# University Core and Graduation Requirements

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*THESE CLASSES FILL BOTH UNIVERSITY CORE AND PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (3–21 hours overlap).

**Graduation Requirements:**

Minimum residence hours required: 30.0
Minimum hours needed to graduate: 120.0

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**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

**1st Semester**
- First-year Writing or American Heritage: 3.0
- HCOLL 110: 1.0
- CICv 110: 3.0
- REL 101: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 2.0
- Total Hours: 16.0

**2nd Semester**
- CICv 201: 3.0
- LATIN 101: 4.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 3.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

**3rd Semester**
- CICv 307 (F): 3.0
- CLSCS 297: 2.0
- REL 201 or 302: 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 4.5
- Total Hours: 15.0

**4th Semester**
- CICv 246: 3.0
- LATIN 301 (W): 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Education courses, and/or general electives: 6.7
- Total Hours: 14-15.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**

**5th Semester**
- LATIN 302 (if not taken second year): 3.0
- LATIN 401 (F): 3.0
- Religion Cornerstone course: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**6th Semester**
- Classics or LATIN elective: 3.0
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- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 7.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**SENIOR YEAR**

**7th Semester**
- Classics or LATIN elective: 3.0
- Religion elective: 2.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 10.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**8th Semester**
- CLSCS 497: 1.0
- Classics or LATIN elective: 3.0
- LATIN elective: 3.0
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives: 8.0
- Total Hours: 15.0

**Note:**
- Contact the college advisement center or see hac.byu.edu/graduation-plan.html for help in outlining an efficient schedule.
- Students are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credit hours each semester or 30 credit hours each year, which could include spring and/or summer terms. Taking fewer credits substantially increases the cost and the number of semesters to graduate.
### Core Curriculum Requirements

**Requirement 1**

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**Requirement 2**

- Complete 1 course
  - CL CV 10 - Introduction to Greek and Roman Literature: 3.0
  - CL CV 201 - The Classical Tradition: Antiquity to the Renaissance: 3.0
  - CL CV 241 - Greek and Roman Mythology: 3.0

**Requirement 3**

- Complete 2 courses
  - CL CV 246 - Golden Age of Rome: 3.0
  - CL CV 307 - CLCv-Hist 248: Roman History: 3.0

**Requirement 4**

- Complete 1 option
  - Latin 101, 102, 111 may be waived with equivalent language experience.

**Option 4.1**

- Complete 2 courses
  - Latin 101 - First-Year Latin (First Semester): 4.0
  - Latin 102 - First-Year Latin (Second Semester): 4.0

**Option 4.2**

- Complete 1 course
  - Latin 111 - Beginning Latin Accelerated: 5.0

**Requirement 5**

- Complete 6 courses

**Note:** Latin 302 Course is the prerequisite for all 400-level prose courses and Latin 301 course is the prerequisite for all 400-level poetry courses. Concurrent enrollment will be permitted only in rare and special cases and must have the approval both of the Classics Section Head and the Instructor of the 400-level course concerned.

- CLSCS 297 - Pro-Seminar in Classical Studies: 2.0
- CLSCS 497 - Exit Examination in Classical Literature: 1.0
- Latin 101 - Intermediate Latin: 4.0

### Major Requirements

**Latin 301, 302, 401**

- Latin 301 - Classical Latin Poetry: 3.0
- Latin 302 - Classical Latin Prose: 3.0
- Latin 401 - Latin Prose Composition: 3.0

**Hum 311:**

- Advanced Writing in Comparative Arts and Humanities is recommended to complete the Advanced Written and Oral Communication GE requirement.

**Requirement 6**

- Complete 1 option

**Option 6.1**

- Complete 12.0 hours from the following course(s)
  - CL CV 340R - Topics in Latin Literature: 3.0
  - CLCV-Hist 248 - Roman History: 3.0
  - Latin 201: Beginning Latin: 4.0
  - Latin 490R - Topics in Latin Literature: 3.0

- You may take this course up to 1 time.

**The Discipline**

Classical Studies examine ancient Greek and Roman cultures—their languages, literature, history, religion, art, and philosophy. The major offers essential knowledge of philology, ancient history, archaeology, biblical studies, and the literary tradition of Western Europe, as well as traditional grounding in the Classics. Students acquire important foreign-language study skills that include careful reading, thoughtful writing, and persuasive speaking. Latin is the mother language not only of Italian, French, and Spanish, but in a real sense of English as well. Its study will especially enhance one's understanding of English vocabulary, grammar, and rhetorical structure.

### Career Opportunities:

Majors in Classical Studies find employment in a variety of fields, including business, education, library science, tourism, and civil and foreign service. They are also excellent candidates for graduate work in other humanities-related disciplines and professional schools (law, business, and medicine).

### Career Strategies:

**Education**—teaching, research, administration in colleges or universities, junior colleges, Church education, secondary schools. Obtain PhD for college/university teaching or research positions; obtain MA for junior college and CES positions; obtain BA for secondary schools (many Latin/Mythology/Ancient History teaching positions go unfilled each year).

**Education support**—museums, libraries. Obtain BA in Classical Studies and MA in Museum Administration; obtain BA in Classical Studies and MLS or MA in Book Preservation/Rare Books.

**Professional**—law, medicine. Classical Studies majors score second highest in the nation on the LSAT. Law school acceptance rates are very high. Minor in pre-med or take necessary science courses. High acceptance rates for Classical Studies majors.

**Writing**—writing, editing, technical writing, journalism, advertising with publishers, insurance companies, travel agencies, magazine and newspapers, professional/trade organizations, advertising agencies. Keen sense of structure of language and an extremely expanded vocabulary result from majoring in Classical Studies.

**Business**—management, marketing, human resource, advertising, finance, insurance, lobbying with business firms, insurance companies, bookstores, marketing research, museums, travel agencies, real estate. Complete a business minor. MBA programs prefer liberal arts majors with some business courses.
Government—staff positions, congressional staffs, foreign service in federal, state, and local governments, federal agencies, foreign service, national and state endowments for the humanities. Learn federal, state, and local job application process. Several BYU Classics alumni are members of the US Foreign Service Diplomatic Corps.

For more information on careers in your major, please refer to hac.byu.edu/h-careers.html.

MAP DISCLAIMER
While every reasonable effort is made to ensure accuracy, there are some student populations that could have exceptions to listed requirements. Please refer to the university catalog and your college advisement center/department for complete guidelines.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION
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3008 JFSB
Brigham Young University
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- Faculty advisement
- Career counseling
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Grade changes
- Letters of recommendation

ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION
Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers
Brigham Young University
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Provo, UT 84602
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- Declare or change major or minor
- Clear for graduation (recommended application is two semesters before graduation)
- GE, major, and transfer advisement
- Questions about university policies
- Clearance of CAC holds and adding over hours
- Graduation records
- Requirement sheets, correct progress report errors
- Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours