# 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

## 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 100 or First-year Writing
- GREEK 102 or LATIN 102 or 201 or 301
- Religion Cornerstone course
- General Education course, and/or general electives

**Total Hours:** 15.0

### SOPHOMORE YEAR

#### 3rd Semester
- CL CV 241 (FW)
- CLSCS 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 (W)
- CL CV 245 or 246
- Religion elective
- General Education courses, 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
- GREEK or LATIN 400-level elective
- 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
- GREEK or LATIN 400-level elective
- Religion elective
- General Education courses, university requirements, and/or general electives

**Total Hours:** 15.0

#### 8th Semester
- CLSCS 497
- CL CV or Classics 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.
### REQUIREMENT 1
Complete 1 course
- **HCOLL 110** - Introduction to the College of Humanities 2.0v

### REQUIREMENT 2
Complete 1 course
- **CL CV 110** - Introduction to Greek and Roman Literature 3.0
- **CL CV 201** - The Classical Tradition 1: Antiquity to the Renaissance 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 3
Complete 3 courses
- **CL CV 241** - Greek and Roman Mythology 3.0
- **HIST 247** - (Hist-ClCv) Greek History 3.0
- **HIST 248** - (Hist-ClCv) Roman History 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 4
Complete 1 course
- **CL CV 245** - Golden Age of Greece 3.0
- **CL CV 246** - Golden Age of Rome 3.0

### REQUIREMENT 5
Complete 2 courses
- **CLSCS 297** - Pre-Seminar in Classical Studies 2.0
- **CLSCS 497** - Exit Examination in Classical Literature 1.0

### REQUIREMENT 6
Complete 1 option
Complete one of the following options:

#### OPTION 6.1 Complete 5 courses

**GREEK OPTION:**
- **GREEK 101** - First-Year Greek (First Semester) 4.0
- **GREEK 102** - First-Year Greek (Second Semester) 4.0
- **GREEK 201** - Intermediate Greek 4.0
- **GREEK 301** - Classical Greek Poetry: Homer’s Iliad 3.0
- **GREEK 302** - Classical Greek Prose 3.0

#### OPTION 6.2 Complete 2 groups
- **LATIN OPTION:**
  - **GROUP 6.2.1** Complete 1 selection

#### SELECTION 6.2.1.1 Complete 2 courses
- **LATIN 101** - First-Year Latin (First Semester) 4.0
- **LATIN 102** - First-Year Latin (Second Semester) 4.0

#### SELECTION 6.2.1.2 Complete 1 course
- **LATIN 111** - Beginning Latin Accelerated 5.0

#### GROUP 6.2.2 Complete 3 courses
- **LATIN 201** - Intermediate Latin 4.0
- **LATIN 301** - Classical Latin Poetry 3.0
- **LATIN 302** - Classical Latin Prose 3.0

Note: Greek 101, 102 and Latin 101, 102, 111 may be waived with equivalent language experience.

Complete **HUM 311** - Advanced Writing in Comparative Arts and Humanities or another GE-approved Advanced Written and Oral Communication course.

### REQUIREMENT 7
Complete 1 option
Complete 6 hours from the following in the same language as above. In both languages the 302 course is 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 both of the classics section head and of the instructor of the 400-level course concerned.

#### OPTION 7.1 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
- **GREEK 411R** - Greek New Testament and Early Christian Greek Texts 3.0
- **GREEK 430** - Herodotus 3.0
- **GREEK 431** - Homer’s Odyssey 3.0
- **GREEK 433** - Thucydides 3.0
- **GREEK 434** - Sophocles and Euripides 3.0
- **GREEK 435** - Greek Lyric Poetry 3.0
- **GREEK 436** - Plato 3.0
- **GREEK 437** - Attic Orators 3.0
- **GREEK 490R** - Topics in Greek Literature 3.0

#### OPTION 7.2 Complete 6.0 hours from the following course(s)
- **LATIN 411R** - Latin Vulgate and Early Christian Latin Texts 3.0
- **LATIN 430** - Livy 3.0
- **LATIN 431** - Vergil 3.0
- **LATIN 432** - Ovid 3.0
- **LATIN 433** - Cicero 3.0
- **LATIN 434** - Plautus and Terence 3.0
- **LATIN 435** - Catullus 3.0

### LATIN 436 - Tragedy and Epic of the Early Empire 3.0
**LATIN 437** - The Latin Epistle 3.0
**LATIN 438** - Horace 3.0
**LATIN 439** - Tacitus 3.0
**LATIN 440** - Roman Satire 3.0
**LATIN 441** - Medieval Latin 3.0
**LATIN 490R** - Topics in Latin Literature 3.0v

*Note: Greek 411R and Latin 411R may be taken only once.*

### REQUIREMENT 8
Complete 1 course
- **CL CV 261** - Greek and Roman Civilization and Literature in Film 3.0
- **CL CV 310** - Classical Archaeology 3.0
- **CL CV 340R** - Topics in Classical Literature and Civilization 3.0
- **ENGL 355** - (Engl-ClCv) Greek and Roman Classics and the English Tradition 3.0
- **CLSCS 420** - Ancient Literary Criticism 3.0
- **CLSCS 430R** - (Clscs-Hist) Topics in Greek and Roman History 3.0
- **CLSCS 490R** - Seminar in Classics 3.0

### 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 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.

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### 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 ABC errors  
- Evaluate students holds at 96 hours and 150+ hours