

CLASSICS (B.A.)

A broad program in ancient civilization which studies the history, languages, literature, philosophy, art, religion, and daily life of the ancient Mediterranean world as seen through texts and artifacts.

For details about this program, including program description, admission requirements, and contact information, click here (<https://www.montclair.edu/academics/programs/ba-classics/>).

Unless otherwise noted, 120 credits of coursework is required for a baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Degree Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
New Student Seminar		1
SEEDS General Education Requirements		31-33
Major Requirements		33
Free Electives		55-53
Total Credits		120

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Classics Major Required Courses		
HUMN 281	Greek Civilization	3
HUMN 282	Roman Civilization	3
Classics Elective Courses		
<i>Language Courses</i>		
Select five classes from the Language Courses list (see below)		15
<i>Electives</i>		
Select 12 credits from the Electives list (see below) ¹		12
Total Credits		33

¹ Courses in Greek & Latin beyond those taken as Language Electives may be used here.

Language Courses

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		
GREK 301	Greek New Testament	3
GREK 302	Greek Epic Poetry	3
GREK 351	Attic Orators	3
GREK 352	Greek Tragedy	3
GREK 361	Greek Historians	3
GREK 371	Greek Philosophers	3
GREK 372	Greek Lyric Poets	3
GREK 374	Hesiod	3
GREK 390	Selected Readings in Ancient Greek	3
GREK 410	Greek Composition	3
LATN 301	Latin Literature of the Republic	3
LATN 302	Latin Literature of the Golden Age	3
LATN 303	Latin Literature of the Silver Age	3
LATN 304	Latin Literature of the Middle Ages	3

LATN 401	Latin Composition	3
LATN 410	Advanced Latin Grammar	3
LATN 411	Roman Letter Writing	3
LATN 412	Roman Drama	3
LATN 414	Roman Lyric Poetry	3
LATN 415	Roman Biography	3
LATN 419	Methods of Teaching Latin	3
LATN 445	Linguistic History of the Latin Language	3
LATN 451	Roman Historians	3
LATN 453	The Epic and Vergil	3
LATN 454	Lucretius and Ancient Science	3
LATN 455	Ovid	3
LATN 461	Caesar: End of the Republic	3
LATN 462	Roman Satire	3
LATN 464	The Elegy	3
LATN 470	Senior Seminar	3
LATN 475	Study Abroad	3
LATN 478	Special Topics in Advanced Latin Readings	3
LATN 484	Cicero: Ancient Philosophy	3
Select four of the following:		
GREK 101	Beginning Greek I	3
GREK 102	Beginning Greek II	3
GREK 201	Intermediate Greek I	3
GREK 202	Intermediate Greek II	3
GREK 301	Greek New Testament	3
GREK 302	Greek Epic Poetry	3
GREK 351	Attic Orators	3
GREK 352	Greek Tragedy	3
GREK 361	Greek Historians	3
GREK 371	Greek Philosophers	3
GREK 372	Greek Lyric Poets	3
GREK 374	Hesiod	3
GREK 390	Selected Readings in Ancient Greek	3
GREK 410	Greek Composition	3
LATN 101	Beginning Latin I	3
LATN 102	Beginning Latin II	3
LATN 205	Intermediate Latin I	3
LATN 206	Intermediate Latin II	3
LATN 301	Latin Literature of the Republic	3
LATN 302	Latin Literature of the Golden Age	3
LATN 303	Latin Literature of the Silver Age	3
LATN 304	Latin Literature of the Middle Ages	3
LATN 401	Latin Composition	3
LATN 410	Advanced Latin Grammar	3
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Electives

Code	Title	Credits
Select 6-12 credits from the following:		
HUMN 211	Classicism and American Culture	3
HUMN 313	Aegean Art and Archaeology	3
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HUMN 314	Greek Art	3
HUMN 315	Roman Art	3
HUMN 321	Early Medieval Art: Early Christian, Byzantine Early Medieval	3
HUMN 351	The City in Antiquity	3
HUMN 361	Special Topics in Mediterranean Archaeology	3
HUMN 362	Field Methods in Mediterranean Archaeology	3-6
HUMN 384	Introduction to Roman Law	3
PHIL 331	History of Philosophy: Ancient Philosophy	3
Select 0-6 credits from the following:		
HUMN 115	Troy and the Trojan War	3
HUMN 181	Introduction to Classical Archaeology	3
HUMN 182	English Vocabulary: Classical Roots	3
HUMN 201	General Humanities I (to 1400)	3
HUMN 209	Introduction to Greek and Roman Religion	3
HUMN 283	Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the Ancient World	3
HUMN 285	Mythology	3
HUMN 288	Mythic Traditions	3
HUMN 290	Special Topics in Greek and Roman Literature and Culture	3
HUMN 310	History of Criticism	3
HUMN 320	Special Topics in Interdisciplinary Humanities	3
HUMN 332	Special Topics in Ancient History (Greece, Rome, W. Asia, N. Africa, Europe)	3
HUMN 355	Alexander the Great: Legend and Legacy	3
HUMN 357	The Roman Republic	3
HUMN 358	Cleopatra	3
HUMN 359	Rome in the Age of Augustus	3
HUMN 360	The Roman Empire	3
HUMN 381	Africa in Classical Antiquity	3
HUMN 383	Legendary Women in Antiquity	3
HUMN 454	Lucretius and Ancient Science	3
HUMN 470	Seminar in Classical Humanities	3
HUMN 490	Principles of Mythic Symbolism	3
GREK 101	Beginning Greek I	3
GREK 102	Beginning Greek II	3
GREK 201	Intermediate Greek I	3

