There are three separate tracks in the Classics major. **Philology (Track A)** is devoted to ancient languages and their associated literatures in the original languages (Greek, Latin, or Greek and Latin). **Classical Civilization (Track B)** focuses on ancient history, literature in translation, and archaeology. **Classical Tradition (Track C)** explores the legacy of antiquity from the European Middle Ages to the contemporary world. The relevant courses examine the various ways that subsequent civilizations and movements have drawn on the classical world, for a wide range of purposes (some good, some nefarious), and with an equally wide range of effects. Please note that for Tracks B and C, students must complete study of either Greek or Latin to at least the intermediate level.

Each track requires 10 courses (30 hours), and at least two of these courses must be at the 300 level. For students who elect to complete their junior and senior year SAGES requirements in Classics, two additional courses (6 hours) are required, CLSC 320 *Departmental Seminar: Alexander the Great* and CLSC 381 *Classics Senior Capstone*. (CLSC 320 may count as one of the Classics 300-level courses, provided the student takes his or her junior SAGES requirements outside of Classics.)

Departmental honors are given to students who earn the grade of A for their senior dissertation in CLSC 382 Senior Honors Thesis and maintain a GPA in the major of 3.5.

**Concentrations:**

In the **Philology Concentration (Track A)**, students can earn one of three degrees: BA in Classics: Greek; BA in Classics: Latin; or BA in Classics: Greek and Latin. Students in Track A are required to take CLSC 231 *Greek Civilization* and CLSC 232 *Roman Civilization*, then any combination of eight GREK or LATN courses, at least two of which (6 hours) must be at the 300-level. To receive the BA in Classics: Greek and Latin, students must complete at least one year of their second language.

In the **Classical Civilization Concentration (Track B)**, students are required to take CLSC 231 *Greek Civilization* and CLSC 232 *Roman Civilization*; at least one 200-level or higher GREK or LATN course (for most students, this will mean taking GREK or LATN 101, 102 and 201); and any combination of GREK, LATN, or CLSC courses to bring their course total to 10 (30 hours), at least two of which must be at the 300 level. The elective CLSC courses should consist of courses that focus on the period before the 6th century of the Common Era and not the Classical Tradition (Track C).
In the Classical Tradition Concentration (Track C), students are required to take and at least one course in Greek or Latin at the intermediate level or higher. (Students who enter the program without any Greek or Latin are required to take the introductory sequence in either language.) The department offers four 200-level courses in Classical Tradition, focusing respectively on the Renaissance and Baroque, the Enlightenment, Architecture and Urbanism from the Renaissance to the 20th Century, and Classics in Film (see list below). Students are required to take at least two of these courses.

The Classics major with a Classical Tradition Concentration (Track C) requires the following course work:

At least two of the following 200-level courses: 6 credit hours
- CLSC/WLIT 220 Art & Literature in the Classical Tradition, Pt. 1: Renaissance to Baroque (14th to 17th centuries)
- CLSC/ARTH 221 Building on Antiquity
- CLSC/WLIT 222 Classical Tradition 2: Birth of Archaeology
- CLSC/WLIT 224 Sword and Scandal: The Classics in Film

At least one of the following 300-level courses: 3 credit hours
- CLSC/ARTH 311 Rome: City and Image
- CLSC 313/COGS 318 Thinking Communication in Ancient and Medieval Literature
- CLSC 323/WLIT 423 Inspiration: The Topic of Creativity in Art and Literature – Ancient to Medieval
- CLSC 324/WLIT 424 Epic: The Sublime and Terrible in Literature
- CLSC/COGS 340 Seminar in Enlightenment Art and Literature: Piranesi and Vico

Keeping in mind that the student should have at least two 300-level courses out of ten, the remaining courses (two to four, depending on whether the student is required to take the beginning language sequence) may be chosen from the above lists or, subject to advisor’s approval, from the classics, Greek, or Latin courses in general.

The Classics minor requires 15 credit hours of course work. These 15 hours may be any combination of Greek, Latin, and Classics courses, at least 3 hours of which must be at or above the 300 level. While the study of either Greek or Latin is encouraged, neither is required for the minor.

Check the with the Tri-C Transfer Connection Center (216.987.3841) to confirm which courses at Tri-C will transfer to CWRU toward a Classics major or minor. Courses listed in bold above have transferable equivalents at Tri-C!

*CHC Scholars must complete at least half the credit hours for their major at CWRU.*

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