MASTER OF ARTS IN CLASSICS

Admission to the Program
The ideal applicant to the Master of Arts in Classics program is someone with

1. an undergraduate major in classics (or equivalent learning experience); and
2. sufficient proficiency in both Latin and Greek to take graduate seminars in those languages.

The Graduate Division also requires that applicants have a minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA. The department does admit students who have less than the ideal preparation described above; in those cases, the applicant is admitted conditionally (subject to meeting certain conditions for progress through the program).

Applicants must take the GRE, complete the online application to the graduate program, and submit directly to the department a two to three-page statement of purpose, an eight to ten-page writing sample, and one letter of recommendation (sent directly by the recommender).

Written English Proficiency Requirement
Level One
Satisfied by the writing sample submitted as part of the application process.

Level Two
Satisfied by the culminating experience project (either the literature survey that accompanies the oral exam (CLAS 896/CLAS 896EXM) or the thesis (CLAS 898).

Program Learning Outcomes
Upon completion of the M.A. program in Classics:

1. (language) Students will achieve advanced proficiency in either Latin or Greek and at least basic proficiency in the other.
2. (history) Students will demonstrate an advanced understanding of the diachronic development of Greek and Roman literature and of ancient Mediterranean cultures generally.
3. (material culture) Students will achieve an advanced understanding of how material evidence informs our understanding of ancient Mediterranean cultures.
4. (writing) Students will write critical research papers demonstrating mastery of scholarship on selected topics.
5. (career development) Students will become capable of entering a doctoral program in the field of classics and/or gaining employment as an instructor at the K-12 or community college level.

Classics (M.A.) — Minimum 30 Units

Core Requirements (18 Units)

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