours must be in Classical Archaeology (CLCV 131, 132, 217, 218, 231, 232, 240, 418, 443, 444, 491), and at least 12 hours in advanced courses.

2. Classical Civilization: Thirty hours of Classical Civilization courses at the level of 114 and above, at least 12 hours of which must be in advanced courses.

3. Classics: Thirty-six hours of Greek and Latin of which only 4 hours at the 100-level may be counted – including LAT 411, GRK 411, and at least 6 additional hours in 300-level courses in each language.

4. Greek: Twenty-four hours of Greek-excluding GRK 101 including GRK 411 and at least 9 additional hours in 400-level courses; 6 hours from CLCV 114, 131, 217, 232, 443, 490, 491 (the last two apply only when offered on Greek topics).

5. Latin: Twenty-four hours of Latin – excluding LAT 101, 102, 105 – including LAT 411 and at least 9 additional hours in 400-level courses; 6 hours from Classical Civilization 116, 132, 218, 418, 444, 490, 491 (the last two apply only when offered on Latin/Roman topics).

Supporting coursework (12 hours). Twelve hours in appropriate courses, some of which are: Archaeology (ARCH) 210, 410, 411, 418; Art History (ARTH) 111, 215, 216, 322, 421, 423; Comparative and World Literature (CWL) 220, 241, 262, 263, 264, 490; History (HIST) 240, 241, 340, 341, 440, 441, 442; Linguistics (LING) 210, 240, 409, 410, 414, 415; Philosophy (PHIL) 203, 410; Music (MUS) 410; Political Science (PS) 270, 371; Religious Studies (RLST) 106, 201, 202, 442, 443; Speech Communication (SPCM) 415; Classical Civilization 3-credit hour courses (CLCV, not approved for Options 1 or 2); Greek (GRK, not approved for options 3 or 4); Latin (LAT, not approved for Options 3 or 5); Coptic (COP) 401, 402; other foreign languages, subject to departmental approval. For Classical Archaeology, also: Anthropology (ANTH) 102, 105, 107, 220, 451, 454, 455, 456, 458, 477, 478, 564; Art and Design (ART&D) 140; Photography (ARTPH) 115, 215, 216, 220; Landscape Architecture (LA) 150.

Note: Majors choosing the Classical Civilization and Classical Archaeology options are advised, but not required, to satisfy the college foreign language requirement with one of the classical languages.

Departmental Distinction. Students seeking departmental distinction must have at least a 3.5 average in relevant courses and should consult a member of the department's honors committee at the earliest opportunity.
MINORS IN CLASSICS. The Department of the Classics also offers four minor programs:

**Minor in Classical Archaeology:** Eighteen hours of Classical Archaeology courses (CLCV 131, 132, 217, 218, 231, 232, 240, 418, 443, 444, 491), including at least 6 hours at the 400-level.

**Minor in Classical Civilization:** Eighteen hours of Classical Civilization courses, including not more than 6 hours at the 100-level, and at least 6 hours at the 400-level.

**Minor in Greek:** Eighteen hours of Greek courses – excluding GRK 101 – including at least 6 hours at the 400-level.

**Minor in Latin:** Eighteen hours of Latin courses – excluding LAT 101, 102, 105 – including at least 6 hours at the 400-level.

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THE TEACHING OF LATIN. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Foreign Languages Teacher Education Program offers a B.A.T. with certification in Latin. Minimum required course work normally equates to 71 hours. A minimum of 120 hours of credit is required for graduation. Students will normally apply in their sophomore year. For admission criteria and application guidelines contact the departmental advisor.

**Classics Requirements.** Latin Language and Literature: LAT 101, 102, 103, 104, 301, 302, 411 and 491 or equivalent courses. Ancient World: HIST 240 and 241 or equivalent. Classical Archaeology: CLCV 131 and 132 or equivalent. Candidates are required to maintain a 2.5 GPA on all courses required in the major.

**Professional Education Requirements:** EPSY 201; EPS 201; SPED 205 and 405, EDPR 442; LAT 471, 475, and 478.

**General Education Requirements:** General Education Requirements: Students in the Foreign Language Teaching Curricula will be expected to complete the LAS General Education Requirements as well as following specific programmatic requirements: Communication: RHET 105 or 108 and SPCM 101 or a speech performance elective, and one course approved by the university as satisfying the Composition II requirement. Alternatively, students may complete SPCM 111 and 112 and one course satisfying the Composition II requirement. NOTE: Some departments specify particular courses within their major to satisfy the Composition II requirement. American History: One course (LAS Historical and Philosophical Perspectives Category). American Government: One course (LAS Social Sciences Category). (This is PS 101 on this campus.) Literature and the Arts: One course chosen from the LAS Literature and the Arts Category that is outside the student's major area. A course in health and physical development is recommended.