Classical Languages Emphasis

At Grand Valley and nationally, most Classics majors take both ancient Greek and Latin. The Classical Languages emphasis provides the flexibility to pursue both languages within one major.

All Classics majors complete required courses in the Language Core and the Cultural Core and take the senior Capstone.* Majors with a Classical Languages emphasis will also complete a minimum of 20 additional hours of Greek and Latin, with at least 6 hours in one language at the 300 level or above, and at least six hours in the other language (at any level).

Students interested in graduate studies in Classics should plan on attaining advanced levels in both languages.

The following sample curriculum plans illustrate some of the many ways in which the requirements for the emphasis may be completed.

Sample Plan #1		
Year One (Fall) LAT 101	Year One (Winter)	LAT 102
Year Two (Fall) LAT 201	Year Two (Winter)	LAT 202
GRK 101		GRK 102
		CLA 250
Year Three (Fall) LAT 301	Year Three (Winter)	LAT 302
GRK 201		GRK 202
HST 350		
Year Four (Fall)	Year Four (Winter)	CLA 495
Sample Plan #2 (Honors College Student)		
Year One (Fall) HNR 211/212	Year One (Winter)	HNR 221/222
Year Two (Fall) GRK 101	Year Two (Winter)	GRK 102
Year Three (Fall) GRK 201	Year Three (Winter)	GRK 202
LAT 101		LAT102
Year Four (Fall) GRK 301	Year Four (Winter)	GRK 302
LAT 201		LAT 202
		CLA 495

^{*}Required courses (core courses)

All students electing a major or minor program in Classics will complete the following set of core courses:

LANGUAGE CORE: Seven hours in Greek or Latin at 200 level or above.

Language Core Courses

Emphasis Courses

CULTURAL CORE: either (a) HST 350 and CLA 250 or CLA 320 or CLA 311, or (b) HNR 211/212 and HNR 221/222.

Cultural Core Courses

Capstone Course

SENIOR CAPSTONE: CLA 495.