

🌿 CLAS COURSE OFFERINGS 🌿

In addition to a four semester Latin curriculum, we offer numerous courses open to all, in which all texts are read in English. Most fulfill a Core requirement.

- ❑ **CLAS 3307 Greek and Roman Myths of Heroes**
- ❑ **CLAS 3308 Myths and The Cult of the Ancient Gods**
- ❑ **CLAS 3341 Roman Republic**
- ❑ **CLAS 3345 Myth and Performance in Greek Tragedy**
- ❑ **CLAS 3350 Law and Society in Ancient Rome**
- ❑ **CLAS 3366 Greek Art and Archaeology**
- ❑ **CLAS 3374 Women in the Ancient World**
- ❑ **CLAS 3375 Roman, Jew, and Christian**
- ❑ **CLAS 3381 From Homer to Hollywood**
- ❑ **CLAS 4305 City of Athens**
- ❑ **CLAS 4350 Age of Augustus**
- ❑ **CLAS 4353 Classics and Modernity**
- ❑ **CLAS 4381 Latin Classics in Translation**

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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 other year we semester we offer a four-semester long sequence of Latin language. These courses impart full grammatical knowledge and prepare the student to read ancient texts, which are introduced already in the first year of study. **Latin can be used to fulfill the foreign language requirement in all UH degrees.**

In addition to our 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, Greek art and archaeology, Roman historiography, and the politics and sociology of religion.



Many of our course offerings are available for credit in the MCL World Cultures and Literatures minor and major. Students can minor in Classical Studies or pursue a minor or major in World Cultures and Literatures with an Ancient Studies track.

✿ MINOR IN CLASSICAL STUDIES ✿

1. 6 semester hours from approved history and civilization courses.
2. 3 semester hours in mythology (CLAS 3307, 3345, or CLAS 3308).
3. 6 elective semester hours from CLAS, LATN (2301 or above), or others by consent of director.

Classical Studies minors can combine their minor degree with majors in Liberal Studies, History, Art History, Gender Studies, Anthropology, and many others!

🍷 WHY STUDY LATIN? 🍷

STUDENTS OF LATIN see immediate benefits to their spoken and written English. More than 65% of English words come from Latin.

THE STUDY OF AN ANCIENT LANGUAGE with a very different sentence structure than English is a great introduction to how languages work. Latin students have a huge advantage in learning other languages.

THE STUDY OF LATIN AND GREEK also provides training in logical thinking, boosting cognitive processes essential for math, science, and engineering. Out of 270 fields, Classics scored the highest mean Verbal GRE and the highest overall LSAT scores.

✿ MAJOR IN ANCIENT STUDIES ✿

Students can now declare a major in World Cultures and Literatures on an Ancient Studies track. For more details, please see our website at <http://www.uh.edu/class/mcl/classics>

✿ RESEARCH AND INTERNSHIPS ✿

Many Classics students engage in research as part of the PURS, SURF, and Honors Thesis programs. Internships at the MFAH and other cultural institutions are available as part of the WCL program. We partner with the Phronesis program in the Honors College, which likewise offers a variety of research opportunities and study abroad. Make an appointment to talk with our faculty about these programs!

📺 Take one of our many Core courses or fulfill your foreign language requirement with Latin. 📺