CLASSICAL LANGUAGES

Description
The classical languages major is intended for those interested in deepening their study of the Greco-Roman world by reading ancient authors in their original languages. Additionally, intensive study of ancient Greek and/or Latin contributes to your ability to clearly express your own thoughts and ideas, and it further equips you with the skills to categorize, organize, and analyze the kind of information you encounter on a daily basis. This major is especially recommended for those interested in teaching Latin or Greek at the secondary level (although certification cannot be claimed), or pursuing graduate work in classical languages and literature or related fields, such as linguistics or ancient history, or professional school for law and medicine.

Education Abroad. Advanced undergraduates are encouraged to further their education abroad. Students may choose from several established programs that cover a full academic year, semester, or summer. Most ancient studies programs offer a variety of courses in classics, ancient and modern languages, and history. In addition, students are introduced to the archaeology and art of the culture by frequent trips to sites and museums. University of Nebraska–Lincoln faculty frequently offer archaeological study tours to Greece, Italy, Turkey and Egypt during the summers. The department administers the Clarence A. Forbes Fellowship for education abroad. Further information on education abroad scholarships and programs may be found at http://educationabroad.unl.edu.

College Requirements

College Admission

College Admission
The entrance requirements for the College of Arts and Sciences are the same as the University of Nebraska–Lincoln General Admission Requirements. Students who are admitted through the Admission by Review process may have certain conditions attached to their enrollment at Nebraska. These conditions are explained under “Removal of Deficiencies.”

In addition to these requirements, the College of Arts and Sciences strongly recommends a third and fourth year of one foreign language. Four years of high school course work in the same language will fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences’ language requirement. It will also allow students to continue language study at a more advanced level at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, and provide more opportunity to study abroad.

Transfer Students
To be considered for admission as a transfer student, Nebraska resident or nonresident, students must have an accumulated average of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) and a minimum C average in the last semester of attendance at another college. Transfer students who graduated from high school January 1997 and after must also meet the University of Nebraska–Lincoln General Admission Requirements. Those transfer students who graduated before January 1997 must have completed in high school, 3 years of English, 2 years of the same foreign language, 2 years of algebra, and 1 year of geometry. Transfer students who have completed less than 12 credit hours of college study must also submit either their ACT or SAT scores.

Ordinarily, hours earned at a similarly accredited college or university are applicable to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln degree. The College, however, will evaluate all hours submitted on an application for transfer, and reserves the right to accept or reject any of them, based upon its exclusion and restriction policies. Sixty (60) is the maximum number of hours the University will accept on transfer from a two-year college or international institution. Transfer credit in the major or minor must be approved by the departmental advisor on a Request for Substitution Form to meet specific course requirements, group requirements, or course level requirements in the major or minor. At least half of the hours in the major field must be completed at the University regardless of the number of hours transferred.

The College of Arts and Sciences will accept no more than 15 semester hours of C- and D grades from other schools. The C- and D grades cannot be applied toward requirements for a major or minor. This policy does not apply to the transfer of grades from UNO or UNK to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. All D grades may be transferred from UNO or UNK, but they are not applicable to a major or minor.

Readmitted Students
University of Nebraska–Lincoln students who choose not to take courses for more than two consecutive terms, must reapply to the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. Students readmitted to the College of Arts and Sciences will follow the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year of readmission and re-enrollment as a degree-seeking student in Arts and Sciences. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Nebraska in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. Beginning in 1990-1991, the catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Admission Deficiencies/Removal of Deficiencies
Students must remove entrance deficiencies in geometry and foreign language as soon as possible, and before graduating from the College of Arts and Sciences. For questions and more information, students should consult a college advisor in the Academic and Career Advising Center in 107 Oldfather Hall.

Removing Foreign Language Deficiencies
Students must complete the second semester of a first year language sequence to clear the deficiency and the second semester of the second year language sequence to complete the college graduation requirement in language.

Removing Geometry Deficiencies
A deficiency of one year of geometry can be removed by taking high school geometry courses through an approved independent study program, or by completing a geometry course from an accredited community college or a four-year institution. Neither of these options will count for college credit.

