

# CLASSICS MAJOR CONCENTRATION (B.A.) (36 CREDITS)

**Offered by:** History and Classical Studies (Faculty of Arts)

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts; Bachelor of Arts and Science

**Program credit weight:** 36

## Program Description

The Major Concentration in Classical Studies is an in-depth study of ancient Greece and Rome. Two Streams are offered. The Classical Languages stream emphasizes ancient Greek and Latin language, requiring advanced coursework in one or both languages. The Classical Studies stream provides a broad foundation in ancient languages and Greek and Roman literature while allowing students greater flexibility to take a variety of courses in translation.

### Degree Requirements — B.A. students

To be eligible for a B.A. degree, a student must fulfil all Faculty and program requirements as indicated in Degree Requirements for the Faculty of Arts.

We recommend that students consult an Arts OASIS advisor for degree planning.

**Note:** For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

## Required Courses (3 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 201	Greece and Rome.	3

## Complementary Courses (33 credits)

33 credits from one of the following two streams.

### Classical Languages Stream

33 credits of classics (CLAS) or related courses according to the following stipulations:

Minimum 6 credits advanced Ancient Greek and/or Latin.

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Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 410	Advanced Latin: Authors.	3
CLAS 412	Advanced Latin: Themes.	3
CLAS 419	Advanced Latin: Post-Classical.	3
CLAS 420	Advanced Ancient Greek: Authors.	3
CLAS 422	Advanced Ancient Greek: Themes.	3
CLAS 429	Medieval Greek.	3

NOTE: Maximum 12 credits of complementary courses at the 200 level.

NOTE: 9 credits maximum of non-CLAS courses may be counted toward the program.

### Classical Studies Stream

6 credits in the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 301	Ancient Greek Literature and Society.	3
CLAS 302	Roman Literature and Society.	3

27 credits of classics (CLAS) or related courses according to the following stipulations:

Minimum 6 credits intermediate Ancient Greek and/or Latin.

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Course	Title	Credits
CLAS 310	Intermediate Latin 1.	3
CLAS 312	Intermediate Latin 2.	3
CLAS 315	Intermediate Latin 2: Selections.	3
CLAS 320	Intermediate Ancient Greek 1.	3
CLAS 322	Intermediate Ancient Greek 2.	3
CLAS 326	Intermediate Ancient Greek 2: Selections.	3

NOTE: Minimum 6 credits 400-level CLAS courses.

NOTE: Maximum 12 credits of complementary courses at the 200 level.

NOTE: 9 credits maximum of non-CLAS courses may be counted toward the program.

Note: For either stream students may count a maximum total of 12 credits of non-CLAS McGill courses and/or classics courses not taken at McGill (transfer credits) toward the program.