# Classics - BA

**Emphasis options:** Classical Languages, Classical Tradition, Greek, Latin, Latin-Secondary Education

This is a **general** curriculum guide and is not applicable to every student. It is important to meet with your advisor.

## Classics Core (9-15 credits)

- CLA 495 Notions of the Classics (capstone) (3)

## Distributed Classical Civilization (DCC) Requirement (6-12 credits)

Choose one of option 1 or 2

### Option 1

Choose one course from each of the following lists:

**LIST A:**
- CLA 201 Classical Literature Prerequisite: WRT 150
- CLA 275 Ancient Drama Prerequisite: WRT 150
- CLA 367 Roman Law Prerequisite: WRT 150
- CLA 311 Ancient Great Philosophers Prerequisite: Prior work in philosophy, classics, or permission of instructor

**LIST B:**
- CLA 250 Classical Art and Archaeology Prerequisite: WRT 150
- CLA 315 Ancient Religion Prerequisite: WRT 150
- CLA 320 Women in the Classical World Prerequisite: WRT 150
- CLA 350 Issues in Classical Archaeology Prerequisite: CLA 250 or HNR 221/222

### Option 2

- HNR 211 Classical World I Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors College; Corequisite: HNR 212
- HNR 212 Classical World I Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors College; Corequisite: HNR 211
- HNR 221 Classical World II Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors College; Corequisite: HNR 222
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## Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement ([http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/llanguage-placement-the-opi-108.htm](http://www.gvsu.edu/ml/llanguage-placement-the-opi-108.htm)) or by completing the courses listed below

- **Language 101** (4)
- **Language 102** (4) *(Language 150 is a hybrid of 101 & 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing 150)*
- **Language 201** (4)

## Emphases: choose one (at least 21 credits)

### Classical Languages Emphasis

Students electing the Classical Languages emphasis have flexibility in pursuing a course of study in both ancient Greek and Latin

Requires 23 credits of instruction in ancient Greek and Latin, including at least 6 credits in either ancient Greek or Latin at the 300 level or above

### Greek Emphasis

Students electing the Greek emphasis focus upon that language

Requires at least 21 credits of instruction in ancient Greek at the 202 level or above, including at least 18 credits at the 300 level or above

### Latin Emphasis

Students electing the Latin emphasis focus upon that language

Requires at least 21 credits of instruction in Latin at the 202 level or above, including at least 18 credits at the 300 level or above

### Latin Emphasis for Secondary Education

The Latin Secondary Education Emphasis offers prospective Latin teachers preparation in Latin comprehension and instruction and in classical civilization at a level consistent with state and national norms. Please see the College of Education requirements on reverse

At least 21 credits of instruction in Latin at the 202 level or above, including at least 18 credits at the 300 level or above, 3 of which must be LAT 535 Latin Prose Composition

### Classical Tradition Emphasis

The Classical Tradition Emphasis focuses upon the legacy of the classical world and specifically investigates the relationship between Greek and Roman civilizations and the literary, artistic, intellectual, social, and political traditions of other cultures. Students who seek a broad acquaintance with the classical world, but whose interests do not fit easily into other emphases, have the opportunity to design individual programs to fit their talents, interests, and career goals

Requires at least 9 credits of instruction in either ancient Greek or Latin at the 202 level or above, including at least 6 credits at the 300 level or above

At least 15 additional credits of departmental and non-departmental courses according to an approved study plan

Senior Integrative Essay - students also plan and submit a Senior Integrative Essay; consult the departmental advisor for further details

It is imperative to meet with your faculty advisor and an advisor in the CLAS Academic Advising Center regularly.

The CLAS Academic Advising Center is located in C-1-140 MAK, 616-331-8585.

Online at: [http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising](http://www.gvsu.edu/clasadvising)
## College of Education Requirements - for Latin Secondary Education emphasis only

### Teachable Minor

Students must successfully complete the requirements for a teachable minor in order to be admissible to the College of Education.

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### Second Major in Education (39 credits)

A 2.7 cumulative GPA in the Education Major Prerequisites is required with no grade lower than a C

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<td>EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary (5)</td>
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<td>EDR 321 Content Area Literacy (3)</td>
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<td>EDT 370 Technology in Education (3)</td>
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Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431

**Starting Fall 2013, EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting Semester. Please consult with your College of Education Advisor to determine an appropriate time to take this course.**

### General Education Overlap

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<th>General Education Categories fulfilled by the Classics Arts major:</th>
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<td>Arts: Option of selecting CLA 250 or 275</td>
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<td>World Perspectives: option of selecting GRK 202 or LAT 202</td>
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<td>Philosophy and Literature: option of selecting CLA 201</td>
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<td>For secondary education students only: U.S. Diversity: EDF 315</td>
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**Guide for Declaring the Classics Major with emphasis**

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select “Student”, “Student Records”, and then, “Change Major”
3. Click on the “Change Major 1/Program” box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 1/Program”, from here scroll down and choose one of the following based on your emphasis area:
   - “Classics – BA – Classical Languages”
   - “Classics – BA – Classical Tradition”
   - “Classics – BA – Greek”
   - “Classics – BA – Latin”
   - “Classics Teaching – BA Latin, Secondary Education”
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”
6. For Latin Secondary Education emphasis students only: Return to the Change Major Screen and select “Add or Change Second Major”
7. Click on the down arrow in the box next to “New Major 2,” from here, scroll down and choose “Education” from the list and then click “Submit” and “Add Second Major”
8. Return to Change Major Screen and select “Add a Minor” or “Add or Delete Minor”, scroll to and select appropriate minor (see below), and then click “Submit” and “Add Minor”

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