College Degree Requirements

College Distribution Requirements
Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science (16 hours + Language)
The College of Arts and Sciences distribution requirements are designed to further the purposes of liberal education by encouraging study in several different areas within the College. All requirements are in addition to University ACE requirements. A student may not use a single course to satisfy more than one of the following five distribution requirements. A student cannot use a single course to satisfy both an ACE outcome...
and a College distribution requirement. A student cannot use a course from their primary major to satisfy the Breadth Requirement (F), but may apply an ancillary requirement of the primary major or a course from their second major toward this requirement. Independent study or reading courses and internships cannot be used to satisfy distribution requirements. To see a complete list of excluded courses, run a degree audit through MyRED.

Courses from interdisciplinary programs will count in the same area as courses from the home/cross-listed department(s).

**College Distribution Requirements**

| CDR A - Written Communication | 3 |
| CDR B and BL - Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab | 4 |
| CDR C - Humanities | 3 |
| CDR D - Social Science | 3 |
| CDR E - Language | 0-16 |

Some courses from geography and anthropology may also be used to satisfy the lab requirement above.  

| CDR F - Additional Breadth | 3 |

Credit Hours Subtotal: 16-32

1. See degree audit or a College of Arts and Sciences advisor for approved geography and anthropology courses that apply as natural science.

2. Language courses numbered 210 or below apply only for the foreign language requirement.

3. See degree audit or College of Arts and Sciences advisor for list of natural/physical science courses in anthropology, geography, and psychology that do not apply as social science.

**Foreign Languages/Language Requirement**

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln and the College of Arts and Sciences will exempt or waive students from the Nebraska entrance requirement of two years of the same foreign language or from the College’s language distribution requirement based on documentation only. The following are the options and procedures for documentation:

**High School Transcripts**

For the University entrance requirement, students must show an official high school transcript with two or more years of the same foreign language.

**For the College of Arts and Sciences College Distribution Requirement**

E-Language, students must show an official high school transcript with four or more years of the same foreign language in high school, or show evidence of graduation from a non-English-speaking foreign high school. Students whose native language is not English must show English as a Second Language study on an official high school transcript. Four years of ESL at the high school level (9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades) will be the basis for a waiver of the CDR E Language requirement.

**Proficiency Examination at UNL**

For the University entrance requirement, students who do not have transcript documentation can request to take a proficiency exam in the language. (This is not the same test as the Modern Languages Placement Exam.) However, the University will provide testing only in the languages it teaches. Currently, these languages are: Arabic, French, German, Spanish, Russian, Czech, Japanese, Chinese.

For the College of Arts and Sciences College Distribution Requirement E-Language, the Department of Modern Languages will oversee the test at the 202 level. If the student passes the test, the department will sign the College Request for Waiver form and indicate the level of proficiency. The form is then forwarded to the Arts and Sciences Advising Center for approval.

The Department of Modern Languages will oversee the test and provide written documentation to the Arts and Sciences Advising Center the level of proficiency passed.

**Distance Education**

For the University entrance requirement, students without transcript documentation who claim proficiency in a language not taught at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, have the option of seeking out a distance education program in languages. If the student completes the equivalent of 102 from an approved distance education program, the student will meet the University’s entrance requirement. The student must have the course work approved before he/she takes/completes the course as equivalent to 102 by a College advisor. The student then completes the course and has the distance education program send the transcript to the Admissions Office.
For the College of Arts and Sciences College Distribution Requirement E-Language, the student can seek out a distance education program and complete the equivalent of the 202 level course. The student must submit the request on the College Request for Substitution form and have the course work approved by a College advisor. The student then completes the course and has the distance education program send the transcript to the Admissions Office.

Third Language Option
If a student demonstrates knowledge of two foreign languages at the 102 level, the College of Arts and Sciences may consider waiving two semesters of the four semester College Distribution Requirement E-Languages requirement. If this waiver were granted, the student would then be required to complete 101 and 102 in another, 3rd foreign language at Nebraska.

Minimum Hours Required for Graduation
A minimum of 120 semester hours of credit is required for graduation from the College of Arts and Sciences. A total grade point average of at least 2.0 is required.

Grade Rules
Restrictions on C- and D Grades
The College will accept no more than 15 semester hours of C- and D grades from other schools except for UNO and UNK. No transfer C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor. No University of Nebraska–Lincoln C- and D grades can be applied toward requirements in a major or a minor.

