UNIVERSITY OF South Carolina

Major Map: Languages, Literatures, Cultures
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Classics - Classical Studies Concentration
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
Bulletin Year: 2024-2025

This course plan is a recommended sequence for this major. Courses designated as critical (!) may have a deadline for completion and/or affect time to graduation. Please see the Program Notes section for details regarding "critical courses" for this particular Program of Study.

Critical	Course Subject and Title	Credit Hours	Min. Grade[1]	Major GPA[2]	Code	Prerequisites	Notes
Semester One (15-16 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 101 Critical Reading and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW		
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3			CC-ARP		
	Greek *or* Latin Language course[3]	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
	UNIV 101 The Student in the University *or* Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			PR/CC		
Semester Two (15-17 Credit Hours)							
!	ENGL 102 Rhetoric and Composition	3	C		CC-CMW CC-INF	C or better in ENGL 101	
	Carolina Core ARP Requirement	3			CC-ARP		
	Greek *or* Latin Language course[3]	3-4			CC-GFL		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3-4			CC		
	History[5]	3			CR		
Semester Three (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	GREK or LATN 300 or above	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Cognate *or* Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Social Science	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4]	3			CC		
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Semester Four (15 Credit Hours)							
	CLAS 305 Greece & Rome in Film & Pop. Culture *(cross-listed: HIST 305)* *or* CLAS 320 Sexuality & Gender in Ancient Greece *(cross-listed: WGST 320)* *or* CLAS 321 Sexuality, Gender, & Power in Anc. Rome *(cross-listed: WGST 321)*	3	C		MR	See Bulletin listing	
	Cognate *or* Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[7]	3			CC/PR		
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Semester Five (15 Credit Hours)							
	CLAS 401 Greek & Latin Literature in Translation *or* CPLT 301 Great Books of the Western World I *(cross-listed: ENGL 390)*	3	C		MR		
	Cognate *or* Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Carolina Core Requirement[4] *or* Approved Elective[7]	3			CC/PR		
	Approved Elective[7]	3			PR		
Semester Six (15 Credit Hours)							
	HIST 302 Greek History & Civilization to 146 B.C. *or* HIST 303 Roman Republic & Early Empire *or* HIST 304 Late Antiquity: Imperial Rome to Islam	3	C		MR		
	Program Elective[8]	3	C		MR		
	Cognate *or* Minor Course[6]	3	C		PR		
	Humanities or Fine Arts	3			CR		
	Approved Elective[7]	3			PR		
Semester Seven (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	Program Elective[8]	3	C		MR		
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	Minor Course[6] *or* Approved Elective[7]	3	C *(minor)*		PR		
	Approved Elective[7]	3			PR		
	Approved Elective[7]	3-4			PR		
Semester Eight (15-16 Credit Hours)							
	CLAS 586 Classical Mythology	3	C		MR CC-INT		
	Minor Course[6] *or* Approved Elective[7]	3	C *(minor)*		PR		
	Approved Elective[7]	3-4			PR		
	Approved Electives[7]	6			PR		

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Graduation Requirements Summary

Minimum Total Hours	Minimum Major Requirements Hours	College & Program Requirements Hours	Carolina Core Hours	Minimum Institutional GPA
120	24	52-64	32-44	2.000

1. Regardless of individual course grades, students must maintain a minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA.
2. Some colleges require a minimum GPA for major courses. Courses indicated in this column are included in the major GPA for this program of study.
3. Students in the Classical Studies concentration are required to demonstrate proficiency in either the Greek or Latin language equivalent to the 122 course through course credit or the corresponding foreign language placement score. Students who test into LATN 109 will need an additional semester of the language to reach the 122 level.
4. The Carolina Core provides the common core of knowledge, skill and academic experience for all Carolina undergraduate students.
5. The College of Arts and Sciences requires one U.S. History and one non-U.S. History course, both of which must be chosen from the approved Carolina Core GHS courses. Whichever is not fulfilled through the Carolina Core GHS requirement must be fulfilled through this college requirement.
6. The cognate is intended to support the course work in the major. The cognate must consist of twelve hours of courses at the advanced level, outside of, but related to the major. In place of a cognate, a student may choose a minor consisting of at least 18 credit hours of courses concentrated in one area that follow a structured sequence. A second major eliminates the minor/cognate requirement.
7. No courses of a remedial, developmental, skill-acquiring, or vocational nature may apply as credit toward degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences. The College of Arts and Sciences allows the use of the Pass-Fail option on elective courses. Further clarification on inapplicable courses can be obtained from the College of Arts and Sciences.
8. Classics-Classical Studies Program Electives (9 hours)

