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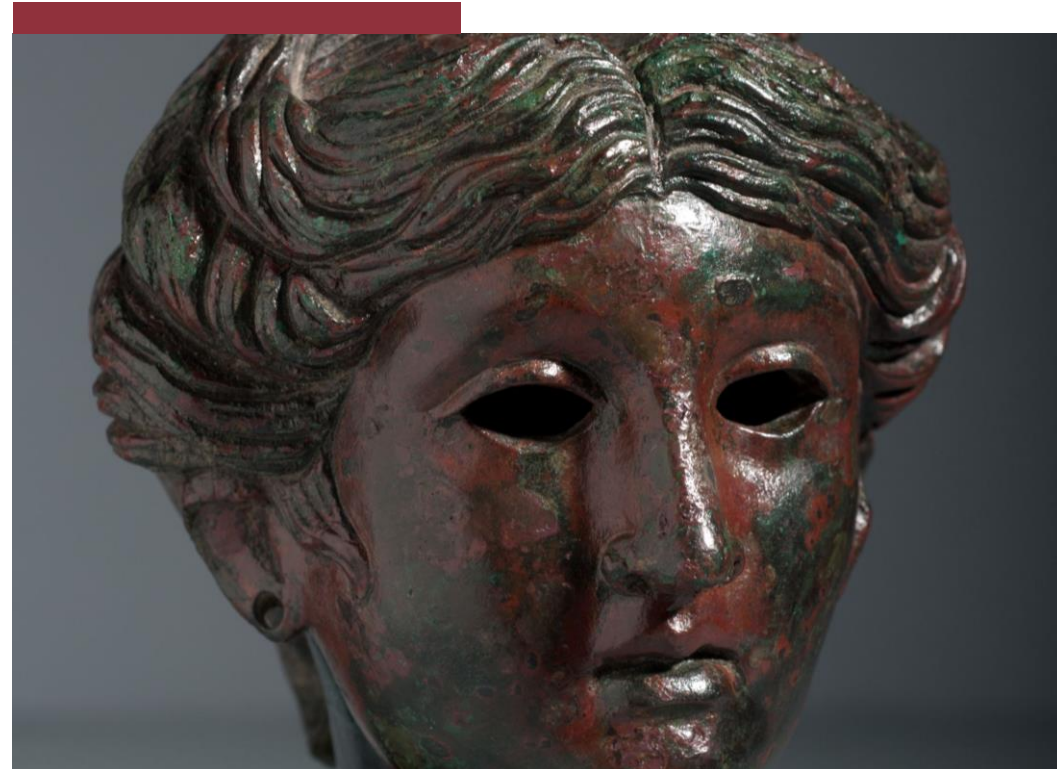
For more than a century the Department of the Classics at Harvard University has been at the forefront of research on the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome. We encourage students to explore the whole range of Greco-Roman civilization, from the Bronze Age through Byzantium and medieval Europe to modern Greece. Our faculty provide instruction in all the major areas of classical studies, including language and literature, history, the history of art and archaeology, philosophy, reception studies, and the history of science. Our students become familiar with at least one ancient language, develop unparalleled analytical skills, and acquire an appreciation of two of the civilizations that have most shaped the modern world.

We welcome students who have no prior knowledge of either Greek or Latin. In accordance with our conviction that Classics lies at the root of many important academic fields, we also welcome joint concentrations. Our students have gone on to successful careers in law, medicine, business, journalism, divinity, the arts, and much else.

Overview of Concentrations, Joint Concentrations, Secondary Field, and Language Citations



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DEPARTMENT OF THE CLASSICS

CONCENTRATIONS IN THE CLASSICS

We offer two tracks for Classics as a Concentration: Classical Languages and Literatures, and Classical Civilizations.

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Basic requirements: 12 courses

Six courses in Greek and/or Latin. At least two of these must be numbered 100 or above (H and K are considered 100-level), and at least one must be a course in the history of Greek or Latin literature, numbered 112a or 112b (or equivalent in the case of Byzantine/Modern Greek and Medieval Latin).

Two courses providing a broad introduction to Classical civilization, normally Classical Studies 97a and 97b.

Classics 98, a small-group tutorial emphasizing the development of research skills (must be taken for a letter-grade).

Three additional courses from among those listed under Classics at courses.my.harvard.edu, including cross-listed courses.

Additional requirements for Honors:

EITHER a senior thesis, together with two semesters of the senior tutorial (Classics 99)

OR two additional courses in Greek or Latin, both of which must normally be letter-graded with a grade of A- or better, and at least one of which must be a course in prose composition (H or K).

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

Basic requirements: 12 courses

Four courses in Greek and/or Latin

Two courses providing a broad introduction to Classical civilization, normally Classical Studies 97a and 97b.