Pass/No Pass Privilege
University regulations for the Pass/No Pass (P/N) privilege state:

1. The Pass/No Pass option is designed for your use by seeking to expand your intellectual horizons by taking courses in areas where you may have had minimal preparation.
2. Neither the P nor the N grade contribute to your GPA.
3. P is interpreted to mean C or above.
4. A change to or from a Pass/No Pass may be made until mid-term (see academic calendar for specific dates per term).
5. The Pass/No Pass or grade registration cannot conflict with the policy of the professor, department, college, or University governing the grading option.
6. Changing to or from Pass/No Pass requires using the MyRED system to change the grading option or filling a Drop/Add form with the Office of the University Registrar, 107 Canfield Administration Building. After mid-term of the course, a student registered for Pass/No Pass cannot change to a grade registration unless the Pass/No Pass registration is in conflict with the policy of the professor, department, college, or University governing Pass/No Pass.
7. The Pass/No Pass grading option cannot be used for the removal of C- or D or F grades.

Pass/No Pass privileges in the College of Arts and Sciences are extended to students according to the following additional regulations:

1. Pass/No Pass hours can count toward fulfillment of University ACE requirements and college distribution requirements up to the 24-hour maximum.
2. Most Arts and Sciences departments and programs do not allow courses graded Pass/No Pass to apply to the major or minor. Students should refer to the department’s or program’s section of the catalog for clarification. By college rule, departments can allow up to 6 hours of Pass/No Pass in the major or minor.
3. Departments may specify that certain courses of theirs can be taken only on a P/N basis.
4. The College will permit no more than a total of 24 semester hours of P/N grades to be applied toward degree requirements. This total includes all Pass grades earned at the University and other U.S. schools. NOTE: This 24-hour limit is more restrictive than the University regulation.

Grading Appeals
A student who feels that he/she has been unfairly graded must ordinarily take the following sequential steps in a timely manner, usually by initiating the appeal in the semester following the awarding of the grade:

1. Talk with the instructor concerned. Most problems are resolved at this point.
2. Talk to the instructor’s department chairperson.
3. Take the case to the Grading Appeal Committee of the department concerned. The Committee should be contacted through the department chairperson.
4. Take the case to the College Grading Appeals Committee by contacting the Dean’s Office, 1223 Oldfather Hall.

Course Level Requirements

Graduate Courses
Seniors in the University who have obtained in advance the approval of the dean for Graduate Studies may receive up to 12 hours credit for graduate courses taken in addition to the courses necessary to complete their undergraduate work, provided that such credits are earned within the calendar year prior to receipt of the baccalaureate. For procedures, inquire at the Office of Graduate Studies.

Course work taken prior to receipt of the baccalaureate may not always be accepted for transfer to other institutions as graduate work.

Residency

ACE Requirements
Consistent with the mission and values of the University, ACE is based on a shared set of four institutional objectives and ten student learning outcomes. The ACE program was approved by faculty in all eight undergraduate colleges and endorsed by the Faculty Senate, the student government, and the Academic Planning Committee in January 2008.
for implementation in the fall 2009. ACE aligns with current national initiatives in general education.

Key characteristics of ACE demonstrate the benefits of the program to students:

- Students receive a broad education with exposure to multiple disciplines, critical life skills and important reasoning, inquiry, and civic capacities.
- ACE is simple and transparent for students, faculty and advisors. Students complete the equivalent of 3 credit hours for each of the ten student learning outcomes.
- Students connect and integrate their ACE experiences with their selected major.
- Students can transfer all ACE certified courses across colleges within the institution to meet the ACE requirement and any course from outside the institution that is directly equivalent to a University of Nebraska–Lincoln ACE-certified course. Courses from outside institutions without direct equivalents may be considered with appropriate documentation for ACE credit (see academic advisor).

ACE allows faculty to assess and improve their effectiveness and facilitate students’ learning.

ACE Institutional Objectives and Student Learning Outcomes
To meet the ACE Program requirement, a student will complete a minimum of 3 credit hours for each of the ten ACE Student Learning Outcomes (a total of 30 ACE credit hours). See the ACE website at: http://ace.unl.edu for the most current information and the most recently certified courses.

