



## Did you know...

- That the Hippocratic Oath derives from the work of a priest to the Greek god Asclepius?
- That our months are named after Roman gods and rulers?
- That the Greek writer Herodotus is considered the “Father of History”?
- That many of our legal terms and concepts are based upon Roman (Latin) law?
- That the Greek mathematician Eratosthenes calculated the circumference of the earth in the 3rd century BC?
- That at least 23 languages still spoken today are derived from Latin?
- That the Greeks were among the first to mint coins?

As classical scholars are well aware, many traditions of the Greeks and Romans continue to influence our lives today. In fact, regardless of your major, there is a good chance you have studied parts of the classical world already. A minor in Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Studies (CAMS) encourages not only a greater appreciation of our classical past, but also a deeper contemplation of the traditions and ideas that have shaped our western society.

Explore your Spartan heritage—talk to your advisor about a minor in Classical Studies.

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# Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Studies Minor





## CAMS Minor

Credits = 18-20

Complete one of the following:

- CLA 190: Introduction to Classics
- CLA 140: Classical Mythology
- HST 205A: Ancient Mediterranean
- IAH 221A: The Ancient World\*

Complete at least one course in three of the following subject areas:

### LATIN\*

- LTN 101: Elementary Latin I
- LTN 102: Elementary Latin II
- LTN 206: Nepos and Latin Prose
- LTN 208: Catullus and Lucretius
- LTN 305: 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Latin: Major Authors I
- LTN 405: 4<sup>th</sup> Year Latin: Major Authors II

### GREEK\*

- GRK 101: Elementary Greek I
- GRK 102: Elementary Greek II
- GRK 105: Intensive Elementary Greek
- GRK 205: 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Classical Greek: Major Authors
- GRK 305: 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Classical Greek: Major Texts

Courses marked with “\*” require approval of the minor advisor

### HISTORY / ART HISTORY

- HA 209: Ancient Art
- HST 330: Ancient Greek History
- HST 331: Ancient Roman History
- HST 481: Senior Seminar in Ancient History
- HST 419: Special Topics in Ancient History

### CLASSICAL TEXTS IN TRANSLATION

- CLA 160: Myth Legend and J.R.R. Tolkien
- CLA 201: The Greek and Roman World in Film
- CLA 309: Greek Civilization
- CLA 310: Roman Civilization
- CLA 333: Roman Law
- CLA 360: Ancient Novel in English Translation
- IAH 231B: Law and Literature
- ENG 265: Classical Myths and Literature
- ENG 324: Readings in Epic

### ARCHAEOLOGY / ANTHROPOLOGY

- ANP 203: Introduction to Archaeology
- ANP 264: Great Discoveries in Archaeology
- ANP 363: Rise of Civilizations
- ANP 451: European Archaeology
- ANP 455: Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
- HA 401: Greek Art and Archaeology
- HA 402: Roman Art and Archaeology

### PHILOSOPHY / RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- MC 270: Classical Republicanism
- PHL 210: Ancient Greek Philosophy
- PHL 410: Socrates and Plato Seminar
- PHL 411: Aristotle Seminar
- PLS 371: Classical Political Philosophy
- REL 150: Introduction to Biblical Studies
- REL 420: Birth of Christianity (Origins to Constantine)

## Study Abroad

Students interested in studying the classical world first hand should consider enrolling in the Greek Art and Archaeology program, held each summer from late-May to early-June. For more information, please contact: Professor Jon M. Frey  
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