

# Classics: Classical Archaeology



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Excavate the past, and learn about western civilization from the ground up.

*“The best of prophets of the future is the past.”*

George Gordon Byron (1821)

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New students considering a concentration in classical civilization, classical archaeology, or Latin should select a language course (**Latin** and/or **Greek**) according to their high school preparation.

New students considering a major in any of the classical concentrations may also select **CLAS 103** or **CLAS 105**, which are required for all classics majors, **CLAS 110**, and/or **ARTH 114A**. The department highly recommends that students interested in pursuing the archaeology concentration in classics take **ARTH 114A**, as it is a prerequisite for other courses required in the concentration.

Students interested in the archaeology concentration are strongly encouraged to take **EESC 111-112** or **EESC 111-221** for their natural science requirement, as those sequences lend themselves well to the major and concentration.

**Attention Latin Students:** Students with a background in Latin are strongly encouraged to take the placement exam and be prepared to make adjustments in their course registration for the semester in accordance with the results of the exam. Check the [New Student Guide](#) for more information on the language placement exams offered this summer.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for classics: classical archaeology major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; these examples are simply meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

Example 1:

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Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ARTH 114 - History of Western Art I (3)	Major Prereq, ALPA
2. CLAS 110 – Greek & Roman Myth (3)	HES
3. EESC 111 - Our Dynamic Earth with Lab (4)	NS
4. LATN 101** - Elementary Latin (3)	Possible Major Prereq, Lang
5. FSEM 100G4 - Race & Revolution (3)	FSEM

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Example 2:

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Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ARTH 114 - History of Western Art I (3)	Major Prereq, ALPA
2. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective, SI*
3. GEOG 102 - Intro to Human Geography (3)	HES
4. GREK 101** - Elementary Greek (3)	Possible Major Prereq, Lang
5. Math 207 – History of Math (3)	QR, WI*

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Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

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Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ARTH 114A - History of Western Art I (3)	Major Prereq, ALPA
2. EESC 111 – Our Dynamic Earth with Lab (4)	NS
3. LATN 101** - Elementary Latin (3)	Possible Major Prereq, Lang
4. FSEM 100K7 – Inventions that Rocked the World (3)	FSEM
5. PHYD 413 - Intercollegiate Soccer - Men (1)	Elective

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*\*Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Speaking Intensive (SI) or Writing Intensive (WI) attributes. These designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester, and are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

*\*\*This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Talk to your Student Success Coordinator if you believe you should start at a higher level.*