

Sample Plans of Study for Classics Concentrators (class of 2023 onwards)

This document contains eight sample plans of study for the Classics concentration. There are three tracks: Classical Languages and Literatures, Classical Civilizations, and Ancient History. The first three plans illustrate how students might fulfill the minimum requirements for the track in Classical Civilizations (1), and the track in Classical Languages and Literatures with some (2) or extensive (3) experience of Latin and some of Greek. Plan 4 illustrates a possible plan of study for the joint concentration in Ancient History (Greek and Roman).

The fifth and sixth plans provide templates for students seeking to fulfill their Pre-law requirements in addition to a concentration in Classical Civilizations (5) or Classical Languages and Literatures (6). The seventh and eighth plans show how students may complete their Pre-med requirements in addition to a concentration in Classical Civilizations (7) or Classical Languages and Literatures (8).

Remember: these are only samples—many other plans of study are possible!

Plans 1-4 include General Education, Distribution Requirement, and Quantitative Reasoning courses. These are in *italics*; General Education courses that also count for concentration credit are in ***bold italics***. Please note that your electives will need to meet the College Distribution requirements.

Plans 5-8 are specifically tailored to those students interested in particular careers. They include General Education courses and suggestions for electives, both those which meet the College requirements for Distribution and Quantitative Facility and those which are recommended for students completing pre-law or pre-med requirements. As in plans 1-4, General Education courses are in *italics*; courses that count for both General Education and concentration credit are in ***bold italics***.

General Education, Distribution, and Quantitative Reasoning courses listed in the sample plans are followed by these abbreviations:

General Education		Distribution & Quantitative Reasoning	
A&C	Aesthetics & Culture	A&H	Arts & Humanities
E&C	Ethics & Civics	S&E	Science & Engineering
HSI	Histories, Societies, Individuals	SoS	Social Sciences
STS	Science & Technology in Society	QRD	Quantitative Reasoning with Data

Note: The courses listed here are based on recent offerings, but different courses may be offered in future years.

Plan 1: Classical Civilizations (with no prior knowledge of Greek or Latin)

Note: This is a plan of study for a student learning either Greek or Latin, but not both.

Freshman Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Expos 20	Classical Studies 97b (Roman Culture and Civ.)
Gen Ed 1131 (Loss) [A&C]	Gen Ed 1110 (Classical Mythology) [A&C]
Freshman Seminar/ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Sophomore Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classical Studies 97a (Greek Culture and Civ.)	Classical Archaeology 11 (Roman Antiquity)
Greek/Latin 1 (Beginning Greek)	Greek/Latin 2 (Beginning Greek)
<i>CompSci 50</i> (Introduction to Computer Science) [QRD]	<i>Gen Ed 1137</i> (The Challenge of Human Induced Climate Change) [STS]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Junior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classics 98 (Tutorial – Junior Year)	Classical Studies 112 (Regional Study)
Greek/Latin 3 (Beginning Greek)	Greek/Latin 10 (Intermediate Greek)
<i>CompSci 100</i> (Software Engineering in the Arts and Humanities) [S&E]	<i>Sociol 1058</i> (Sex, Gender, Sexuality) [SoS]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Senior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)	ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)
Classical Studies 152 (The Construction of Gender & Sexuality in Ancient Greece)	<i>Gen Ed 1032</i> (Res Publica: A History of Representative Government) [HSI]
<i>Gen Ed 1009</i> (Who do you think you are? The ethics of identity) [E&C]	ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Plan 2: Classical Languages and Literatures (with some experience of Latin)

Freshman Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Latin Ax (Review and Reading)	Latin 10 (Intermediate Latin) OR Latin 106b (Virgil: <i>Aeneid</i>)
Freshman Seminar/ELECTIVE	Gen Ed 1110 (Classical Mythology) [A&C]
Expos 20	<i>MCB 64</i> Cell Biology in the World [S&E]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Sophomore Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Latin 102 (Catullus)	Classical Studies 97b (Roman Culture and Civ.)
<i>Gen Ed 1105</i> (Can we know our past? Archaeology's dirty little secrets) [STS]	Latin 104 (Cicero and Sallust on Catiline)
ELECTIVE	<i>Gen Ed 1030</i> (The Philosopher and the Tyrant) [E&C]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Junior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classical Studies 97a (Greek Culture and Civ.)	Classics 98 (Tutorial – Junior Year)
<i>Gen Ed 1148</i> (Moctezuma's Mexico: Then and Now) [HSI]	Latin 136 (Seneca's <i>Epistulae Morales</i>)
<i>Astron 2</i> (Celestial Navigation) [QRD]	ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Senior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis) or Latin H (Introductory Latin Prose Composition)	ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis) NB: Not required if the Honors track is pursued through prose composition
Latin 112a (History of Latin Literature I)	Hist 1935 (Byzantine Imperialism) [SoS]
Classical Studies 141 (Storytelling and Deceptive Narration at Rome and Beyond)	ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Plan 3: Classical Languages and Literatures (with extensive experience of Latin and no Greek)

