

MA in Classics

Course Requirements

A minimum of 36 letter-grade units is required with a grade of B or better, including:	Units
A minimum of 12 units in graduate Greek courses.	12
A minimum of 12 units in graduate Latin courses.	12
Classics 211, 212, and 213 (History of Greek and Latin Literature)	6
Classics 201 (Proseminar)	2
Either Greek Prose Composition (Greek 240) or Latin Prose Composition (Latin 210).	4
History Requirement: One course in Greek History and one course in Roman History.	4
Appropriate courses include History 111A-B-P, 211; History 113A-B-P; Classics 150. Students who have earned upper-division credit in ancient history may petition for exemption from all or part of the above requirement. If any one of these courses is not offered and a substitution is possible, students must obtain permission for such a substitution.	

Paper Requirements

Two longer papers (3000 word minimum, quotations excluded) written in Classics seminars that the student has taken while in the M.A. program.

Two shorter papers (2000 word minimum, quotations excluded) written in other courses while in the M.A. Program. For satisfaction of the requirement a paper must have received a grade of at least B+ from the instructor in the course for which it was written.

A copy of graded papers should be submitted to the Graduate Advisor as soon as possible after each is written and judged by him/her to be of sufficient length to fulfill the requirement.

Examinations

Sight translation examinations in Greek and Latin.

A two-hour translation examination in German, French, or Italian. Students are allowed to use a dictionary during the examination

Reading List

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 – Approved June 1997

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