

Classics: Classical Civilization



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"...You must yourselves realize the power of Athens, and feed your eyes upon her from day to day, until love of her fills your hearts..."

Pericles' Funeral Oration, in Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War*

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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 or interest.

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**.

Attention Latin and Greek Students: Students with a background in Latin are strongly encouraged to take the placement exam and should 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. Students with a background in Greek are encouraged to get in touch with one of the Classics faculty, who will assist the prospective student determine appropriate placement.

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

Example 1:

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

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. CLAS 204 (3)- Epic Traditions	Major, WI
2. PHIL 201 (3) - Ancient Greek Philosophy	Major, HES
3. CHEM 105A (4) - Chemistry & Society I with Lab	NS
4. MATH 110**(3) - Finite Math with Applications	QR
5. FSEM 100H5 (3)-The Bad Seed? Roots of Evil	FSEM

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.

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

**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.*