

# 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.

<b>Classics Core (9-15 credits)</b> <b>Distributed Classical Civilization (DCC) Requirement (6-12 credits)</b> Choose either option 1 or 2	
<b>Option 1 (6 credits)</b> Choose one course from each of the following lists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>LIST A:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CLA 201 Classical Literature (3)</b> Prerequisite: WRT 150</li> <li><b>CLA 275 Ancient Drama (3)</b> Prerequisite: WRT 150</li> <li><b>CLA 367 Roman Law (3)</b> Prerequisite: WRT 150</li> <li><b>CLA 311 Ancient Great Philosophers (3)</b> Prerequisite: Prior work in philosophy, classics, or permission of instructor</li> </ul> </li> <li>— <b>LIST B:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>CLA 250 Classical Art and Archaeology (3)</b> Prerequisite: WRT 150</li> <li><b>CLA 315 Ancient Religion (3)</b> Prerequisite: WRT 150</li> <li><b>CLA 320 Women in the Classical World (3)</b> Prerequisite: WRT 150</li> <li><b>CLA 350 Issues in Classical Archaeology (3)</b> Prerequisite: CLA 250 or HNR 221/222</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Option 2 (12 credits)</b> Complete the Honors Classical World foundational interdisciplinary sequence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>HNR 211 Classical World I (3)</b> Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors College; Corequisite: HNR 212</li> <li>— <b>HNR 212 Classical World I (3)</b> Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors College; Corequisite: HNR 211</li> <li>— <b>HNR 221 Classical World II (3)</b> Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors College; Corequisite: HNR 222</li> <li>— <b>HNR 222 Classical World II (3)</b> Prerequisite: Admission to the Honors College; Corequisite: HNR 221</li> </ul>
<b>CLA 495 Notions of the Classics (capstone) (3)</b> Prerequisite: Senior standing	

## Bachelor of Arts Degree Cognate Requirement

Third semester proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (for details, contact the Department of Classics: [claddept@gvsu.edu](mailto:claddept@gvsu.edu)) or by completing the courses listed below.

- **GRK/LAT 101 (4 – Fall semester)**
- **GRK/LAT 102 (4 – Winter semester)** Prerequisite: GRK/LAT 101 or placement
- **GRK/LAT 201 (4 – Fall semester)** Prerequisite: GRK/LAT 102 or placement

## Emphases: choose one (at least 21 credits beyond fulfillment of the B.A. Cognate Requirement)

All Classics majors complete at least 6 credits of instruction in either ancient Greek (GRK) or Latin (LAT) at the 300 level or above.

### 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 beyond fulfillment of the B.A. Cognate Requirement, including at least 6 credits in either ancient Greek or Latin at the 300 level or above.

### Classical Tradition Emphasis

The Classical Tradition Emphasis focuses upon the legacy of the classical world and the relationship between Greco-Roman civilization and other cultures. Students 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 (consult the departmental advisor for further details).

### 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 at a level consistent with state and national norms. *Please see the College of Education requirements on reverse.*

- 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, 3 of which must be LAT 353 Latin Prose Composition.

**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>

## 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

Minor \_\_\_\_\_

#### Minor Options

Biology – Teaching	Chemistry – Teaching	Computer Science – Teaching	Earth Science – Teaching	Economics – Teaching
English – Teaching	French – Teaching	Geography – Teaching	German – Teaching	History – Teaching
Mathematics – Secondary Teaching	Physical Education – Teaching	Physics – Teaching	Political Science – Teaching	Psychology – Teaching
School Heath Education	Spanish - Teaching			

#### Second Major in Education (39 credits)

#### Education Major Prerequisites (9 credits)

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

— **EDF 315 Diverse Perspectives on Education (3)**

— **PSY 301 Child Development (3)**

— **EDI 337 Introduction to Learning and Assessment (3)**

Prerequisite: PSY 101

#### Teacher Assisting (17 credits)

- **EDI 331 Teacher Assisting-Secondary (5)**
- **EDF 310 Organizing and Managing Classroom Environments (3)**
- **EDR 321Content Area Literacy (3)**
- **EDT 370 Technology in Education (3)**

Must be taken with or after EDI 331 but before EDI 431

— **EDS 379 Universal Design for Learning: Secondary (3)**

Prerequisite: Sophomore standing, EDF 315 and EDI 337 recommended; Grade of B- or better required. EDS 379 may be taken prior to the Teacher Assisting Semester but must be completed prior to Student Teaching. Please consult with your College of Education Advisor to determine an appropriate time to take this course.

#### Student Teaching (13 credits)

- **EDI 431 Student Teaching, Secondary (8)**
- **EDI 432 Student Teaching, Secondary Content (2)**
- **EDF 485 The Context of Educational Issues (3)**

Must be taken with or after EDI 431

### 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”

### General Education Overlap

#### General Education Categories fulfilled by the Classics major:

Arts: Option of selecting CLA 250 or 275	Philosophy and Literature: option of selecting CLA 201
World Perspectives: option of selecting GRK 202 or LAT 202	<i>For secondary education students only:</i> U.S. Diversity: EDF 315
Issues: option of selecting CLA 315 or 320 or 365 or 367.	