

**The Ohio State University
College of Arts and Sciences
Department of Classics
Classical Greek Minor (CLASGRK-MN)**

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Classics is the study of the cultures of the ancient Greeks and Romans and the people they directly affected. Its major subfields include the Greek and Latin languages from the earliest records until the Middle Ages; the literary and philosophical works composed in these languages; Greek and Roman art, architecture, science and technology; Greek and Roman political and social institutions such as religious beliefs and practices, laws and legal procedures, the organization of states, the conduct of warfare, and expressions of gender, sexuality, age, and class; and the recovery, evaluation, and preservation of the material remains of Greek and Roman culture, including writing inscribed in stone or metal or on papyrus and other paper-like media.

The minor in Classical Greek requires 15 hours at or above the 2000 level with at least 1 course (3 hours) at the 5000 level.

Language Prerequisite Courses (0-3 courses; 0-12 CH)

To complete the required minor coursework at the 2000-level and above (see required courses below), students must first demonstrate proficiency through Greek 1103. This proficiency can be demonstrated via:

- The Seal of Bilingualism
- Placement testing
- Credit by examination (AP/IB etc.)
- Course enrollment/completion
- A combination of testing and coursework

The beginning/intermediate course sequences for Classical Greek is as follows:

GREEK 1101 > 1102 > 1103

Elective Courses (5 courses; 15 CH)

Choose five courses from the following list. At least **two** courses must be at the 2000-level; at least **one** course must be at the 5000-level. Please consult the course catalog for information on prerequisites before enrolling.

GREEK 2101 – Attic Prose
GREEK 2102 – Homer
GREEK 2103 – The Greek Historians
GREEK 2104 – Greek Tragedy
GREEK 2110 – The Greek New Testament
GREEK 5011 – Greek Epic
GREEK 5012 – Greek Lyric, Iambos, Elegy
GREEK 5013 – Greek Historians
GREEK 5014 – Greek Drama
GREEK 5016 – Readings in Greek Philosophy
GREEK 5017 – Later Greek Prose
GREEK 5030 – Special Topics in Greek Literature

Classical Greek minor program guidelines:

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 CH. 1000-level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 CH must be upper-level courses as defined by the College of Arts and Sciences.

Transfer and EM credit hours allowed

A student is permitted to count up to 6 total hours of transfer credit and/or credit by examination.

Overlap with the GE A student is permitted to overlap up to 6 credit hours between the GE and the minor.

Overlap with the major and additional minor(s)

- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor must contain a minimum of 12 hours distinct from the major and/or additional minor(s).

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be counted on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all minor course work.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.
- No more than 3 credit hours of course graded Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory may count toward the minor.

X193 credits No more than 3 credit hours.

Declaring the minor

In order to declare the minor, students must meet with Harriet Fertik, faculty advisor, prior to the filing of the graduation application. Please email fertik.1@osu.edu to make an appointment.

Approval of Coursework

Initial approval of the minor coursework:

Students who complete the minor following the guidelines on this sheet need only verify with their academic advisor that the minor appears complete on the degree auditing system. No approval from the Department of Classics is required.

Approval for courses not listed on this form to apply to the minor program:

Students must obtain the approval of the Department of Classics to apply courses not listed on this form toward the Classical Greek minor. Please email Harriet Fertik, faculty advisor, (fertik.1@osu.edu) to request approval.

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