

Modern and Classical Languages – Latin

Alpha Mu Gamma offers membership to outstanding students who have completed a third semester of college study of any modern or classical language. For details on membership consult the Department of Modern and Classical Languages.

Teacher Licensure

See Department of Teacher Education

Classical Languages

This major engages students in the study of the languages, literatures and cultures of two ancient cultures that have left a lasting impact upon the modern world: classical Greece and Rome. This major prepares students to read both languages, introduces significant works of essential authors, and provides analytical tools for examining the relationship between language and the unique identity of different cultures.

Major in Classical Languages

Twenty-eight credits in Latin and Greek

Plus:

Twelve additional credits in Latin or Greek, ancient history, ancient philosophy, classical art, mythology, or classical literature in translation.

Minor in Classical Languages

Twelve credits in Latin

Twelve credits in Greek

Latin (LAT)

The courses in Latin are offered with the following objectives:

1. To give students the necessary grasp of the language to read the works of Latin authors, and to read them with some degree of appreciation
2. To acquaint students with the unique character of Roman culture and its contribution to succeeding ages
3. To improve students' understanding of the structures of language.

These objectives are pursued with a view to the needs of students who are preparing to do graduate work in the field of Latin, who are preparing to teach Latin in secondary schools, or who are seeking a background for the study of theology, philosophy, history, law, science, English or the Romance languages.

The major engages students in the study of the language, literature and culture of ancient Rome. It prepares students to read Latin, introduces significant works of essential authors, and provides analytical tools for examining the relationship between language and the unique identity of different cultures.

Major in Latin

Four years of high school Latin or the completion of 212 or 255

Plus:

Twenty-eight credits in Latin numbered above 255

Plus:

Eight additional credits in ancient history, ancient philosophy, classical art, mythology or classical literature in translation.

Minor in Latin

Completion of twelve credits above 211

Plus:

Eight additional credits in ancient history, ancient philosophy, classical art, mythology or classical literature in translation.

111 Elementary Latin I

A beginning course, with emphasis on reading Latin prose in passages of increasing complexity. Introduction to essential forms, syntax and vocabulary. Practice in reading Latin aloud and composing simple sentences. Exploration of the social and cultural context of the Latin language.

112 Elementary Latin II

Continuation of 111. More graded readings, further mastery of forms, syntax and vocabulary.

Prerequisite: 111 or equivalent

211 Intermediate Latin I

Readings of narrative prose. Review and further study of grammar.

Prerequisite: 112 or equivalent