

CLASSICS AND ARCHAEOLOGY, B.A.

Objectives

The Department of Classics and Archaeology seeks to provide the student with a deeper understanding of the literary and cultural foundations of western societies by exploring their roots in the Greek and Roman classical traditions. Our archaeological offerings extend these investigations of early European cultures into their Near Eastern background and include the hands-on study of ancient artifacts. The combined study of the languages, literature, religion, and material cultures of ancient Greece, Rome, Egypt, and the Near East offers the student a wide-ranging and well-rounded preparation in critical thinking, analytical skills, and writing and empowers the student to contextualize the immense achievements of the past in the modern world. Because of the broad humanistic nature of the programs in Classics and Archaeology, there emerge fundamental questions about what it means to be a human being in society. Thus, the courses in the department offer many interdisciplinary connections with philosophy, theological studies, history, political science, theater, film studies and other academic fields.

Classics and Archaeology Student Learning Outcomes

As a Classics and Archaeology Major, the student will:

- Demonstrate a broad knowledge of ancient Mediterranean and Near East Civilizations, including such areas as their history, literature (in the original or in translation), and their material culture;
- Be able to critically analyze the cultures of the Mediterranean and Near Eastern world and place them in social and historical contexts, both ancient and modern;
- Develop writing, research, and communication skills that are articulate, thoughtful, and effective.

Major Requirements

The Classics and Archaeology Major consists of nine courses (36 units) and the capstone sequence (6 units) selected from the following categories. In addition, CLAR majors are encouraged to attend the CLAR Learning community 1-unit course and take one or more of the internships/experiences.

| Code | Title | Semester Hours |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Language | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| CLAR 1110 | Elementary Greek I | |
| CLAR 1115 | Elementary Latin I | |
| CLAR 1120 | Elementary Greek II | |
| CLAR 1125 | Elementary Latin II | |
| CLAR 1130 | Biblical Hebrew | |
| CLAR 1135 | Readings in Classical Hebrew | |
| CLAR 1150 | Introduction to Near Eastern Languages | |
| CLAR 1350 | Egyptian Hieroglyphics | |
| CLAR 2120 | Intermediate Greek | |

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| CLAR 2125 | Intermediate Latin | |
| Subtotal | | 4 |
| Methodology | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| CLAR 2200 | Epic Poetry | |
| CLAR 2210 | Greek Tragedy in Performance | |
| CLAR 2220 | Ancient Comedy in Performance | |
| CLAR 2230 | Ancient Historians | |
| CLAR 2235 | Ancient Warfare: Methods and Strategy | |
| CLAR 2255 | War and Society in the Classical World | |
| CLAR 2260 | Ancient Political Thought and Practice | |
| CLAR 2265 | Ancient Oratory | |
| CLAR 2340 | Archaeological Methods and Techniques | |
| Subtotal | | 4 |
| Survey of the Ancient World | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| CLAR 2240 | Ancient Greece | |
| CLAR 2245 | Ancient Greece/Early China | |
| CLAR 2250 | Ancient Rome | |
| CLAR 2360 | Ancient Near East | |
| CLAR 2365 | Introduction to Near Eastern Literatures | |
| CLAR 3250 | Law and Life in Ancient Rome | |
| Subtotal | | 4 |
| Myth, Philosophy, Religion, and Science | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| CLAR 2270 | Ancient Astronomy | |
| CLAR 3210 | Classical and Near Eastern Myths | |
| CLAR 3220 | Greek and Roman Religions | |
| CLAR 3330 | Introduction to Near Eastern Religions | |
| CLAR 3350 | Ancient Egyptian Religion | |
| Subtotal | | 4 |
| Art and Archaeology | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| CLAR 3230 | Arts of Greece | |
| CLAR 3240 | Arts of Rome | |
| CLAR 3340 | Art and Archaeology of Ancient Nubia | |
| CLAR 3360 | Aegean Art and Archaeology | |
| CLAR 3370 | Egyptian Art and Archaeology | |
| CLAR 3390 | Archaeology of the Levant | |
| Subtotal | | 4 |
| Interdisciplinary | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| CLAR 4210 | Axial Age | |
| CLAR 4220 | Classical Hellenism, Race and Ethnicity | |
| CLAR 4230 | Ancient World and Film | |
| CLAR 4240 | Greek Cinema | |
| CLAR 4250 | Anne Carson: Classic Iconoclast | |
| CLAR 4265 | Sexuality and Gender in the Ancient World | |
| CLAR 4270 | Representations of Greece: Ancient and Modern | |
| CLAR 4350 | Archaeology and the Bible | |
| CLAR 4360 | From Greece to Gotham: Archaeology of the Heroes | |