Freshman Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Latin 103 (Latin Elegy)	Classical Studies 97b (Roman Culture and Civ.)
Gen Ed 1131 (Loss) [A&C]	Greek 1x (Accelerated Introduction to Ancient Greek)
<i>Gen Ed 1105</i> (Can We Know Our Past? Archaeology's Dirty Little Secrets) [HSI]	<i>Gen Ed 1014</i> (Ancestry) [STS]
Freshman Seminar/ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Sophomore Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classical Studies 97a (Greek Culture and Civ.)	Greek 10 (Intermediate Greek)
Latin 105 (The Younger Pliny)	Latin 132 (Ciceronian Oratory)
Greek 2x (Accelerated Introduction to Ancient Greek)	<i>Hist 1925</i> (Europe and its Others) [SoS]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Junior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Greek 107 (Thucydides)	Classics 98 (Tutorial – Junior Year)
Classical Archaeology 10 (Greek Antiquity)	Latin H (Introductory Latin Prose Composition)
<i>Astron 1</i> (The Big Questions of Astronomy) [S&E]	Gen Ed 1110 (Classical Mythology)
ELECTIVE/German 10B 1 (Beginning German – Full Year Course)	ELECTIVE/German 10B 2 (Beginning German – Full Year Course)

Senior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)	Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)
Latin 112a (History of Latin Literature I)	Greek 112b (History of Greek Literature II)
<i>Gen Ed 1046</i> (Evolving Morality: From Primordial Soup to Superintelligent Machines) [E&C]	<i>Ling 105</i> (The Sounds of Language) [QRD]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Plan 4: Joint Concentration in Ancient History (Greek and Roman)

Freshman Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classical Studies 97a (Greek Culture and Civ.)	Greek 1x (Accelerated Beginning Greek)
Gen Ed 1136 (Power and Civilization: China) [HSI]	<i>Gen Ed 1014</i> (Ancestry) [STS]
Expos 20	ELECTIVE
Freshman Seminar/ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Sophomore Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
History 1011 (The World of the Roman Empire)	History 97 (Sophomore Tutorial)
Greek 2x (Accelerated Beginning Greek)	Greek 10 (Intermediate Greek) OR Greek 110 (Plato's <i>Republic</i>)
<i>Gen Ed 1032</i> (Res Publica: A History of Representative Government) [E&C]	Classical Studies 135 (To the Ends of the Earth: Geography, Ethnography, and Exploration in the Ancient World)
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Junior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classics 98 (Tutorial – Junior Year)	Classical Studies 112 (Regional Study)
Greek 107 (Thucydides)	History 13T (Women in Economic Life [Seminar])
ELECTIVE	<i>OEB 55</i> (Ecology: Populations, Communities, and Ecosystems) [S&E]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Senior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)	Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)
Gen Ed 1110 (The Ancient Greek Hero) [A&C]	<i>Gov 50</i> (Introduction to Political Science Research Methods) [QRD]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Classics and Pre-professional Tracks

Pre-law

Plans 5 and 6 show how students could pursue a concentration in Classical Civilizations or Classical Languages and Literatures and simultaneously prepare themselves for law school.

Students who are interested in applying to law school should make an appointment with the Prelaw advisors as soon as possible.

(These plans follow the “Three-Year Plan” to apply to law school after the Junior Year.)

Pre-med

Plans 7 and 8 show how students could pursue a concentration in Classical Civilizations or Classical Languages and Literatures and simultaneously fulfill their Pre-med requirements.

Students who are interested in applying to medical school should make an appointment with the Pre-med advisors as soon as possible.

(These plans follow the “Three-Year Plan” to apply to medical school after the Junior Year.)

Plan 5: Classical Civilizations (Pre-law)

Freshman Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Latin 1 (Beginning Latin)	Latin 2 (Beginning Latin)
Expos 20	Classical Studies 97b (Roman Culture and Civ.)
<i>Government 20</i> (Foundations of Comparative Politics) [SoS]	<i>Government 50</i> (Introduction to Political Science Research Methods) [QRD]
Freshman Seminar/ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Sophomore Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classical Studies 97a (Greek Culture and Civ.)	Classical Studies 165 (Ancient Greek Medicine) [A&H]
Latin 3 (Beginning Latin)	Sociology 10 (Introduction to Sociology)
<i>CompSci 105</i> (Privacy and Technology) [S&E]	Gen Ed 1074 (The Ancient Greek Hero) [A&C]
<i>Gen Ed 1020</i> (Security) [E&C]	Latin 10 (Intermediate Latin)

Junior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classics 98 (Tutorial – Junior Year)	Latin 117 (Livy)
Sociology 23 (Introduction to Political Sociology)	Classical Studies 112 (Regional Study)
ELECTIVE	Sociology 98CA (Culture and Criminal Justice)
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Senior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)	ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)
Gen Ed 1007 (What have Athens and Rome to do with Us?) [HSI]	<i>Gen Ed 1046</i> (Evolving Morality: From Primordial Soup to Superintelligent Machines) [STS]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Plan 6: Classical Languages and Literatures (Pre-law)