Catalog Rule
Students must fulfill the requirements stated in the catalog for the academic year in which they are first admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. In consultation with advisors, a student may choose to follow a subsequent catalog for any academic year in which they are admitted to and enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Nebraska in the College of Arts and Sciences. Students must complete all degree requirements from a single catalog year. Beginning in 1990-1991 the catalog which a student follows for degree requirements may not be more than 10 years old at the time of graduation.

Learning Outcomes
Majors in classical languages will be able to:

1. Be familiar with the academic studies of either classical literature and language, or of religion and religious difference.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in the translation and understanding of Greek, Latin or Hebrew, and familiarity with basic lexical and grammatical tools associated with translation.
3. Demonstrate an ability to analyze an ancient text in terms of its historical context and defining characteristics.

Major Requirements
Specific Major Requirements
Latin, Greek, and Classics Courses
Select 24 hours of courses from LATN, GREK, or CLAS. At least 18 of the 24 hours must be in Latin and/or Greek at the 300 level or above. All Classics hours must be at the 200 level or above. ¹
Credit Hours Subtotal: 24
Total Credit Hours: 24

¹ No more than 6 hours of 399 credit may count towards major requirements.

Minor Requirement
A minor is required and may be any Plan A or two Plan B minors.

Additional Major Requirements
Grade Rules
C- and D Grades
A grade of C or above is required for all courses in the major and minor.

Pass/No Pass
No course taken Pass/No Pass will be counted toward the major or minor.

Requirements for Minor Offered by Department
Greek Minor
Twelve (12) hours in Greek at the 300 level or above.

Latin Minor
Twelve (12) hours in Latin at the 300 level or above.

Grade Rules
C- and D Grades
A grade of C or above is required for all courses in the major and minor.

Pass/No Pass
No course taken Pass/No Pass will be counted toward the major or minor.

GREEK 101 Elementary Greek I
Description: Fundamentals of grammar; reading and writing of simple Greek.
Credit Hours: 5
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Format: LEC

GREEK 102 Elementary Greek II
Description: Reinforcement of grammar and vocabulary. Reading of Attic prose.
Credit Hours: 5
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: GREK 301; GREK 302; GREK 373
GREK 151 Accelerated Greek
Notes: Y
Description: Rapid and condensed introduction to Greek grammar.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

GREK 301 Greek Prose I
Prerequisites: GREK 102.
Description: Selections from Greek prose. Review of grammar.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

GREK 302 Greek Poetry I
Prerequisites: GREK 102.
Description: Selections from Greek poetry and study of Greek poetic technique. Review of grammar.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

GREK 373 New Testament Greek
Prerequisites: GREK 102.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

GREK 399 Independent Study in Greek
Prerequisites: Permission.
Credit Hours: 1-6
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 6
Max credits per degree: 6
Format: IND

GREK 399H Honors Course
Prerequisites: Permission.
Notes: Y
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: IND

GREK 491 Topics in Greek Prose
Crosslisted with: GREK 891
Description: Readings from Greek prose masterpieces, Topics vary.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 24
Format: LEC

GREK 492 Topics in Greek Poetry
Crosslisted with: GREK 892
Description: Readings from Greek verse masterpieces, Topics vary.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 24
Format: LEC

HEBR 101 Elementary Biblical Hebrew I
Description: Fundamentals of grammar; reading and writing of simple Biblical Hebrew.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

HEBR 102 Elementary Biblical Hebrew II
Description: Reinforcement of grammar and vocabulary. Reading of selected biblical passages. Continuation of HEBR 101.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

HEBR 301 Biblical Hebrew Prose
Prerequisites: HEBR 102.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

HEBR 302 Biblical Hebrew Poetry
Prerequisites: HEBR 102.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

HEBR 399 Independent Study in Biblical Hebrew
Prerequisites: Permission.
Credit Hours: 1-3
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 24
Format: IND

LATN 101 Elementary Latin I
Description: Fundamentals of grammar. Reading and writing of simple Latin.
Credit Hours: 5
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Format: LEC

LATN 102 Elementary Latin II
Description: Reinforcement of grammar and vocabulary. Reading of simple prose and Caesar.
Credit Hours: 5
Max credits per semester: 5
Max credits per degree: 5
Format: LEC

Prerequisite for: LATN 301; LATN 302; LATN 303; LATN 304
LATN 151 Accelerated Latin
Notes: Y
Description: Rapid and condensed introduction to Latin grammar.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: LATN 302; LATN 304

