BACHELOR OF ARTS IN CLASSICS

All classics majors are expected to take 18 units of core courses and 18 units of electives, as specified in the Degree Requirements (http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/colleges/liberal-creative-arts/classics/ba-classics/#degreerequirementstext).

Advising
To ensure adequate planning of a student’s program, all majors must consult an advisor regularly throughout their undergraduate years.

Bachelor of Arts in Classics — 36 Units

Discovery (6 Units)
Select two lower division courses from CLAR, CLAS, GRE, and LATN prefixes.

Survey (9 Units)
Select three courses from the following:

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Synthesis (3 Units)
CLAS 400GW Approaches to the Classics - GWAR 3
or a GWAR course in another department upon advisement.

Electives (18 Units)
Select six elective courses, upon advisement, from CLAS, CLAR, GRE, and LATN prefixes, at least two of which must be upper division. With the permission of an advisor, three electives can be taken in another department.

Culminating Experience
All undergraduate students will complete a culminating experience project with one of the following components:

- A demonstration of oral and written skills in Latin and/or Greek. This demonstration has three parts: oral declamation of a prose passage; written transcription of a prose passage dictated by a test administrator; and oral declamation of passage of poetry (scansion) in dactylic hexameter.
- A comprehensive reflective statement focused on the role that receiving a Classical education at SF State has and will play in the student’s life.
- A display of the student’s best projects from their Classics coursework (e.g. term papers, translations, archaeological reconstructions).

These components may be fulfilled through in-person meetings with a Classics undergraduate advisor, but students wishing to develop and display information competency are encouraged to complete these components in electronic form (website, etc.).

Complementary Studies
Bachelor of Arts students must complete at least 12 units of complementary studies outside of the primary prefix for the major. (Note: Students may not use an alternate prefix that is cross-listed with the primary prefix for the major.)

Students who complete two majors or a major and a minor automatically complete the complementary studies requirement. Additional ways to complete the CS requirements for students in the classics major is to complete 12 units in Greek (GRE) or Latin (LATN) or some combination.

General Education Requirements

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**SF State Studies**

Courses certified as meeting the SF State Studies requirements may be upper or lower division in General Education (GE), in a major or minor, or an elective.

- American Ethnic and Racial Minorities (AERM) (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/sf-state-studies/aerm) | LD or UD | 3 |
- Environmental Sustainability (ES) (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/sf-state-studies/es) | LD or UD | 3 |
- Global Perspectives (GP) (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/sf-state-studies/gp) | LD or UD | 3 |
- Social Justice (SJ) (bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/sf-state-studies/sj) | LD or UD | 3 |

Note: LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division.

**General Advising Information for Transfer Students**

1. Before transfer, complete as many lower division requirements or electives for this major as possible.
2. The following courses are not required for admission, but are required for graduation. Students are strongly encouraged to complete these units before transfer; doing so will provide more flexibility in course selection after transfer.
   - a course in U.S. History
• a course in U.S. & California Government
• a 2nd-semester course in written English composition

For information about satisfying the requirements described in (1) and
(2) above at a California Community College (CCC), please visit http://
www.assist.org. Check any geographically accessible CCCs; sometimes options
include more than one college. Use ASSIST to determine:

• Which courses at a CCC satisfy any lower division major requirements for
  this major, including 2nd-semester composition;
• Which courses at a CCC satisfy CSU GE, US History, and US & CA
  Government.

Remedial courses are not transferable and do not apply to the minimum 60
units/90 quarters required for admission.

Additional units for courses that are repeated do not apply to the minimum 60
units required for upper division transfer (for example, if course was not passed
on the first attempt, or was taken to earn a better grade).

Before leaving the last California community college of attendance, obtain a
summary of completion of lower division General Education units (IGETC or
CSU GE Breadth). This is often referred to as a GE certification worksheet. SF
State does not require delivery of this certification to Admissions, but students
should retain this document for verifying degree progress after transfer.

Credit for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or College-
Level Examination Program courses: AP/IB/CLEP credit is not automatically
transferred from the previous institution. Units are transferred only when an
official score report is delivered to SF State. Credit is based on the academic year
during which exams were taken. Refer to the University Bulletin in effect during
the year of AP/IB/CLEP examination(s) for details regarding the award of credit
for AP/IB/CLEP.

Students pursuing majors in science, technology, engineering and mathemat-
ics (STEM) disciplines often defer 6-9 units of lower division general education
in areas C and D until after transfer in order to focus on preparation courses for
the major. (This advice does not apply to students pursuing associate degree
completion before transfer.)

Transferring from institutions other
than CCCs or CSUs

Review SF State’s lower division General Education requirements. Note that, as
described below, the four basic skills courses required for admission meet A1, A2,
A3, and B4 in the SF State GE pattern. Courses that fulfill the remaining areas of
SF State’s lower division GE pattern are available at most two-year and four-year
colleges and universities.

Of the four required basic skills courses, a course in critical thinking (GE A3)
may not be widely offered outside the CCC and CSU systems. Students should
attempt to identify and take an appropriate course no later than the term of
application to the CSU. To review more information about the A3 requirement,
please visit http://bulletin.sfsu.edu/undergraduate-education/general-education/
lower-division/#AAEL.

Identify and complete a 2nd-semester written English composition course before
transfer. This is usually the next course after the typical “freshman comp”
course, with a focus on writing, reading and critical analytical skills for academic
purposes, and developing skills in composing, revising, and the use of rhetorical
strategies.

Waiting until after transfer to take a single course at SF State that meets both US
and CA/local government requirements may be an appropriate option, particularly
if transferring from outside of California.

All students must meet the transfer
eligibility requirements outlined below
for admission. For more information,
visit the Undergraduate Admissions
section.

• Complete 60 or more transferable semester units or 90 or more quarter units
• Earn a college grade point average of 2.00 or better in all transferable courses.
  Non-local area residents may be held to a higher GPA standard.
• Be in good standing at the last college or university attended
• Complete 30 semester units (45 quarter units) of general education, including
  four basic skills courses:
  a. One course in oral communication (same as CSU GE area A1)
  b. One course in written composition (same as CSU GE area A2)
  c. One course in critical thinking (same as CSU GE area A3)
  d. One course in mathematics or quantitative reasoning, with intermediate
     algebra as a prerequisite (same as CSU GE area B4)

• The four basic skills courses and a minimum of 60 transferable semester
  units (90 quarter units) must be completed by the spring semester prior to fall
  admission, or by the fall semester prior to spring admission. Earn a “C” or
  better grade in each basic skills course.