

Summary requirements for MA-Ph.D. in Classics before Fall 2017

Course Requirements for MA/PhD
Classics 201 Proseminar (MA)
Classics 211, 212, 213 (MA)
Greek or Roman History course from the following list: Classics 150, Classics 223, Classics 234, History 111A-B-C, History 113A-B, History 211A-B, History 213A-B (MA)
Greek and Latin Prose composition (1 for MA both for PhD)
2 + 4 seminars (2 at MA level; 4 at PhD level)

Paper Requirements for MA/PhD
2 short papers (MA)
6 seminar papers (2 for MA + 4 for PhD)

Exam Requirements
MA Greek Sight Translation Exam
MA Latin Sight Translation Exam
PhD Greek Sight Translation Exam
PhD Latin Sight Translation Exam
Author/Genre Exam in the language of dissertation (PhD)
Significant paper on a topic or area that will contribute to the dissertation, presented in written form to the committee and oral form to the department (PhD)
Modern Language Exam German and either French or Italian) (1 for MA and 2 for PhD)
Oral Qualifying Exam: 3 hours (PhD)

Reading Lists for MA/Ph.D. in Classics

M.A. Reading List – GREEK

Prose

Aristotle Poetics; Nicomachean Ethics I, X
Demosthenes Philippics; Olynthiacs
Herodotus Historiae I, VII, VIII, IX
Isocrates Panegyricus
Plato Apology, Phaedo, Symposium
Thucydides Books I, II, III
Xenophon Anabasis I, Hellenica I

Verse

Aeschylus Agamemnon; Prometheus
Aristophanes Frogs; Clouds
Bacchylides Ode V
Euripides Medea, Hippolytus
Hesiod Works and Days 1-382; Theogony 1-616
Homer Iliad I-III, XVIII, XXII, XXIV; Odyssey I-II, IV, VIII, XIX, XX
Homeric Hymns II and IV
Lyric Poets Selections in Campbell of Archilochus, Callinus, Tyrtaeus, Mimnermus,
Solon, Sappho, Alcaeus, Anacreon, Xenophanes, Simonides, Theognis
Pindar Olympian 1, 2, 7, 11; Nemean 4; Isthmian 3, 4, 7
Sophocles Antigone; Oedipus Rex
Theocritus Idyll I

M.A. Reading List – LATIN

Prose

Caesar Bellum Gallicum I, Bellum Civile I
Cicero Cat. I, II; Pro Milone; Pro Caelio; Orator; Second Philippic; Letters: Ad Att.
IV.3, IV.5, VII.5, VII.10, VIII.1, XII.15, XIII.52, XV.11; Ad Fam. V.12, V.16, XII.3,
XV.6
Livy Books I, V, XXI
Pliny the Younger 1.1, 3.14, 3.16, 4.19, 5.19, 6.16, 6.20, 7.33, 9.33, 10.96, 10.97
Sallust Catiline
Seneca Letters 5, 18, 28, 57
Tacitus Annales I and II

Verse

Catullus 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 17, 22, 29, 31, 34, 36, 39, 44, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51,
61, 64, 70, 72, 75, 76, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 92, 96, 101, 109
Horace Odes, Book 1-3; Satires, Book 1
Juvenal Satires I, III, X
Lucretius Books I, II.1-61, V
Martial Spec. 1, 2; Epigrams I.1, 15, 32, 33, 35, 55, 61, 101, 109; II.53, 90, 91; III.4,
38, 43, 68; IV.5, 14, 42, 44, 49, 76; V.10, 13, 20, 34, 37, 58, 76, 81; VI.17, 19, 34, 40,
52, 82; VII.21, 40, 43, 85; VIII.3, 12, 19, 35, 40, 69; IX.18, 28, 68, 81, 97; X.2, 4, 13,
23, 47, 53, 61, 72, 97, 103; XI.13, 18; XII.10, 18, 30, 31, 39, 46, 94; XIV.183-185
Ovid Metamorphoses I, VI-VIII, X; Amores I, II.1, 6, 7, 10, III.1, 9, 14; Ars Amatoria
I
Plautus Amphitryo; Menaechmi
Propertius Elegies I.1-3, 6, 11, 12, 16, 21, 22; II.1, 7, 10, 11, 15, 26, 29, 34; III.1-3, 9,
16, 24, 25; IV.1, 6, 7
Seneca Hercules Furens
Terence Adelphi, Andria
Tibullus Book I
Vergil Eclogues 1, 2, 4; Georgics IV, Aeneid I, II, IV, VI, VIII, XII

