

CLASSICAL STUDIES (MINOR)

Minor: Classical Studies
Program Code: M230

About This Minor. . .

Classical studies explores the civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome and thus the roots of Western history, literature, and culture. As an interdisciplinary field, classical studies encourages students to develop multiple intellectual skills and to think about the world around them from different perspectives. Current course offerings include Greco-Roman literature, mythology, history, archaeology, philosophy, political science, rhetoric, and of course, Latin and Greek.

Requirements

Each section below contains details about the requirements for this program. Select a header to expand the information/requirements for that particular section of the program's requirements.

To print or save an overview of this program's information, including the program description, learning outcomes, requirements, suggested course sequencing (if applicable), and advising and graduation information, scroll to the bottom of the left-hand navigation menu and select "Print Options." This will give you the options to either "Send Page to Printer" or "Download PDF of This Page." The "Download PDF of This Page" option prepares a much more concise presentation of all program information. The PDF is also printable and may be preferable due to its brevity.

Institutional Minor Requirements

The following institutional requirements apply to all CMU minors. Specific programs may have different requirements that must be met in addition to institutional requirements.

- A minor consists of 15-24 semester hours. There may be prerequisites required for the minor which will increase the total number of credit hours for a student who has not already taken those prerequisites.
- Courses taken to satisfy Essential Learning, major requirements, or electives **can** be counted toward the minor if applicable.
- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- At least 25 percent of the classes must be taken at CMU.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher for the courses used for the minor.
- A minor is not a degree by itself and must be earned at the same time as a baccalaureate degree.
- A minor must be outside the major field of study.
- A student may earn up to five minors with any baccalaureate degree at CMU.
- The Catalog Year determines which program sheet and degree requirements a student must fulfill in order to graduate. Visit with your advisor or academic department to determine which catalog year and program requirements sheet you should follow.
- See "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

Program Specific Minor Requirements

(24 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Required Courses		
Greek and/or Latin. Select one or both of the following options: ¹		6-12
FLGK 111 & FLGK 112	Introductory Greek I and Introductory Greek II	
FLLT 111 & FLLT 112	Introductory Latin I and Introductory Latin II	
Select two or three of the following:		6-9
ENGL 301	Classical Greek and Latin Literature	
HIST 430	The Ancient Mediterranean World	
ENGL 222	Mythology-GTAH2	
Total Semester Credit Hours		12-21

¹ Students must take at least six hours in one language.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
Restricted Electives		
Select one to four of the following, depending on the options chosen above: 3-12		
POLS 452	Political Theory: Classical and Medieval	
ENGL 335	The Bible as Literature	
ENGL 370	Major Author ¹	
ENGL 386	Roots of Modern Rhetoric	
ENGL 494	Seminar in Literature ¹	
FLAV 290	Special Studies in Foreign Languages ²	
FLAV 390	Special Studies in Foreign Languages ²	
HIST 396	Topics ¹	
HIST 435	Classical Archaeology	
HIST 440	Early and Medieval Christianity	
HNRS 396	Topics ¹	
Total Semester Credit Hours		3-12

¹ ENGL 370, ENGL 494, HIST 396, and HNRS 396 may only count towards the Classical Studies minor if they focus on an author or topic directly related to the Greco-Roman world. Before taking one of these, students should meet with a faculty member affiliated with the classics minor in order to determine if it meets that qualification.

² FLAV 290 and FLAV 390 are offered occasionally based on need for students who have already completed at least one year of Latin or Greek.

Advising and Graduation Advising Process and DegreeWorks

Documentation on the pages related to this program is intended for informational purposes to help determine what courses and associated requirements are needed to earn a minor. Meeting with an academic advisor is essential in planning courses and developing a suggested course sequencing. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to understand and fulfill the requirements for her/his intended minor.

DegreeWorks is an online degree audit tool available in MAVzone. It is the official record used by the Registrar's Office to evaluate progress towards a minor. Students are responsible for reviewing their DegreeWorks audit on a regular basis and should discuss questions or concerns with their advisor or academic department head for the minor. Discrepancies in requirements should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

Graduation Process

A minor cannot be awarded by itself. It must be combined with a baccalaureate degree outside the major field of study. Students should follow the graduation process outlined for the baccalaureate degree and list their majors and minors on the "Intent to Graduate" form.

If a student's petition for graduation is denied, it will be her/his responsibility to consult the Registrar's Office regarding next steps.