Choose from the following:	
ARTH 313 – History of Roman Art (3)	CLAS 401 – Greek & Latin Literature in Translation (3)
ARTH 320 – History of Italian Renaissance Art (3)	CLAS 469 – Classical Drama (3) –cross-listed: ENGL 395
ARTH 514 – Greek Art & Archaeology (3)	HIST 302 – Greek History & Civ. To 146 B.C. (3)
ARTH 520 – History of Renaissance Painting (3)	HIST 303 – Roman Republic & Early Empire (3)
ARTH 524 – Topics in Renaissance Art (3)	HIST 304 – Late Antiquity: Imperial Rome to Islam (3)
CPLT 301 – Great Books of the W. World I (3) –cross-listed: ENGL 390	HIST 325 – Byzantine History: 4th to 11th Centuries (3)
CLAS 240 – Sport & Combat in the Ancient World (3)	PHIL 505 – Plato (3)
CLAS 301 – Ancient Philosophy (3) –cross-listed: PHIL 301	PHIL 506 – Aristotle (3)
CLAS 302 – Greek & Roman Philosophy after Aristotle (3) –cross-listed: PHIL 302	PHIL 526 – Hellenistic Philosophy (3)
CLAS 360 – Classical Orig. of W. Med. Ethics (3) –cross-listed: PHIL 312	RELG 302 – New Testament (3)
CLAS 361 – Between Magic & Method: Ancient Medicine (3) –cross-listed: PHIL 313	RELG 310 – Paul & the Philosophers (3)
CLAS 370 – Rise and Fall of the Athenian Empire (3)	RELG 311 – Gospel Lit. & the Formation of Christianity (3)
CLAS 371 – The Caesars: Rome's First Family (3)	RELG 312 – Life & Letters of Paul (3)
CLAS 372 – The Age of Alexander the Great (3)	RELG 315 – Intro. to Early Christianity (3)
CLAS 373 – The Fall of the Roman Empire (3)	RELG 316 – Imagining Jesus: Antiquity to Present (3)
CLAS 380 – The Ancient Novel (3)	RELG 410 – Origins of Western Morality (3)
CLAS 381 – Plutarch's Lives of Greeks and Romans (3)	Courses with appropriate content, such as Special Topics courses, may be applied with permission of the advisor.

Program Notes:
- Courses identified as "critical" must be completed in the student's first 60 semester hours of work in order for these courses to be credited toward graduation.
- All undergraduate students must take a 3-credit course or its equivalent with a passing grade that covers the founding documents. This course may fulfill any requirement in the program of study. Courses that meet this requirement are listed in the academic bulletin.
- The last 30 credit hours toward your degree must be earned in residence at the University of South Carolina-Columbia.

University Requirements: Bachelor's degree-seeking students must meet Carolina Core (general education) requirements. For more information regarding these requirements, please visit the Carolina Core page on the University website.

Codes:			
CC	Carolina Core	**CC-INF**	Carolina Core – Information Literacy
CC-AIU	Carolina Core-Aesthetic and Interpretive Understanding	**CC-INT**	Carolina Core – Integrative Course
CC-ARP	Carolina Core-Analytical Reasoning and Problem-Solving	**CC-SCI**	Carolina Core – Scientific Literacy
CC-CMS	Carolina Core-Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Spoken Component	**CC-VSR**	Carolina Core – Values, Ethics, and Social Responsibility
CC-CMW	Effective, Engaged, and Persuasive Communication: Written Component	**CR**	College Requirement
CC-GFL	Carolina Core-Global Citizenship and Multicultural Understanding: Foreign Language	**MR**	Major Requirement
CC-GHS	Carolina Core – Historical Thinking	**PR**	Program Requirement
CC-GSS	Carolina Core – Social Sciences		

Disclaimer: Major maps are only a suggested or recommended sequence of courses required in a program of study. Please contact your academic advisor for assistance in the application of specific coursework to a program of study and course selection and planning for upcoming semesters.