Ph.D. Reading List – GREEK

Prose

Aeschines, *Against Ctesiphon*

Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* I and X; *Politics* I-III; *Resp. Ateniensium*; *Poetics*;

Demosthenes, *De Corona*, *Philippics*, *Olynthiacs*, *Against Conon*, *Against Meidias*

Herodotus, Books I-II, VI, VII-IX

Isocrates, *Panathenaicus*, *Panegyricus*

Lucian, *Dialogi Mortuorum*, *Dialogi Deorum*

Lysias, *On the Murder of Eratosthenes*, and four other speeches

Plato, *Apology*, *Phaedrus*, *Phaedo*, *Republic*, *Symposium*

Plutarch, Four famous Lives and one Syncretism

Thucydides, Books I-III, V-VII

Xenophon, *Anabasis*; *Hellenica*

Verse

Aeschylus, *Oresteia*, *Persians*, *Prometheus*

Aristophanes, *Acharnians*, *Clouds*, *Frogs*, *Thesmophoriazusa*, *Lysistrata*

Bacchylides, *Odes* V and XVI

Euripides, *Alcestis*, *Medea*, *Hippolytus*, *Electra*, *Iphigenia in Tauris*, *Bacchae*, *Cyclops*

Hesiod complete

Homer *Iliad*, *Odyssey*

Homeric Hymns I-V

Menander, *Dyskolos*

Pindar, *Olympian and Pythian Odes*

Sophocles: all

Theocritus, *Idylls* I, II, VII, XI, XIV, XVI

Ph.D. Reading List – LATIN

Prose

Caesar Gallic War I, V, VII; Civil War I; Cicero Pro Caelio; Pro Milone; Orator, In Verrem; Pro Archia;

Pro Cluentio; pro Mucena; Pro Marcello; Philippics I, II, XIV; In Catilinam all; De Officiis; De Oratore

I; all of Shackleton-Bailey's Select Letters (Cambridge 1980) Livy Books I-V, XXI, XXII, XXVII,

Petronius *Cena Trimalchionis*

Pliny the Younger Westcott's Selections

Sallust *Catiline*; *Jugurtha*; *Fragments of Historiae*

Seneca *De Beata Vita*; *De Constantia*; Letters 5, 7, 18, 28, 43, 47, 54, 57, 77, 107.

Tacitus *Agricola*, *Histories* I, II; *Annals* I-IV, XIV-XVI

Verse

Authorship unknown *Pervigilium Veneris*

Catullus complete

Ennius *Annales*, *Fragments* (Skutsch)

Horace complete

Juvenal I, III, VIII, X

Lucan I or VII

Lucretius I, II.1-61, III, V Martial Spec. 1, 2; Epigrams I.1, 15, 32, 33, 35, 55, 61, 101, 109; II.53, 90, 91;

III.4, 38, 43, 68; IV.5, 14, 42, 44, 49, 76; V.10, 13, 20, 34, 37, 58, 76, 81; VI.17, 19, 34, 40, 52, 82;

VII.21, 40, 43, 85; VIII.3, 12, 19, 35, 40, 69; IX.18, 28, 68, 81, 97; X complete; XI.13, 18; XII.10, 18,

30, 31, 39, 46, 94; XIV.183-185

Martial Spec. 1, 2; Epigrams I.1, 15, 32, 33, 35, 55, 61, 101, 109; II.53, 90, 91; III.4, 38, 43, 68; IV.5,

14, 42, 44, 49, 76; V.10, 13, 20, 34, 37, 58, 76, 81; VI.17, 19, 34, 40, 52, 82; VII.21, 40, 43, 85; VIII.3,

12, 19, 35, 40, 69; IX.18, 28, 68, 81, 97; X. all; XI.13, 18; XII.10, 18, 30, 31, 39, 46, 94; XIV.183-185

Ovid *Amores*; *Metamorphoses*; *Fasti*; *Ars Amatoria*

Plautus Amphitryo; Captivi; Menaechmi, Rudens
Propertius all
Seneca Hercules Furens; Medea; Octavia
Terence Adelphoe; Andria; Phormio
Vergil Eclogues; Georgics; Aeneid
Tibullus Books I, II;

