

GREEK (MINOR)

Departmental Guidelines & Mission

The Department of Classical Studies offers courses in the languages and culture of ancient Greece and Rome. Students are introduced to the intellectual, social, political, and cultural histories of the ancient Greeks and Romans. Our curriculum engenders a critical exploration of how the ideas and works of the ancient Greeks and Romans remain relevant in the modern world. We study both how the ancient Greeks and Romans understood their world and how modern societies have reconstructed them. Through the study of the languages, histories, cultures, and contexts of the ancient Mediterranean, our program emphasizes flexibility with diverse types of evidence through interdisciplinary approaches to knowledge, the development of critical and analytical skills, and an appreciation for how ancient and modern intersect in ways that show the continued influence of the Greco-Roman past on our lives today.

Ancient Greek is offered as a minor in the Department of Ancient Greek and Roman Studies.

Faculty

Professor Rebecca Kennedy, Chair

Professor Tim Hofmeister; Associate Professor Craig Jendza; Visiting Assistant Professor Max Goldman

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Ancient Greek Minor

For the minor in Ancient Greek,

- students must complete a minimum of four courses in the language (GRK) or 16 credits.
- In addition, students must take AGRS 201 - Ancient Greeks and Persians and AGRS 111 - Ancient Greek Literature or 8 credits.

Students may substitute another language course (GRK) for the AGRS 111 - Ancient Greek Literature requirement.

Courses

GRK 111 - Beginning Ancient Greek (4 Credit Hours)

An introduction to the fundamental morphology and syntax of ancient Greek. Exercises in grammar and translation are based primarily upon quotations from Greek literature and the New Testament.

GRK 112 - Intermediate Ancient Greek (4 Credit Hours)

Advanced study of ancient Greek grammar and language. Emphasis is given to the development of translation skills by reading extended passages of Greek.

Prerequisite(s): GRK 111.

GRK 199 - Introductory Topics in Greek (1-4 Credit Hours)

A general category used only in the evaluation of transfer credit.

GRK 211 - Reading Ancient Greek (4 Credit Hours)

Readings from ancient Greek that help students transmission from the first year focus on grammar to learning to read and analyze more advanced authors in the original ancient Greek.

Prerequisite(s): GRK 112 or consent of instructor.

GRK 361 - Directed Study (1-4 Credit Hours)

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GRK 363 - Independent Study (1-4 Credit Hours)

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