

CLASSICS (NON-THESIS) (M.A.) (45 CREDITS)

Offered by: History and Classical Studies (Faculty of Arts)
Degree: Master of Arts
Program credit weight: 45

Program Description

The M.A. in Classics; Non-Thesis offers advanced training in the scholarly discipline of classical studies in a variety of fields. The program aims to develop proficiency both in technical areas of the discipline, especially Ancient Greek and Latin languages, and in critical reading, writing, and research skills. This program may be completed in three terms, but it is normally completed in two years.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please refer to Visual Schedule Builder. A technical issue is causing the "Terms offered" field to incorrectly report "this course is not currently offered" for many courses in the Course Catalogue.

Research Project (18 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 681	M.A.Research Project 1.	6
CLAS 682	M.A.Research Project 2.	6
CLAS 683	M.A.Research Project 3.	6

Required Courses (18 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 500	Classics Seminar.	3
CLAS 610	Readings in Latin Literature.	3
CLAS 612	Topics in Latin Literature.	3
CLAS 620	Readings in Ancient Greek Literature.	3
CLAS 622	Topics in Ancient Greek Literature.	3
CLAS 685	Methods Seminar.	3

Complementary Courses (9 credits)

9 credits of 500-level or 600-level courses in Classics, Ancient History, or another classics-related discipline. Classics-related courses must be chosen in consultation with the classics graduate advisor.

A maximum of 6 credits of complementary courses may be taken outside the Department of History and Classical Studies, unless approved by the Classical Studies Committee.

Examinations

Each candidate for the MA degree must pass three exams: Ancient Greek translation, Latin translation, and classical literature. The exams will be based on a set reading list of classical texts and scholarship. The translation exams will test the student's mastery of ancient Greek and

Latin; it is assumed students will require advanced proficiency in each language to pass the relevant exam. The classical literature exam will test the student's general knowledge of important authors and texts in translation and classical scholarship.

All exams will be marked pass/fail and may be taken more than once.

Exams will be taken as 0-credit courses, comparable to PhD comps exams.

Exams must be passed within two years of starting the program and within three attempts, or the student will not be allowed to continue in the program.