LATN 301 Latin Prose I
Prerequisites: LATN 102.
Description: Selections from Latin prose.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: LATN 350

LATN 302 Latin Poetry I
Prerequisites: LATN 102 or 151.
Description: Selections from Latin poetry and study of Latin poetic technique.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC
Prerequisite for: LATN 350

LATN 303 Latin Prose II
Prerequisites: LATN 102.
Description: Selections from Latin prose.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

LATN 304 Latin Poetry II
Prerequisites: LATN 102 or 151.
Description: Selections from Latin poetry. Latin poetic technique.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

LATN 350 The Vulgate: The Latin Bible
Prerequisites: LATN 301 or 302.
Description: Selected readings on grammar and vocabulary.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

LATN 399 Independent Study in Latin
Prerequisites: Permission.
Credit Hours: 1-24
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 24
Max credits per degree: 24
Format: IND

LATN 399H Honors Course
Prerequisites: Permission.
Credit Hours: 1-4
Min credits per semester: 1
Max credits per semester: 4
Max credits per degree: 4
Format: IND

LATN 456 Latin of the Middle Ages
Crosslisted with: LATN 856
Description: Selections from representative authors.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 3
Format: LEC

LATN 491 Topics in Latin Prose
Crosslisted with: LATN 891
Description: Readings from Latin prose masterpieces, Topics vary.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 24
Format: LEC

LATN 492 Topics in Latin Poetry
Crosslisted with: LATN 892
Description: Readings from Latin verse masterpieces, Topics vary.
Credit Hours: 3
Max credits per semester: 3
Max credits per degree: 24
Format: LEC

PLEASE NOTE
This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with this major. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with your college or department academic advisor. Advisors also can help you plan other experiences to enrich your undergraduate education such as internships, education abroad, undergraduate research, learning communities, and service learning and community-based learning.

Classical Languages (B.A.)
Career Information
The following represents a sample of the internships, jobs and graduate school programs that current students and recent graduates have reported.

Transferable Skills
- Analyze and interpret difficult texts
- Express ideas creatively
- Interpret, compare, and contrast ideas
- Contextualize political, social, and historical events
- Communicate clearly using different forms of writing to and for a variety of different audiences
- Confidently navigate complex, ambiguous projects and environments
- Defend and discuss complex issues from multiple angles
- Evaluate the interrelatedness of events and ideas
- Listen actively and facilitate individual and group communication
- Simplify complex information and present it to others
Jobs of Recent Graduates

• Judicial Clerk, Judge Riley-8th Circuit - Omaha NE
• Young Adult Ministry Intern, Village Presbyterian Church - Prairie Village KS
• Contract Manager, Celerion - Lincoln NE
• Phlebotomist, BryanLGH - Lincoln NE
• Special Education-Elementary K-8, Teach for America - Phoenix AZ
• Field Organizer, Nebraskans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty - Lincoln NE
• Marketing Assistant, Open Harvest - Lincoln NE
• General Manager West Location, Olympia Cycle - Omaha NE
• Call Center Associate, Speedway Motors, Inc. - Lincoln NE
• Manager, Hy-Vee - Omaha NE
• Latin Teacher, Omaha Public Schools - Omaha NE
• K-12 Latin Teacher, Sacred Heart Catholic School - Lincoln NE

Internships

• Intern, Pathology Associates of North Texas - Wichita Falls TX
• Intern, US Strategic Command - Omaha NE

Graduate & Professional Schools

• Master’s Degree, Theological Studies, Harvard University - Cambridge MA
• Master’s Degree, Divinity, Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary - Wake Forest NC
• Juris Doctorate, Yale Law School - New Haven CT
• Master’s Degree, Classics, Colorado University - Boulder CO
• Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences - Kansas City MO
• Doctor of Dentistry, University of Nebraska Medical Center - Omaha NE
• Master’s Degree, Political Science, University of Nebraska-Lincoln - Lincoln NE
• Master’s Degree, Fine Arts, University of Texas - Dallas TX
• Ph.D., Physics, University of California-Los Angeles - Los Angeles CA
• Juris Doctorate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law - Lincoln NE
• Seminary, Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary - Denton NE
• Master’s Degree, Theology, Aquinas Institute - St. Louis MO