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Requirements for the Major

Credits

- A minimum of 32 credits

Courses

- At least one (4-credit) course at or above the level of Greek 102, Latin 102, or Asian Studies 142, First-Year Sanskrit II
- 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 (8 credits total), one on the ancient Greek and one on the ancient Roman world
- At least two (4-credit) 300-level courses (8 credits total), one of which must be a designated capstone/research seminar, and one of which must be in the chosen concentration
- One additional (4-credit) course at the 200 level or above
- At least three (4-credit) courses (12 credits total) must be within the chosen concentration.

Other

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.

Related Courses

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

See Also

- Classics
- Greek
- Latin