

CLASSICS (PH.D.)

Concentrations

The Ph.D. in Classics program has been placed on hiatus and will not be accepting applications at this time.

By completing either sequence of courses as outlined below, all requirements for the M.A. in Classics are completed. To see more about specific requirements as per concentrations, see the page for the M.A.

Classical Philology

Students studying Classical Philology may choose to Major in Latin and Minor in Greek, or Major in Greek and Minor in Latin. The curriculum for each differs only in the reading list that is required as preparation for the comprehensive examinations, and therefore determines the content of the examinations.

Course	Title	Credits
4 classes on Greek authors ¹		12
16 classes on Greek and Latin authors ¹		42
LATN 5211	Latin Prose Composition	3
or CLAS 8841	Latin Prose Composition	
GREK 5211	Greek Prose Composition	3
or CLAS 8824	Greek Prose Composition at CUNY/NYU	
GERM 5001	Graduate Reading in German I	0
Proficiency in a second modern language:		0
FREN 5090	French for Reading	
ITAL 5090	Italian for Reading	
ZZGA 0941	GSAS Language Exam 1	
Completion of the Latin or Greek Reading List ²		
CLAS 0930	PhD Comprehensive Examination-Classics ³	0
<i>Dissertation</i>		
CLAS 0950	Proposal Development	
CLAS 9999	Dissertation Direction ⁴	
Total Credits		60

¹ Classes that fulfill these requirements consist of graduate-level (5000+) classes with the course code LATN, GREK, or CLAS. A list of graduate courses offered in the classics department can be found on our department page, while a list of all courses in Latin and Greek can be found by following the links above.

² Reading materials are used as preparation for the comprehensive examinations. The graduate Classics program readings lists can be found on our page on the Fordham website.

³ The student must pass comprehensive examinations in Greek and Latin translation, and the history of Greek and Latin literature, as well as two special areas. The special areas are normally a Latin and Greek author, but one area may be a topic in ancient art, archaeology, history, or another pertinent field. These examinations must only be taken after coursework is finished.

Medieval Latin

Course	Title	Credits
18 classes on Latin authors ¹		51
2 classes on Greek authors ¹		6
LATN 5211	Latin Prose Composition	3
or CLAS 8841	Latin Prose Composition	
GERM 5001	Graduate Reading in German I	0
Proficiency in a second modern language:		0
FREN 5090	French for Reading	
ITAL 5090	Italian for Reading	
ZZGA 0941	GSAS Language Exam 1	
Completion of the Latin PhD Reading List ²		
CLAS 0930	PhD Comprehensive Examination-Classics ³	0
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³ The student must pass comprehensive examinations in classical Latin and Medieval Latin translation, history of literature, and other special areas. These examinations must only be taken after coursework is finished.

⁴ The dissertation will treat some aspect of Medieval Latin literature or the transmission of classical Latin literature in the Middle Ages.

CIP Code

16.1200 - Classics and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, General.

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