

# CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATION

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The classics department at Fordham teaches courses in the Latin and Greek languages as well as courses pertaining to the culture of ancient Greece and Rome. Two areas of major or minor concentration are offered: classical languages and classical civilization. Classical languages involve the study of Latin, Greek, or both languages and literatures.

A concentration in classical civilization requires no study of Latin or Greek, although it may be included; rather it consists of courses in Greek and Roman literature, history, mythology, art, philosophy, religion and other areas, all taught in English translation. Acquaintance with, and appreciation of, classical languages and literatures and the classical tradition is essential to Fordham's identity as a university in the Catholic tradition.

## Program Activities

Students who are academically qualified are invited to become members of Eta Sigma Phi, the National Honors Society for Classics. Chapters are operative on both campuses. The department encourages and supports the activities of an undergraduate classics club. All undergraduates are invited to the lectures sponsored by the department, including the annual Robert Carrubba Memorial Lecture.

Students are also encouraged to take advantage of the many opportunities for study abroad available through Fordham both during the summer months and the academic year.

Fellowship monies are available for qualified students majoring in classics during their junior and senior years.

## For more information

Visit the Classical Languages and Civilizations department web page.