

College of Arts and Sciences – Departments

325 Catullus and Horace

Selections from the lyric poetry of Catullus and Horace. Poetic sources, influence, the principal lyric meters.
Prerequisite: 212 or 255 or equivalent

360 Philosophy in Latin Texts

A survey of various kinds of treatises principally from the works of St. Thomas Aquinas for students who want to acquire a facility in reading philosophical and theological texts in medieval Latin.
Prerequisites: 211 and three courses in PHIL or permission of the instructor.

421 Vergil

Reading of extensive selections from the Aeneid in Latin and of the entire poem in English translation. Discussion of the sources, themes and techniques of the epic.
Prerequisite: 212 or 255 or equivalent

430 Caesar and Cicero

Extensive reading of the Gallic War and of the Orations of Cicero. A study of the character and career of each author.
Prerequisite: 212 or 255 or equivalent

475, 476 **Experiential Learning** 2 credits

477, 478 Experiential Learning

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

483, 484 **Seminar** 2 credits

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487, 488 **Topics** 2 credits

489, 490 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.

491, 492 **Research** 2 credits

493, 494 Research

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495, 496 **Individual Study** 2 credits

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Greek (GREK)

Through courses in Greek, the student learns to read classical Greek, and at the intermediate level begins reading selections from ancient Greek authors. In addition to facility in reading classical Greek, the student gains an awareness of the unique character of classical Greek culture and its contribution to succeeding ages.

Minor in Greek

Sixteen credits in Greek language

Plus:

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

111 Elementary Greek I

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

112 Elementary Greek II

Continuation of 111.

Prerequisite: 111

211 Intermediate Greek I

Selected readings in Greek prose; review of grammar.

Prerequisite: 112 or equivalent

212 Intermediate Greek II

Readings in classical Greek prose, particularly Plato.

Prerequisite: 211 or equivalent

Modern and Classical Languages – Greek - French

295, 296 Topics	2 credits
297, 298 Topics	
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342 Greek Reading and Exegesis: John	
Careful reading of the Gospel of John in Greek combined with theological commentary from the Greek text, adapted to intermediate-level Greek students.	
Prerequisite: 112 or equivalent (Recommended: THEO 205 or THEO 210)	
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French (FREN)

The primary goal of the department is to provide opportunity to its majors for acquiring:

- A solid command of the French language
- A thorough introduction to the literary and cultural origins of France and the role of French in today’s world
- Enough diversity in courses to prepare for a variety of potential careers or possible co-careers for which their French skills will be of primary importance
- The intellectual background which characterizes those educated in a liberal arts setting.

Major in French

Four years of high school French or the completion of Intermediate French II or its equivalent.

Each prospective major will present a program to the major French adviser for departmental approval. Two tracks are allowed: a literary track stressing courses needed for graduate study; and a general track stressing the cultural and communication skills necessary for double, combined or co-career majors. A minimum of 28 credits beyond 212 is required for a French major. At least twelve of these credits must be completed at the University of St. Thomas.

The major normally consists of eight credits in civilization or culture, eight credits in literature, and eight credits in advanced language study (grammar, composition or oral-intensive), plus elective courses at the 300-level or beyond.

Courses in a second foreign language are highly recommended.

The department strongly encourages all students planning a major in French to spend some time (a summer, a January term, a semester or an academic year) in a French-speaking country and to participate in a French course on campus upon their return.

Minor in French

Note: A minimum of eight credits in FREN must be completed at St. Thomas.
Completion of 212 or equivalent

Plus:

Four credits in French language study at the 300-level or beyond

Four credits in French literature

Four credits in French civilization

Four additional credits in FREN to be selected in consultation with the French faculty.