BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN CLASSICAL AND ANCIENT NEAR EASTERN STUDIES

At GW, our Classical Studies program provides a greater understanding of the modern world by concentrating on the sources and values of Western civilization. You will encounter the ideas of ancient thinkers, study ancient history on the Acropolis in Athens, learn about the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, and follow the adventures of the gods in mythology. You will be immersed in a variety of fields including Greek and Latin languages, ancient history, classical drama and mythology, and the influence of classical civilization on the modern world. Our faculty members stress an interdisciplinary approach and coursework is enhanced by free lectures sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America and the Society for the Preservation of the Greek Heritage. Gaining important analytical skills, such as critical thinking, persuasive writing, and visual literacy--GW graduates go on to careers in teaching, archaeology, museum work, publishing, and library science.

For more information, visit program website. ([https://cnelc.columbian.gwu.edu/](https://cnelc.columbian.gwu.edu/))

ADMISSIONS

For more information on the admission process, please visit the Office of Undergraduate Admissions website ([https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/](https://undergraduate.admissions.gwu.edu/)). Applications may be submitted via the Common Application ([https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/](https://go.gwu.edu/commonapp/)).

Supporting documents not submitted online should be mailed to:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions
The George Washington University
800 21st Street NW, Suite 100
Washington DC 20052

Contact for questions: gwadm@gwu.edu or 202-994-6040

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Programs ([http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationtext](http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationtext)).

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<td>Classical language proficiency</td>
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<td>In addition to course requirements, students must complete the language proficiency requirement, which includes Greek (GREK) or Latin (LATN) language study through the 2002 level, or one classical language through the 1002 level and the other through the 2001 level. Alternatively, students may fulfill the language requirement by completing Biblical Hebrew language study, including HEBR 1001 and 1002 (or their equivalent), as well as HEBR 2003 and HEBR 2004. Students who have scored a 4 or 5 on the AP Latin examination are encouraged to contact the program coordinator.</td>
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<td>21 credits (7 courses)</td>
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<td>9 credits (three courses)</td>
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Group A: CLAS, GREK, and LATN
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CLAS 2104  Ancient Medicine and Modern Medical Terms
CLAS 2105  Special Topics
CLAS 2106  Mythology of the Classical World
CLAS 2107  Greek and Roman Drama
CLAS 2112  History of Ancient Greece
CLAS 2113  The Roman World to 337 A.D.
CLAS 2114  Topics in Ancient History
CLAS 2115  Topics in Ancient Art and Archaeology
CLAS 2116  Identity in the Greco-Roman World
CLAS 2117  Alexander the Great
CLAS 2118  The Ancient Economy
CLAS 2119  The Ancient Economy

CLAS 2105W Special Topics
CLAS 2106W Mythology of the Classical World

CLAS 2110  Directed Project
CLAS 2111  Directed Project

CLAS 2112  History of Ancient Greece
or HIST 2112  History of Ancient Greece

CLAS 2113  The Roman World to 337 A.D.
or HIST 2113  The Roman World to 337 A.D.

CLAS 2802  Gods and Goddesses of the Ancient Near East
CLAS 2803  The Ancient Near East and Egypt to 322 B.C.
or HIST 2803  The Ancient Near East and Egypt to 322 B.C.

CLAS 2804  History of Ancient Israel
or HIST 2804  History of Ancient Israel

CLAS 2805  The Ancient Near East and Egypt to 322 B.C.
or HIST 2805  The Ancient Near East and Egypt to 322 B.C.

CLAS 2806  History of Ancient Israel
CLAS 2807  The Ancient Near East and Egypt to 322 B.C.
or HIST 2807  The Ancient Near East and Egypt to 322 B.C.

CLAS 2808  Topics in Ancient History
CLAS 2809  Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age
CLAS 2810  Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands

CLAS 2811  Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age
CLAS 2812  Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands

CLAS 2813  Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands
CLAS 2814  Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands

CLAS 2815  Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands

Group B: Up to 9 credits. All 9 credits may be taken in Group B; however, if a student takes more than 9 credits in courses included in Group B, only 9 of those credits may be counted toward degree requirements.

AH 3101  Ancient Art of the Bronze Age and Greece
AH 3102  Ancient Art of the Roman Empire
AH 3103  Art and Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East
AH 3104  Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age
AH 3105  Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands
AH 3106  Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands
AH 3107  Ancient Art of the Roman Empire
AH 3108  Art and Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East
AH 3109  Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age
AH 3110  Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands
AH 3111  Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands

ANTH 3834  Field Research: Old World

PHIL 2111  History of Ancient Philosophy
PHIL 2112  History of Ancient Philosophy

PSC 2105  Major Issues of Western Political Thought I
REL 1009  The Hebrew Scriptures
REL 1010  The New Testament
REL 3341  Christianity in the Ancient World
A course taken as part of the core requirement may not also count as a Group A or Group B course selection.

Students may also earn credit from directed study or coursework abroad if approved by appropriate faculty in Classical Studies.

Only one course from the following can be counted toward major requirements: AH 3106, ANTH 3805, CLAS 2804, or HIST 2804.

**COMBINED PROGRAM**

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- Dual Bachelor of Arts with a major in classical and ancient Near Eastern studies and Master of Arts in the field of museum studies (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/classical-near-eastern-languages-civilizations/combined-ba-classical-near-eastern-studies-ma-museum-studies/)