



## 2017-2018 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS Minor: Classical Studies

### **About This Minor. . .**

Classical studies explores the civilizations of ancient Greece and Rome and thus the roots of Western history, literature, and culture. As an interdisciplinary field, classical studies encourages students to develop multiple intellectual skills and to think about the world around them from different perspectives. Current course offerings include Greco-Roman literature, mythology, history, archaeology, philosophy, political science, rhetoric, and of course, Latin and Greek.

### **Advising Process and DegreeWorks**

This document is intended for informational purposes to help determine what courses and associated requirements are needed to earn a minor. Meeting with an academic advisor is essential in planning courses and developing a suggested course sequencing. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to understand and fulfil the requirements for her/his intended minor.

DegreeWorks is an online degree audit tool available in MAVzone. It is the official record used by the Registrar's Office to evaluate progress towards a minor. Students are responsible for reviewing their DegreeWorks audit on a regular basis and should discuss questions or concerns with their advisor or academic department head for the minor. Discrepancies in requirements should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

### **Graduation Process**

A minor cannot be awarded by itself. It must be combined with a baccalaureate degree outside the major field of study. Students should follow the graduation process outlined for the baccalaureate degree and list their majors and minors on the "Intent to Graduate" form.

If a student's petition for graduation is denied, it will be her/his responsibility to consult the Registrar's Office regarding next steps.

### **INSTITUTIONAL MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

The following institutional requirements apply to all CMU minors. Specific programs may have different requirements that must be met in addition to institutional requirements.

- A minor consists of 15-24 semester hours. There may be prerequisites required for the minor which will increase the total number of credit hours for a student who has not already taken those prerequisites.
- Courses taken to satisfy Essential Learning, major requirements, or electives **can** be counted toward the minor if applicable.
- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- At least 25 percent of the classes must be taken at CMU.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher for the courses used for the minor.
- A minor is not a degree by itself and must be earned at the same time as a baccalaureate degree.
- A minor must be outside the major field of study.
- A student may earn up to five minors with any baccalaureate degree at CMU.
- The Catalog Year determines which program sheet and degree requirements a student must fulfill in order to graduate. Visit with your advisor or academic department to determine which catalog year and program requirements sheet you should follow.
- See "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

### **PROGRAM-SPECIFIC MINOR REQUIREMENTS**

- 24 semester hours total for the Minor in Classical Studies

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR THE CLASSICAL STUDIES MINOR (24 semester hours)**

- Greek and/or Latin (6-12 semester hours). Students must take at least six hours in one language. Complete one or both of the options below.

FLGK 111 – Introductory Greek I (3) and FLGK 112 – Introductory Greek II (3)

FLLT 111 – Introductory Latin I (3) and FLLT 112 – Introductory Latin II (3)

Complete two or three of the following courses (6-9 semester hours).

ENGL 301 – Classical Greek & Latin Lit (3)

HIST 430 – Ancient Mediterranean World (3)

ENGL 222 – Mythology (3)

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Complete one to four courses from the following options (3-12 semester hours, depending on options chosen above).

PHIL 373 – History of Philosophy I (3)

POLS 452 – Political Theory: Classical / Medieval (3)

ENGL 335 – Bible as Literature (3)

ENGL 370 – Major Authors (3) \*

ENGL 386 – Roots of Modern Rhetoric (3)

ENGL 494 – Seminar in Literature (3) \*

FLAV 290 – Intermediate Latin / Greek (3) \*\*

FLAV 390 – Advanced Latin / Greek (3) \*\*

HIST 396 – Topics (3) \*

HIST 435 – Classical Archaeology (3)

HIST 440 – Early Christianity (3)

HNRS 396 - Topics (3) \*

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\*ENGL 370, ENGL 494, HIST 396, and HNRS 396 may only count towards the Classical Studies minor if they focus on an author or topic directly related to the Greco-Roman world. Before taking one of these, students should meet with a faculty member affiliated with the classics minor in order to determine if it meets that qualification.

\*\*FLAV 290 and FLAV 390 are offered occasionally based on need for students who have already completed at least one year of Latin or Greek.