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| CLAR 4371 | Archaeology Lab: Ancient Textiles: From Fiber Production to Social Identity | |
| CLAR 4372 | Archaeology Lab: Chalcolithic Culture of the Levant | |
| CLAR 4373 | Archaeology Lab: The Early Bronze Age in the Levant. Bab edh-Drah | |
| CLAR 4374 | Archaeology Lab: The Late Bronze Age - The City of Ugarit | |
| Subtotal | | 4 |
| Electives | | |
| Students may choose up to two languages and one upper-division course, or, alternatively, at least two upper-division courses and another course. | | 12 |
| Subtotal | | 12 |
| Learning Community, Internships and Experiences | | |
| <i>Archaeological Field Experience, Archaeology Museum Internships</i> | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 2 |
| CLAR 4378 | Museum Curation Internship (may be repeated for credit) | |
| CLAR 4379 | Museum Study Internship (may be repeated for credit) | |
| CLAR 4380 | Archaeology Field Experience (may be repeated for credit) | |
| <i>Credit/No Credit [does not count toward major/minor]</i> | | |
| CLAR 4280 | Greek Film Festival Internship (may be repeated for credit - CR/NC grading) | |
| CLAR 4400 | Learning Community (may be repeated for credit - CR/NC grading) | |
| Subtotal | | 2 |
| Capstone Requirement | | |
| Select one of the above courses at 4XXX level | | 2 |
| CLAR 4410 | Capstone Research Skills | 1 |
| CLAR 4420 | Capstone Presentation | 1 |
| Subtotal | | 4 |
| Total Semester Hours | | 42 |

Classics and Archaeology Model Four-Year Plan

The normal course load is 16 semester hours (4 classes). By following the model below, a student will complete all lower division core requirements by the end of the sophomore year. Note that core areas are suggested to provide a distribution of various disciplines every semester. Please be flexible implementing these suggestions, given your own interests and course availability. In four years, this plan meets all common graduation requirements.

| Course | Title | Semester Hours |
|--|------------------------|----------------|
| First Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| CLAR 1120 | Elementary Greek II | |
| CLAR 1115 | Elementary Latin I | |
| CLAR 1130 | Biblical Hebrew | |
| CLAR 1350 | Egyptian Hieroglyphics | |
| CLAR Methodology or Survey of the Ancient World Course | | 4 |
| FFYS 1000 | First Year Seminar | 3,4 |

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| University Core | | 3-4 |
| Semester Hours | | 14-16 |
| Spring | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 4 |
| CLAR 1110 | Elementary Greek I | |
| CLAR 1125 | Elementary Latin II | |
| CLAR 1135 | Readings in Classical Hebrew | |
| CLAR Survey of the Ancient World or Methodology course | | 4 |
| RHET 1000 | Rhetorical Arts | 3-4 |
| Elective | | 3-4 |
| Semester Hours | | 14-16 |
| Sophomore Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| CLAR Myth or Religion | | 4 |
| CLAR Art and Archaeology | | 4 |
| University Core | | 3-4 |
| Elective | | 3-4 |
| Semester Hours | | 14-16 |
| Spring | | |
| CLAR Interdisciplinary | | 4 |
| CLAR Elective | | 4 |
| University Core | | 3-4 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3-4 |
| University Core | | |
| Elective | | |
| Semester Hours | | 14-16 |
| Junior Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| CLAR Upper Division | | 4 |
| CLAR Elective | | 4 |
| University Core | | 3-4 |
| Upper Division Elective | | 3-4 |
| Semester Hours | | 14-16 |
| Spring | | |
| CLAR Upper Division | | 4 |
| University Core | | 3-4 |
| Upper Division Elective | | 3-4 |
| Upper Division Elective | | 3-4 |
| Semester Hours | | 13-16 |
| Senior Year | | |
| Fall | | |
| CLAR Upper Division Capstone | | 4 |
| CLAR Capstone Research Skills | | 1 |
| University Core | | 3-4 |
| Upper Division Elective | | 3-4 |
| Upper Division Elective | | 3-4 |
| Semester Hours | | 14-17 |
| Spring | | |
| CLAR Symposium Capstone Presentation | | 1 |
| University Core | | 3-4 |
| Upper Division Elective | | 3-4 |
| Select one of the following: | | 3-4 |
| Upper Division Elective | | |
| Elective | | 3-4 |
| Semester Hours | | 13-17 |
| Minimum Semester Hours | | 110-130 |