University Core and Graduation Requirements

**University Core Requirements:**

**Requirements** | **#Classes** | **Hours** | **Classes**
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Religion Cornerstones | 1 | 2.0 | REL A 275
Teachings and Doctrine of The Book of Mormon | 1 | 2.0 | REL A 250
Jesus Christ and the Everlasting Gospel | 1 | 2.0 | REL C 225
Foundations of the Restoration | 1 | 2.0 | REL C 200

The Individual and Society

American Heritage | 1-2 | 3-6.0 | from approved list
Global and Cultural Awareness | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list

Skills

First Year Writing | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list
Advanced Written and Oral Communications | 1 | 3.0 | IHUM 311 recommended
Quantitative Reasoning | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list
Languages of Learning (Math or Language) | 1 | 3.0 | GREEK or LATIN 301* or 302*

Arts, Letters, and Sciences

Civilization 1 | 1 | 3.0 | CL CV 201* recommended
Civilization 2 | 1 | 3.0 | CL CV 202 recommended
Arts | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list
Letters | 1 | 3.0 | LATIN 301* or 302*, GREEK 301* or 302*
Biological Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list
Physical Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list
Social Science | 1 | 3.0 | from approved list

Core Enrichment: Electives

Religion Electives | 3-4 | 6.0 | from approved list
Open Electives | Variable | Variable | personal choice

*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

**Suggested Sequence of Courses**

**FRESHMAN YEAR**

1st Semester
- CL CV 110 or 201 (FWSp)
- HCOLL 110
- First-year Writing or A HTG 100
- GREEK 101 or LATIN 101 or 111 or 201
- Religion Cornerstone course
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives

Total Hours | 16-17.0

2nd Semester
- A HTG 110 or First-year Writing
- GREEK 102 or LATIN 102 or 201 or 301
- Religion Cornerstone course
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives

Total Hours | 15.0

**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

3rd Semester
- CL CV 241 (FW)
- CL CV 297
- GREEK 201 or LATIN 201 or 302
- Religion Cornerstone course
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives

Total Hours | 16-17.0

4th Semester
- GREEK or LATIN 301 (FW)
- CL CV 245 or 246
- Religion elective
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives

Total Hours | 15.0

**JUNIOR YEAR**

5th Semester
- CL CV 307 (F)
- GREEK 302 or LATIN 302 (if not taken 2nd year)
- Religion Cornerstone course
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives

Total Hours | 15.0

6th Semester
- CL CV 304
- CL CV or Classics elective
- Religion elective
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives

Total Hours | 15.0

**SENIOR YEAR**

7th Semester
- CL CV 307 (F)
- GREEK or LATIN 400-level elective
- Religion elective
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives

Total Hours | 15.0

8th Semester
- CLCV 497
- CLCV or Classics elective
- Religion elective
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives

Total Hours | 15-16.0

**Note:** Contact the college advisement center or see hac.byu.edu/graduation-plan.html for help in outlining an efficient schedule.

**Note:** 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.
The BA in Classical Studies: Classical Civilization (554248) offers a range of courses and requirements designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of ancient Greek and Roman cultures. The program requires a total of 43-46 credit hours and includes a variety of courses in different disciplines.

### 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).

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### Notes
- Students are recommended to complete the Advanced Written and Oral Communication GE requirement.
- Students may take up to one 400-level course in the same language, the prerequisite for all 400-level prose courses in the same language, and the 301 course is the prerequisite for all 400-level poetry courses in the same language.
- Concurrent enrollment will be permitted only in rare and special cases and must have the approval of both the classics section head and the instructor of the 400-level course concerned.
- Option 6.2.2 is not open to students with equivalent language experience.

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### Notes
- Option 6.2.1 is not open to students with equivalent language experience.
### 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 is very high. Minor in pre-med or 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.

### 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

**Comparative Arts & Letters Department**
3008 JFSB
Brigham Young University
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-4448

- Faculty advisement
- Career counseling
- Adding major classes
- Class offering changes
- Specific course information
- Grade changes
- Letters of recommendation
- Graduate school advisement
- Orientation to major

### ADVISEMENT CENTER INFORMATION

**Liberal Arts Advisement and Careers**
Brigham Young University
1041 JFSB
Provo, UT 84602
Telephone: 801-422-3541

- 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