GREK 202	Intermediate Greek II	3
GREK 301	Greek New Testament	3
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New Student Seminar

Code	Title	Credits
Students in the Adult Learner program must take GNED 100.		
Complete one course from the following. Some courses may be restricted by major. Consult with an academic advisor.		1
ADVS 198	Pathways to Success	
CHEM 190	Freshman Seminar in Chemistry	
FYS 100	First Year Seminar	
GNED 100	Adult Academic Success Seminar	
GNED 199	New Student Seminar	
HPEM 199	Freshman Seminar in Health and Physical Education	
IDS 155	Pathways to Adult Learning	

JUST 199	New Student Seminar
MATH 102	New Student Experience for Mathematical Sciences
MUGN 199	Freshman Seminar for Music Majors
NURS 199	Introduction to Nursing
POLS 199	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law

SEEDS General Education Requirements

Click here for a listing of courses that fulfill the SEEDS requirements.
(<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/seeds-general-education-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
<i>Effective Writing I</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing I course.	3
<i>Effective Writing II</i>		
	Complete one Effective Writing II course.	3
<i>Interactive Communication</i>		
	Complete one Interactive Communication course.	3
<i>Quantitative Reasoning</i>		
	Complete one Quantitative Reasoning course.	3
<i>Political and Civic Life</i>		
	Complete one Political and Civic Life course.	3
<i>World Languages</i>		
	Complete two sequential classes in one World Language when starting at the Beginner I or Beginner II level. Complete one class when starting at the Intermediate/Advanced Level.	3-6
Exploration		
	Complete one course from four different Exploration categories.	12
<i>Analyzing Cultures and Societies</i>		
<i>Creative Expression</i>		
<i>Ethical Inquiry</i>		
<i>Historical Thinking</i>		
<i>Literary and Artistic Analysis</i>		
<i>Scientific Reasoning</i>		
Total Credits		30-33

Recommended Roadmap to Program of Study Completion

This recommended degree plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their program of study requirements within **four years** and 120 credits. This plan is a recommendation and must be used in consultation with their academic advisor. Important note: Students should be aware this plan assumes no pre-requisite coursework is required. If pre-requisite coursework is needed, students may have additional requirements to fulfill which do not appear on the plan.

First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
SEEDS: Effective Writing I	3 SEEDS: Effective Writing II	3
SEEDS: World Language 1 (LATN/GREK sequence)	3 SEEDS: World Language 2 (LATN/GREK sequence)	3

New Student Seminar	1 SEEDS: Interactive Communication	3
SEEDS: Political and Civic Life - HUMN 211 or HUMN 384 recommended	3 SEEDS: Exploration 2 - Analyzing Cultures and Societies recommended (HUMN 201 or HUMN 283)	3
SEEDS: Quantitative Reasoning	3 HUMN 282	3
HUMN 281 (Fulfills SEEDS: Exploration 1 - Historical Thinking)	3	

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Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LATN/GREK course	3 LATN/GREK course	3
SEEDS: Exploration 3 - Literary and Artistic Analysis recommended (HUMN 230, HUMN 285, HUMN 314, or HUMN 315)	3 SEEDS: Exploration 4 - Scientific Reasoning recommended (HUMN 181 or HUMN 115)	3
Major Elective or Free Elective	3 Major Elective or Free Elective	3
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Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
LATN/GREK course	3 Major Elective or Free Elective	3
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Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
Major Elective or Free Elective	3 Major Elective or Free Elective	3
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Major Elective or Free Elective	3 Major Elective or Free Elective	3
Major Elective or Free Elective	3 Major Elective or Free Elective	3

Major Elective or Free Elective	3 Major Elective or Free Elective	2
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Total Credits 120		