

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

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Department of Classics

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The Modern Greek minor is offered by the Department of Classics, and includes courses in the language, culture, and literature of the Greek world. Students studying Modern Greek progress from an elementary working knowledge of the language to oral and written fluency. Once students have mastered basic patterns of speech and grammar, they are introduced to the literature of one of the world's richest cultures.

The minor in Modern Greek requires at least 5 courses (15 CH). No courses in an allied field may count towards the Modern Greek minor.

**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 Modern 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 course sequences for Modern Greek is as follows:

MDRNGRK 1101 > 1102 > 1103

**Required Courses (2 courses; 6 credit hours)**

1. MDRNGRK 2000, 2001, 2680, or 3710
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2. MDRNGRK 4001

**Elective Courses (3 courses, 9 credit hours)**

Choose three courses from the following list. Courses may *only* be used as an elective if not used as a required course above.

MDRNGRK 2000 – Athens: The Modern City  
MDRNGRK 2100 – Greece and Beyond  
MDRNGRK 2240 – Travels to Greece  
MDRNGRK 2680 – Folklore of Contemporary Greece  
MDRNGRK 3710 – Modern Greek Literature in Translation  
MDRNGRK 4002 – Advanced Modern Greek II  
MDRNGRK 4998(H) – Undergraduate Research  
MDRNGRK 4999(H) – Undergraduate Thesis Research  
MDRNGRK 5000 – Modern Greek Language and Literature  
MDRNGRK 5010 – Advanced Studies in Modern Greek  
MDRNGRK 5193 – Individual Studies  
MDRNGRK 5194 – Group Studies  
MDRNGRK 5797 – Study at a Foreign Institution

**Modern Greek minor program guidelines**

Credit hours required A minimum of 15 credit hrs. 1000-level courses shall not be counted in the minor. At least 6 credit hours 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 listed 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 Georgios Anagnostou or Harriet Fertik, faculty advisors, prior to the filing of the graduation application. Please email [anagnostou.1@osu.edu](mailto:anagnostou.1@osu.edu) or [fertik.1@osu.edu](mailto: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 Modern Greek minor. Please email Georgios Anagnostou or Harriet Fertik, faculty advisors, ([anagnostou.1@osu.edu](mailto:anagnostou.1@osu.edu) or [fertik.1@osu.edu](mailto:fertik.1@osu.edu)) to request approval.

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