

LATIN (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.

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

Faculty

Associate Professor Rebecca Kennedy, Chair

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Latin Minor

For the minor in Latin,

- students must complete a minimum of four courses in the language (LAT) or 16 credits.
- In addition, students must take AGRS 202 - Ancient Rome and AGRS 112 - Roman Literature or 8 credits;

Students may substitute another language course (LAT) for the AGRS 112 - Roman Literature requirement.

Courses

LAT 111 - Beginning Latin (4 Credit Hours)

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

LAT 112 - Intermediate Latin (4 Credit Hours)

An introduction to advanced grammar and the idiomatic language of Latin. Emphasis is given to the development of translation skills by reading extended passages of Latin.

Prerequisite(s): LAT 111 or consent.

LAT 199 - Introductory Topics in Latin (1-4 Credit Hours)

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

LAT 211 - Reading and Writing Latin (4 Credit Hours)

This course transitions students from either the first year Latin sequence or from high school Latin into reading and analyzing advance Latin authors. It also introduces students to the study of Latin stylistics through composition.

Prerequisite(s): LAT 112, placement, or consent of instructor.

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

LAT 362 - Directed Study (1-4 Credit Hours)

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

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