

BA, International Honours

Guide for the Classics Major



COLL 150

Your COLL 150 *does not need* to be in Classics. In fact, it can be advantageous to choose a COLL 150 outside the major so that it can also meet a Knowledge Objective.

Sub-Honours (lower-level) Classics courses

For GREK / LATN concentration: Students must take four years of one language and AT LEAST one year of the other. If you have taken Greek or Latin, please take the placement exam before registering for classes, as this will help us place you into the correct level. If you have not, you must take LATN 101 and 102 and / or Greek 101 and 102 in your first year. In the second year, you will take the next level sequence of your primary language (LATN or GREK) and the first year of your secondary language (if you have not already done so). We strongly recommend studying the secondary language beyond the requirements if you are considering graduate school in Classics.

For the ARCH/HIST concentration: Students must take CLCV 217 and CLCV 218 in their first year at W&M, along with one of the following courses: CLCV 227 or CLCV 228. While you are not required to take either of the ancient languages, we strongly encourage you to do so, especially if you are considering graduate school in Classics.

Honours (upper-level) Classics courses

The upper-level requirements do not have to be taken in any particular order.

Certain 300-level W&M courses count as 400(0)-level for the purposes of the degree: ask your advisor. At W&M, any of the 300-level and 400-level courses can be taken in year 3 or year 4.

Not all upper-level courses in the catalog are offered every year.

Fourth Year Research Requirement

At St Andrews

All Classics majors spending Year 4 at St Andrews must do a dissertation: CL4999 (for Ancient History & Archaeology) or GK4999 or LT4999 (for Greek & Latin), either in fall or spring.

At W&M

Classics majors in either track spending Year 4 at W&M can take CLCV 400 (Research Seminar—3 credits) (different topics are offered in fall and spring, varying from year to year) *or* apply to do an Honors Thesis (CLCV 495 and 496, 6 credits total, minimum GPA of 3.65 in the major). Either option satisfies the Fourth Year Research Requirement.

Students who are interested in completing an Honors Thesis should first consult the Honors Projects in Classics [website](#).