CLASSICAL STUDIES, MA

Degree: Master of Arts (MA)
Field of Study: Classical Studies

Program Overview
The MA program in Classical Studies and concentration in Classical and Medieval Studies teaches students to critically analyze texts and material culture by using various theoretical approaches. They also stress ethical use of sources and material artifacts, which requires providing proper citations and obtaining permission to publish.

The programs offer a broad selection of courses categorized by era (Archaic, Classical, Hellenistic, Republican, Imperial, and Medieval) and genre (epic, tragedy, comedy, history, satire, elegiac) as well as material culture courses in art history, archaeology, and epigraphy.

Thesis
Students must write a substantial (at least 12,000-13,000 words or approximately 50 pages), carefully argued, original piece of scholarship that is scrupulously documented with primary and secondary sources on a topic in classics or medieval studies, under the direction of a faculty advisor. They are also required to give an oral presentation and defense.

How to Apply
Interested individuals can apply to the programs through the School of Graduate Studies and are admitted under Plan A (Master’s Thesis).

Application Requirements
- Transcripts
- GPA: 3.5 or higher recommended
- 2 years of college-level Greek or Latin
- GRE scores
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose

Application Deadlines
For fall semester enrollment: May 1
For spring semester enrollment: November 1 (for applicants seeking both admission and financial aid)

Graduate Policies
For graduate policies and procedures, please review the School of Graduate Studies section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements
Students are to maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher throughout the programs. Full-time students should complete their degrees within two years, part-time students within five years.

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Elective Courses
Two Classics courses at the 400-level or above 6
Five courses of any combination of Greek or Latin at the 400-level or above 15

Total Hours 30

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Concentration Requirements
Medieval Track

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Elective Courses
Two courses in any subject in Medieval Studies at the 400-level or above 6
Four courses of any combination of Greek or Latin at the 400-level or above 12

Total Hours 30