

CLASSICAL STUDIES

A MULTIDISCIPLINARY
PROGRAM



- Language
- Literature
- Art & Archaeology
- History
- Philosophy
- and more!

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M.A. DEGREE
PROGRAM



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GRADUATE CLASSICAL STUDIES



For more than half a century Villanova's Classical Studies program has helped students deepen their knowledge and appreciation of the Greco-Roman world in all of its richness, diversity, and enduring relevance. The program has long been known for the thorough training in both pedagogical and research methods that it provides and the high standards that it maintains. Passionate teacher-scholars conduct small seminars in a broad array of subjects including not only classical languages and literatures but also ancient history, philosophy, political thought, and art and archaeology.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

The Graduate Program in Classical Studies welcomes applicants who have completed an undergraduate degree in Classics (or the equivalent, e.g. at least 24 credits in Classics) with a grade of B or better.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

- A minimum of 10 courses (30 credits) in one of the following tracks:

- Latin
- Greek and Latin

Note: Up to two Classical Studies courses in English may count toward the degree.

- A G.P.A. of 3.0 must be maintained.
- A reading exam in German, French, or Italian must be passed.
- A Comprehensive Examination in Classical Studies must be passed.
- Students normally complete the program within two years.
- A limited number of tuition scholarships are available to support students while they complete the program.

SAMPLE COURSES:

- Latin:
 - Authors (Vergil, Cicero, Ovid, Catullus, Horace, Livy, etc.)
 - Topics (Age of Nero, Rome 133 BC to 31 BC, etc.)
- Greek:
 - Authors (Homer, Plato, Sophocles, Herodotus, Aristophanes, etc.)
 - Topics (Greek Historians, Greek Tragedy, etc.)
- Classics: Archaeology, Late Antiquity

Note: Courses offered in other departments (e.g. Philosophy) may with approval count toward the M.A. in Classical Studies.



CAREERS IN TEACHING:

A number of our students have found either full or part-time teaching positions in the area which they take on while pursuing our graduate courses, conveniently scheduled in the evenings. Some of our students choose to obtain Latin teaching certification through the Education Department. Student teaching opportunities are available at nearby schools.