



Classics (BA), Plan 1: Focus on Language

Plan 1 is designed for students focusing on gaining language proficiency, especially those preparing to attend Classics graduate school. [Plan 2](#) focuses on culture/in-translation courses.

Semester 1

- TRU 120: First Year Seminar (3 cr)
- LATN 150: Elementary Latin I (3 cr), **OR** GREK 100: Elementary Classical Greek I (3 cr) (*or higher by placement*)
- CLAS 261: Greek Literature in Translation (3 cr), **OR** CLAS 262: Roman Literature in Translation (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 3

- LATN 250: Intermediate Latin I (3 cr), **OR** GREK 200: Intermediate Classical Greek I (3 cr) (*or higher level*)
- CLAS 261: Greek Literature in Translation (3 cr), **OR** CLAS 262: Roman Literature in Translation (3 cr)
- Class toward minor or area of interest (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 5

- JINS 3XX: WE/_____ (3 cr)
- 300-level Latin and/or Greek (3 cr)
- Classics courses from Area 1 or 3 (*at least one in each area must be upper-level*) (3 cr)
- Class toward minor or area of interest (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 7

- 300-level Latin and/or Greek (3 cr)
- CLAS 461: Capstone Experience (3 cr)
- Classics courses from Area 1 or 3 (*at least one in each area must be upper-level*) (3 cr)
- Class toward minor or area of interest (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3 cr)

Semester 2

- LATN 151: Elementary Latin II (3 cr), **OR** GREK 101: Elementary Classical Greek II (3 cr) (*or higher by placement*)
- CLAS 342: Greek Civilization (3 cr), **OR** CLAS 352: Roman Civilization (3 cr), **OR** other CLAS (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (6-9 cr)

Semester 4

- LATN 251: Intermediate Latin II (3 cr), **OR** GREK 201: Intermediate Greek II (3 cr) (*or higher level*)
- CLAS 342: Greek Civilization (3 cr), **OR** CLAS 352: Roman Civilization (3 cr), **OR** other CLAS (3 cr)
- Class toward minor or area of interest (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 6

- 300 or 400-level Latin and/or Greek (3 cr)
- Classics courses from Area 1 or 3 (*at least one in each area must be upper-level*) (3 cr)
- Class toward minor or area of interest (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

Semester 8

- 300- or 400-level Latin and/or Greek (3 cr)
- Classics courses from Area 1 or 3 (*at least one in each area must be upper-level*) (3 cr)
- Class toward minor or area of interest (3 cr)
- Dialogues Curriculum course (3-6 cr)

NOTES:

- Take Ancient Greek, at least through intermediate level (minimum two years often required for many graduate schools).
- Take LATN 450: Latin Prose Composition if possible (highest-level Latin course, offered every third spring).
- If interested in teaching, review the "[Additional Information for Prospective Latin Teachers](#)" in course catalog
- If interested in teaching, combine Classics BA with pre-MAE Latin coursework (see Plan 3), or with the Foreign Language Teacher Preparation Minor. The MAE Latin provides a path to certification, and the Foreign Language Teacher Preparation Minor provides additional coursework in pedagogy for students not interested in seeking certification.
- Summer Study Abroad to Greece (earn GRE 300: Sacred Sites in Greece, 6 credits).

- Take electives in **Area 1 (Culture)** and **Area 3 (Supporting Disciplines)** based on interests.
- Take as many language courses as you can from **Area 2 (Language and Literature)** – lots of language prep is expected in graduate school, whether it be Classics MA, Classics MA Teaching, or Classics PhD programs.
- Service Learning opportunities available to teach Latin in local elementary schools as volunteer work or for credit (CML 200: Service Learning - Latin, 2 credits, repeatable).
- **Recommended minors:** Linguistics, English, Creative Writing, History, Philosophy and Religion, Medieval Studies, Museum Studies
- WE = Writing Enhanced course
- If you have not completed the Civics Exam, we recommend doing so in your **first year**.
- Truman students are required to complete a [Portfolio](#) to graduate. We recommend starting to compile your work for the Portfolio sooner than later.
- Students must complete their Application to Graduate **the semester prior to graduating**. Apply to graduate through TruView.
- Graduating seniors need to complete their seniors test and questionnaire. We recommend reviewing the [Assessment & Testing page](#) to plan accordingly.
- **The Dialogues curriculum** requires a certain number of courses/credit hours in the following Perspectives: Social, Arts and Humanities, STEM, Communications, and Statistics. The exact number of courses a student will be required to take during their undergraduate career varies individually according to the credit transferred in.

Department Chair: Please contact the [Center for Academic Excellence](#) with any updates to the plan above. Rev. 7-29-24