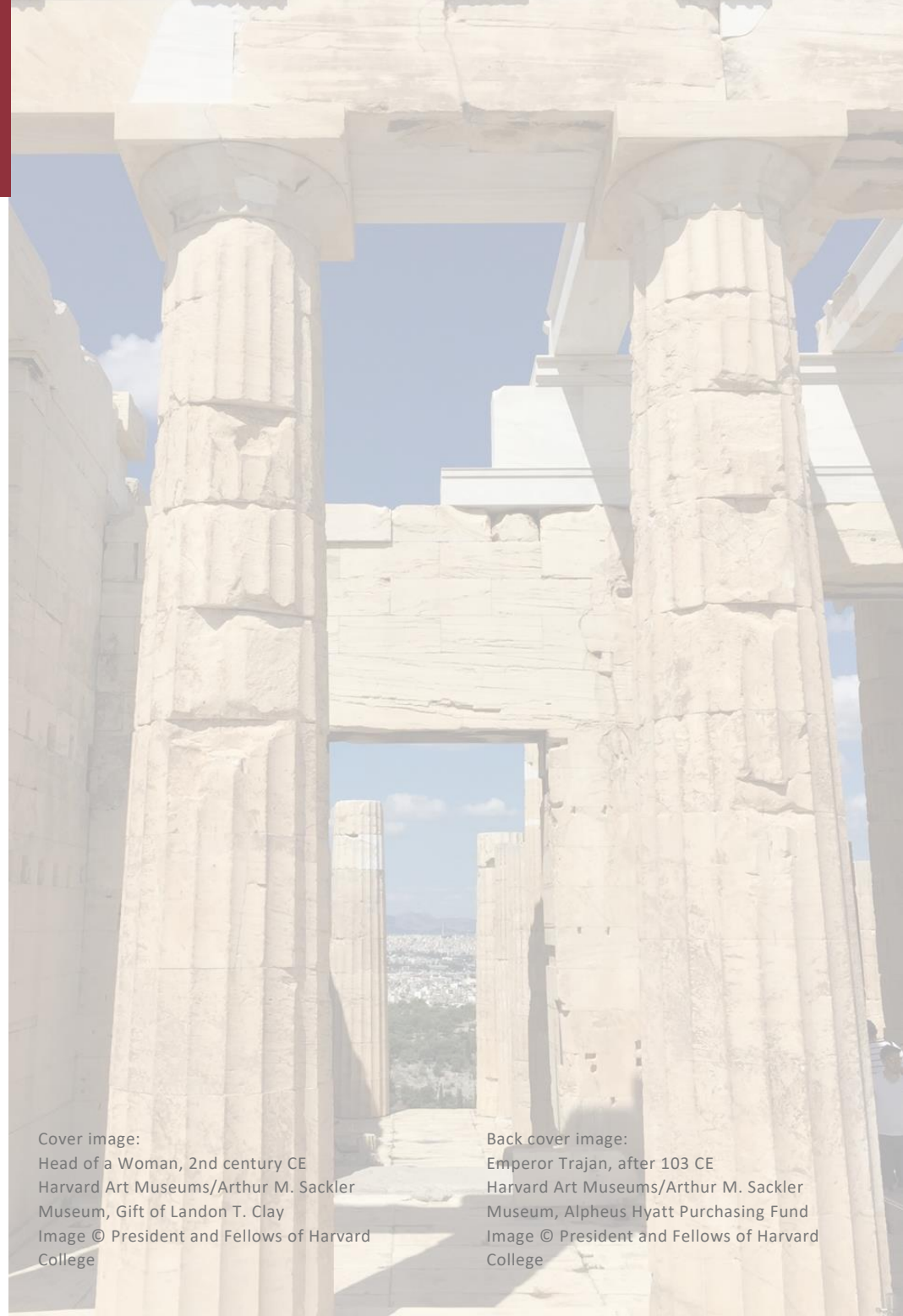
Classics 98, a small-group tutorial emphasizing the development of research skills (must be taken for a letter-grade).

Classical Studies 112 (Regional Study)

Four additional courses from among those listed under Classics at courses.my.harvard.edu, including cross-listed courses.

Additional requirements for Honors:

Senior thesis, together with two semesters of the senior tutorial (Classics 99).



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Emperor Trajan, after 103 CE
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SUMMER TRAVEL AND STUDY ABROAD

These are just some examples of the opportunities available. Contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies for more information.

