

# Ancient Studies

The major and minor in ancient studies are administered by the Department of Classics and Italian. Advisors in ancient studies: Professors Bergmann (on leave 2009–2010), Debnar (on leave fall 2009), McGinness (on leave 2009–2010); Associate Professors Arnold, Sumi.

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The major in ancient studies encourages the study of ancient Greek, Roman, and Indian civilizations, as they relate to one another, from an interdisciplinary and inclusive perspective. Currently, majors may choose from among three concentrations: a) art historical/archaeological, b) historical, c) literary/mythological. On consultation with her advisor, a student may select her courses from among those offered in classics, art history, history, Asian studies, philosophy, politics, and religion. Through this major students will attain a deeper and more sophisticated knowledge of the ancient world.

## Requirements for the Major

### Credits

- A minimum of 32 credits

### Courses

The 32-credit minimum should include:

- At least one (4-credit) course at the intermediate level in Greek or Latin, or Asian Studies 142, Elementary Sanskrit
- At least one (4-credit) art historical or archaeological course focusing on the ancient Mediterranean
- At least one (4-credit) literary or mythical course focusing on the ancient Mediterranean or India
- At least two (4-credit) historical courses (i.e., 8 credits total), one on the ancient Greek and one on the ancient Roman world

- At least three (4-credit) 300-level courses (12 credits total), one of which must be a designated capstone/research seminar, and one of which must be in the selected concentration
- At least three (4-credit) courses (12 credits total) must be within the chosen concentration.

### Other

*Ancient studies is not a 40-credit major; therefore, ancient studies majors must also fulfill the College's "outside the major" requirement by means of a minor or a Five College certificate program (see p. 8).*

Students intending to pursue graduate studies are encouraged to minor in a related area (e.g., art history, classics, history, one of the ancient languages, philosophy, or religion).

## Requirements for the Minor

### Credits

- A minimum of 20 credits

### Courses

- Two (4-credit) courses, each from different areas of concentration (8 credits total)
- At least one (4-credit) course at the 300 level
- The remaining 8 credits may come from relevant (4-credit) courses in art history, classics, history, and Asian studies, as well as philosophy, religion, or politics.

## Course Offerings

See the Classics chapter, as well as relevant courses in art history, Asian studies, history, philosophy, politics, and religion.