

Summary requirements for MA-Ph.D. in Classics with Emphasis in Literature and Theory before Fall 2017

Course Requirements for MA/PhD
Classics 201 Proseminar (MA)
Classics 211, 212, 213 (MA)
One Greek or Roman History course if not satisfied by undergraduate work (MA)
3 courses with a theory component, one outside the department (MA)
Greek OR Latin Prose composition (PhD)
2 + 5 seminars (2 at MA level; 5 at PhD level)

Paper Requirements for MA/PhD
2 short papers (MA)
7 seminar papers (2 for MA + 5 f 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, Emphasis in Literature and Theory

M.A. Reading List GREEK *Emphasis in Literature and Theory*

Prose

Aristotle Poetics; Nicomachean Ethics I, X
Demosthenes Philippics 1-3; Olynthiacs
Gorgias Helen, Palamedes
Herodotus Historiae I, VII-VIII
Isocrates Panegyricus
Longinus On the Sublime
Plato Symposium, Phaedrus
Thucydides Books I-III
Xenophon Anabasis I, Hellenica I

Verse

Aeschylus Agamemnon; Prometheus Vincetus
Apollonius Book 3
Aristophanes The Frogs; The Clouds
Bacchylides Ode V
Callimachus Aetia prologue; Hymns 1 and 5
Euripides Medea, Hippolytus
Hesiod Works and Days 1-382; Theogony 1-616
Homer Iliad I, III, XVIII, XXII, XXIV; Odyssey I, IV, VIII, XIX, XX
Homeric Hymns II and IV
Lyric Poets Selections in Campbell of Archilochus, Callinus, Tyrtaeus, Semonides, Mimnermus, Solon, Stesichorus, Sappho, Alcaeus, Anacreon, Xenophanes, Simonides, Theognis, Corinna
Pindar Olympian 1, 2, 7, 11; Nemean 4; Isthmian 3, 4, 7
Sophocles Antigone, Oedipus Rex
Theocritus Idylls 1, 2, 7, 15, 16

M.A. Reading List – LATIN *Emphasis in Literature and Theory*

Prose

Caesar Bellum Gallicum I
Cicero Cat. I, II; Pro Caelio; Orator; Second Philippic; Letters: Ad Att. IV.3, 5; VII.5, 10; VIII.1, XII.15, XIII.52, XV.11; Ad Fam. V.12, 16; XII.3, XV.6
Livy Books I, V
Pliny the Younger 1.1, 3.14 and 16, 4.19, 5.19, 6.16 and 20, 7.33, 9.33, 10.96 and 97
Sallust Catiline
Seneca Letters 5, 18, 28, 57
Tacitus Annales I, II, XIII, XV; Dialogus

Verse

Catullus 1-3; 5; 7; 8; 10; 11; 13; 17; 22; 29; 31; 34; 36; 39; 44-46; 49; 50; 51; 61-64; 70; 72; 75; 76; 83-87; 92; 96; 101; 109
Horace Odes, Books 1-3; Satires, Book 1; Ars Poetica
Juvenal Satires I, III, X
Lucretius Books 1; 2.1-61; 3.894-end; 4.907-end; 5
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 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, Medea
Terence Adelphi, Andria
Vergil Eclogues 1, 2, 4; Georgics IV, Aeneid I, II, IV, VI, VIII, XII

Reading List for Greek – Ph.D. Emphasis in Literature and Theory

Prose

Aeschines Against Ctesiphon
Aristotle Nicomachean Ethics I and X; Politics I-II; Athenaion Politeia; Poetics; Rhetoric I,
Demosthenes De Corona, Philippics, Olynthiacs
Gorgias Helen, Palamedes
Herodotus Books I-II, VII-IX
Isocrates Panathenaicus, Panegyricus
Longinus On the Sublime
Lucian Dialogi Mortuorum, Dialogi Deorum
Lysias 1 (On the Murder of Eratosthenes), 12 (Against Eratosthenes), 14 (Against Alcibiades)
Plato Apology, Phaedrus, Phaedo, Republic, Symposium
Plutarch parallel Lives of Pericles and Fabius Maximus
Thucydides Books I-III, V-VII
Xenophon Anabasis; Hellenica

Verse

Aeschylus Oresteia, Persians, Prometheus
Apollonius Argonautica Books I and III
Aristophanes Acharnians, Clouds, Frogs, Thesmophoriazusae, Lysistrata,
Bacchylides Poems 5 and 16
Callimachus Aetia prologue; Hymns 1, 2 and 5
Euripides Alcestis, Medea, Hippolytus, Electra, Iphigenia in Tauris, Bacchae, Cyclops
Hellenistic poets Hopkinson's selections from Aratus, Nicander, Simias, Phanocles, Moschus, Bion,
Lycophron and Herondas (Cambridge 1988)
Hesiod all
Homer Iliad, Odyssey
Homeric Hymns 1-5
Lyric Poets Campbell's selection up to and including Corinna
Menander Dyskolos
Pindar Nemean 4; Isthmian 3, 4, and 7; Olympian and Pythian Odes
Sophocles all
Theocritus Idylls 1, 2, 7, 11, 14, 15, 16

Reading List for Latin – Ph.D. Emphasis in Literature and Theory

Prose

Apuleius Metamorphoses Book I, Cupid and Psyche (IV.28-VI.24)
Caesar Gallic War I, V, VII; Civil War I
Cicero Pro Caelio; Pro Milone; In Verrem; Pro Archia; Philippics I, II, XIV; In Catilinam I-IV; De
Officiis I; De Oratore I; Brutus; de re Publica VI; all of Shackelton-Bailey's Select Letters (Cambridge
1980)
Livy Books I-V, XXI, XXII
Petronius Satyricon 1-25, 26-79
Pliny the Younger Westcott's Selections
Quintilian Book X
Sallust Catiline; Jugurtha
Seneca De Beata Vita; De Constantia; Letters 5, 7, 18, 28, 43, 47, 54, 57, 77, 107
Tacitus Agricola; Annals I-IV, XIII, XIV-XVI; Dialogus

Verse

Anon. Pervigilium Veneris

Catullus all

Ennius Annales, Fragments (Skutsch)

Horace all

Juvenal Satires I, III, VIII, X

Lucan Books I-II

Lucretius all

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

Persius all

Plautus Amphitryo; Captivi; Menaechmi

Propertius all

Seneca Hercules Furens; Medea; Octavia

Statius Thebaid I-II

Terence Adelphoe; Andria; Phormio

Vergil Eclogues; Georgics; Aeneid

Tibullus Books I, II; and IV.7-14 (Sulpicia)