

## College of Arts and Sciences – Interdisciplinary Programs

### Classical Civilization (CLAS)

To be appointed (M&CL), director

The study of Classical civilization – the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome and their relationship to the societies of the Mediterranean and the Near East – is the origin and foundation of the modern university. To this day, it continues to be a model of an interdisciplinary approach to the study of culture, combining fields of literature and language, history, archaeology and art history, religious studies, and philosophy.

The Classical Civilization major at St. Thomas provides an opportunity for students to integrate various disciplines in the study of a subject. It also provides an awareness of the origins of modern culture and religion and the influence of other ancient cultures of the Near East and Egypt upon its formation. This interdisciplinary program includes an introductory foundation course, a series of courses from a variety of supporting disciplines, and a capstone senior paper requirement.

#### Major in Classical Civilization

CLAS	245	Classical Mythology
CLAS	397	Topics
CLAS	480	Senior Paper
ENGL	220	The Classical Tradition
HIST	111	Origins of the Modern World to 1550
HIST		300-level ancient history course approved by director
PHIL	200	Ancient Philosophy

*Plus one of:*

GRK	212	Intermediate Greek II (prerequisites may be necessary)
LAT	212	Intermediate Latin II (prerequisites may be necessary)
GRK or LAT		Four credits numbered above 212

*Plus one of:*

ARTH	305	Greek Art and Archaeology
ARTH	310	Roman Art and Archaeology

*Plus two of the following courses not already taken above:*

ARTH	305	Greek Art and Archaeology
ARTH	310	Roman Art and Archaeology
COMM	440	Classical Rhetoric
GRK	342	Greek Reading and Exegesis: John
GRK		additional course
HIST	302	Classical and Early Hellenistic Greece
HIST	304	The Roman Republic and the Early Principate
HIST	306	The World of Late Antiquity: A.D. 284-641
HIST	307	The Church in the Roman Empire to A.D. 395
LAT	360	Philosophy in Latin Texts
LAT		additional course
PHIL	230	Greek Philosophers on the Foundations of Knowledge
PHIL	320	Aristotelian Logic
THEO	210	New Testament
THEO	220	Early Christian Theology

#### 245 Classical Mythology

Mythology is the embodiment and encoding of the beliefs, principles, and aspirations of ancient cultures. This course provides an interdisciplinary introduction to mythology as an introduction and foundation to Classical civilization. Myths will be examined from a variety of perspectives, including the study of literature in translation, art historical, religion, and history.

#### 397 Topics

The subject matter of these courses will vary from year to year, but will not duplicate existing courses. Descriptions of these courses are available at [www.stthomas.edu/registrar/onlineschedule.html](http://www.stthomas.edu/registrar/onlineschedule.html).

#### 475, 476 Experiential Learning

2 credits

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See the description of these courses at the beginning of the “Curricula” section of this catalog.

#### 480 Senior Paper

0 credit

During the senior year or earlier majors are expected to write a major research paper with an abstract and to describe the results of their research in a short oral presentation to a panel of faculty. Normally this requirement is accomplished by rewriting and submitting a paper from one of the major field courses. The topic should be chosen in consultation with the program director and should be completed no later than 6 weeks prior to graduation. Papers will be presented to students and faculty at least annually at a symposium.

## Classical Civilization – East Asian Studies

483, 484 Seminar	2 credits
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See the description of these courses at the beginning of the “Curricula” section of this catalog.	
487, 488 Topics	2 credits
489, 490 Topics	
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491, 492 Research	2 credits
493, 494 Research	
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495, 496 Individual Study	2 credits
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### East Asian Studies

Hwa (HIST), adviser

East Asian Studies is an ACTC (Associated Colleges of the Twin Cities) interdisciplinary program that studies the history, culture, and languages of East Asian countries. Students may pursue a concentration on a specific country, in business, education, media/journalism, humanities, or the social sciences of the region. Concentrations may be determined in consultation with the East Asian Studies adviser.

#### Major in East Asian Studies

A major in East Asian Studies consists of 36 credits which must include:

- sixteen credits in an East Asian language  
(languages not offered at ACTC institutions may be available at the University of Minnesota)
- sixteen credits in East Asian studies (with a minimum of eight credits in upper-division courses)
  - eight credits in history
  - four credits in philosophy/religion/arts/literature
  - four elective credits in an East Asian course, or a course with some East Asian content
  - four credits in an East Asian studies seminar

#### Minor in East Asian Studies

A minor in East Asian Studies consists of 20 credits which include:

- eight credits in East Asian language courses  
(with the consent of the adviser, some language courses may be waived, but the total number of credits in the minor remains the same)
- twelve credits in East Asian studies (with a minimum of four credits in upper division courses)
  - four credits in history
  - four credits in philosophy/religion/arts/literature
  - four credits in an East Asian course, or a course with some East Asian content

#### Courses with fully-dedicated East Asian content available at St. Thomas

(consult the adviser for courses available at the other institutions)

HIST	220	Introduction to Japanese History and Culture
HIST	340	Foundations of Chinese Civilization
HIST	341	History of Modern China
HIST	345	Family and Women in Chinese History
HIST	347	The Modernization of Taiwan, Hong Kong, and China
HIST	464	Seminar in Chinese History
PHIL	210	Chinese Philosophy

#### Courses including other contents in addition to East Asian topics

ARTH	289	Asian Art
GEOG	240	Geography of East and Southeast Asia
HIST	372	The United States and Viet Nam

#### Language Courses

JAPN	111	Elementary Japanese I
JAPN	112	Elementary Japanese II
JAPN	211	Intermediate Japanese I
JAPN	212	Intermediate Japanese II
JAPN	311	Advanced Japanese

Chinese language courses are available at Hamline University.