Freshman Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Latin 1 (Beginning Latin)	Latin 2 (Beginning Latin)
Expos 20	Classical Studies 97b (Roman Culture and Civ.) [A&H]
Government 20 (Foundations of Comparative Politics) [SoS]	<i>Government 50</i> (Introduction to Political Science Research Methods) [QRD]
Freshman Seminar/ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Sophomore Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classical Studies 97a (Greek Culture and Civ.)	Latin 10 (Intermediate Latin)
Latin 3 (Beginning Latin)	Gen Ed 1074 (The Ancient Greek Hero) [A&C]
<i>CompSci 105</i> (Privacy and Technology) [S&E]	Sociology 10 (Introduction to Sociology)
<i>Gen Ed 1020</i> (Security) [E&C]	ELECTIVE

Junior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classics 98 (Tutorial – Junior Year)	Latin 112b (History of Latin Literature II)
Latin 110 (Neronian Literature)	Cls-Stdy 148 (Ancient Slavery)
Sociology 23 (Introduction to Political Sociology)	Sociology 98CA (Culture and Criminal Justice)
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Senior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)	ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)
Gen Ed 1007 (What have Athens and Rome to do with Us?) [HSI]	<i>Gen Ed 1046</i> (Evolving Morality: From Primordial Soup to Superintelligent Machines) [STS]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE

Plan 7: Classical Civilizations (Pre-med)

Freshman Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Latin 1 (Beginning Latin)	Latin 2 (Beginning Latin)
Expos 20	Classical Studies 97b (Roman Culture and Civ.)
<i>Life Sciences 1a/A</i> (Foundational Chemistry and Biology) [S&E]	Physical Sciences 1 (Chemical Bonding, Energy, and Reactivity: An Introduction to the Physical Sciences)
<i>Math 1a</i> (Introduction to Calculus) [QRD]	Math 19b (Linear Algebra, Probability, and Statistics for the Life Sciences)

Sophomore Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classical Studies 97a (Greek Culture and Civ.)	Classical Studies 165 (Ancient Greek Medicine) [A&H]
Latin 3 (Beginning Latin)	Gen Ed 1074 (The Ancient Greek Hero) [A&C]
Chemistry 17 (Principles of Organic Chemistry)	Chemistry 27 (Organic Chemistry of Life)
OEB 10 (Foundations of Biological Diversity)	Life Sciences 1b (An Integrated Introduction to the Life Sciences: Genetics, Genomics, and Evolution)

Junior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classics 98 (Tutorial – Junior Year)	Latin 10 (Intermediate Latin) OR Latin 117 (Livy)
History 1011 (The World of the Roman Empire) [SoS]	<i>Gen Ed 1027</i> (Human Evolution and Human Health) [STS]
Physical Sciences 2 (Mechanics, Elasticity, Fluids, and Diffusion)	Physical Sciences 3 (Mechanics, Elasticity, Fluids, and Diffusion)
ELECTIVE	Classical Studies 112 (Regional Study)

Senior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)	ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)
Gen Ed 1007 (What have Athens and Rome to do with Us?) [HSI]	<i>Gen Ed 1116</i> (Medical Ethics and History) [E&C]
ELECTIVE	ELECTIVE
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Plan 8: Classical Languages and Literatures (Pre-med)

Freshman Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Latin 1 (Beginning Latin)	Latin 2 (Beginning Latin)
Expos 20	Classical Studies 97b (Roman Culture and Civ.)
<i>Life Sciences 1a/A</i> (Foundational Chemistry and Biology) [S&E]	Physical Sciences 1 (Chemical Bonding, Energy, and Reactivity: An Introduction to the Physical Sciences)
<i>Math 1a</i> (Introduction to Calculus) [QRD]	Math 19b (Linear Algebra, Probability, and Statistics for the Life Sciences)

Sophomore Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classical Studies 97a (Greek Culture and Civ.)	Latin 10 (Intermediate Latin)
Latin 3 (Beginning Latin)	Gen Ed 1074 (The Ancient Greek Hero) [A&C]
Chemistry 17 (Principles of Organic Chemistry)	Chemistry 27 (Organic Chemistry of Life)
OEB 10 (Foundations of Biological Diversity)	Life Sciences 1b (An Integrated Introduction to the Life Sciences: Genetics, Genomics, and Evolution)

Junior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
Classics 98 (Tutorial – Junior Year)	Latin 112b
Latin 102 (Catullus)	Gen Ed 1027 (Human Evolution and Human Health) [STS]
<i>Gen Ed 1040</i> (Madness and Medicine: Themes in the History of Psychiatry) [HSI]	Physical Sciences 3 (Mechanics, Elasticity, Fluids, and Diffusion)
Physical Sciences 2 (Mechanics, Elasticity, Fluids, and Diffusion)	ELECTIVE

Senior Year

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Spring</i>
ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)	ELECTIVE For Honors: Classics 99 (Senior Honors Thesis)
Classical Studies 165 (Ancient Greek Medicine) [A&H]	Gen Ed 1116 (Medical Ethics and History) [E&C]
History 1011 (The World of the Roman Empire) [SoS]	ELECTIVE
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