ARCHAEOLOGY

Harvard-Cornell Archaeological Exploration of Sardis (Turkey)
<http://www.harvardartmuseums.org/teaching-and-research/research-centers/archaeological-exploration-of-sardis>

The Gabii Project (Italy)
<https://sites.lsa.umich.edu/gabiiproject/>

The Umbra Institute (Italy)
<http://www.umbra.org/archaeology-summer/>

SIGNUM VORTUMNI: Under the Palatine (Italy)
<http://isarome.org/projects/signum-vortumni-excavation-in-romes-archaeological-park/>

SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The Center for Hellenic Studies Cultural Internship Program in Greece
<https://chs.harvard.edu/CHS/article/display/5401?menuid=161>

The Center for Hellenic Studies Teaching Internship Program in Greece
<https://chs.harvard.edu/CHS/article/display/5406?menuid=165>

Museum of Cycladic Art Summer Internship (Greece)
<https://chs.harvard.edu/CHS/article/display/6727>

TRAVEL/STUDY PROGRAMS

Harvard Summer Program in Greece
<http://www.summer.harvard.edu/study-abroad/greece>

Harvard Alumni Association - Center for Hellenic Studies Harvard Spring Break Trip
<https://chs.harvard.edu/CHS/article/display/5358?menuid=185>

American School of Classical Studies in Athens Summer Session
<https://www.ascsa.edu.gr/programs/summer-session>

American Academy in Rome Classical Summer School
<http://www.aarome.org/apply/summer-programs/classical-summer-school>

Living Latin and Greek (Italy/Greece)
<http://www.paideiainstitute.org/>

STUDY ABROAD

The Intercollegiate Center for Classical Studies in Rome
https://gloaled.duke.edu/programs/rome_ICCS

College Year in Athens
<https://www.cyathens.org/>

JOINT CONCENTRATIONS

IN THE CLASSICS AND AN ALLIED FIELD

CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES AND ALLIED FIELD

Basic requirements: 7 courses

Four courses in Greek and/or Latin. At least two of these must be numbered 100 or above (H and K are considered 100-level), and at least one must be a course in the history of Greek or Latin literature, numbered 112a or 112b (or equivalent in the case of Byzantine/Modern Greek and Medieval Latin).

Classical Studies 97a or 97b

Classics 98 (must be taken for a letter-grade)

One additional course from among those listed under Classics at courses.my.harvard.edu, including cross-listed courses.

Additional requirements for Honors: Senior thesis, together with two semesters of the senior tutorial (Classics 99, if Classics is the primary field).

CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS AND ALLIED FIELD

Basic requirements: 7 courses

Two courses in Greek and/or Latin.

Classical Studies 97a or 97b

Classics 98 (must be taken for a letter-grade)

Classical Studies 112 (Regional Study)

Two additional courses from among those listed under Classics at courses.my.harvard.edu, including cross-listed courses.

Additional requirements for Honors: Senior thesis, together with two semesters of the senior tutorial (Classics 99, if Classics is the primary field).



JOINT CONCENTRATION
IN ANCIENT HISTORY (GREEK AND ROMAN)

Basic requirements: 14 courses

Four courses in Greek and/or Latin.

Classical Studies 97a or 97b

Classics 98 (must be taken for a letter-grade)

Classical Studies 112 (Regional Study)

History 97 (Sophomore Tutorial)

One course in non-Western history

One course in modern History

Two additional courses within Ancient History.

One of the four history courses above should be a seminar that results in a research paper of at least 20 pages that is completed by the end of the junior year.

Senior thesis, together with two semesters of the senior tutorial (Classics 99 or History 99)

SECONDARY FIELD
IN CLASSICAL CIVILIZATIONS

To qualify for a Secondary Field in Classical Civilizations, students need to take five courses relating to the Greek and Roman worlds. Courses conducted entirely in English, as well as courses in the languages taught in the Department of the Classics, may count toward the Secondary Field.

Requirements:

Classical Studies 97a or 97b

Four additional courses from among those listed under Classics at courses.my.harvard.edu, including cross-listed courses.

No more than two courses or one full-year course from the introductory language sequence in Modern Greek may count toward the Secondary Field.

One course may be taken Pass/Fail.

Students interested in pursuing a Secondary Field in Classical Civilizations should contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

LANGUAGE CITATIONS

A Language Citation may be earned by taking four courses in a single language above the first-year level. Students interested in pursuing a Citation should contact the Preceptor.

CITATION IN LATIN

Requirements: Four courses chosen from the following: Latin 2x, 3, 10, H, K, or any 100-level Latin course, including those in Medieval Latin. At least two of the courses must be H, K, or 100-level.

CITATION IN GREEK

Requirements: Four courses chosen from the following: Greek 2x, 3, 10, H, K, or any 100-level Greek course, including those in Byzantine Greek. At least two of the courses must be H, K, or 100-level.

CITATION IN MODERN GREEK

Requirements: Four courses (or equivalent) chosen from the following: Modern Greek B (a full-year course), or any 100-level course in which the reading is done in modern Greek.

Other advanced courses or those taken out of residence for Harvard degree credit may be substituted for one or more of the required courses for each Language Citation with the permission of the Preceptor.

