

## Classics: Classical Archaeology

Please refer to the current [Undergraduate Academic Catalog](#) to see the course descriptions and a major description with requirements for Classical Archaeology.

New students considering a concentration in classical civilization, classical archaeology, or Latin should select a language course (**Latin** and/or **Greek**) according to their high school preparation.

New students considering a major in any of the classical concentrations may also select **CLAS 103** or **105**, which are required for all classics majors, **CLAS 110**, and/or **ARTH 114A**. The department highly recommends that students interested in pursuing the archaeology concentration in classics take **ARTH 114A**, as it is a prerequisite for other courses required in the concentration.

Students are strongly encouraged to take **GEOL 111-112** for their natural science requirement, as the sequence lends itself well to the major and concentration.

**Attention Latin Students: Students with a background in Latin are strongly encouraged to take the placement exam and be prepared to make adjustments in their course registration for the semester in accordance with the results of the exam. Check EagleNet for more information on the foreign language placement exams offered this summer.**

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for a classics: classical archaeology major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

For information about the General Education Requirements Met below visit [the General Education Requirements](#) website.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. CLAS 103 or 105 - Ideas & Culture (3)	Major, HES
2. HISP 101 - The American Heritage (3)	HES
3. GEOL 111 - Intro Geology with Lab (4)	NS
4. LATN 101** - Elementary Latin (3)	Possible Major Prerequisite, FL
5. FSEM 100D4 - Revolution & Cinema in Iran (3)	FSEM

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. GREK 101** - Elementary Greek (3)	Possible Major Prerequisite, FL
2. PSCI 101A - Intro to Political Science (3)	HES
3. COMM 205 - Public Speaking (3)	Elective, SI*
4. GEOL 111 - Intro Geology with Lab (4)	NS

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. CLAS 103 or 105 - Ideas & Culture (3)	Major, HES
2. ARTH 114A - History of Western Art I (3)	ALPA
3. GEOG 101 - World Regional Geography (3)	GI
4. FSEM 100B8 - Ethics & Literature (3)	FSEM
5. PHYD 413 - Intercollegiate Soccer - Men (1)	Elective

\*These paths assume fall matriculation. Students entering in the spring semester will make appropriate adjustment for sequencing issues.

*\*Please note that not all sections of a course may have the Across-the-Curriculum (ATC) attribute(s). Across-the-Curriculum designations for a course are dependent on instructor and semester. ATC designations for each course are listed in the Banner description for the semester in which you are registering.*

*\*\*This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Please read the Academic Planning Guide carefully to see if you meet the requirements. For example: students may begin at any level language course for which they feel prepared (101, 102, 105, 201, 202 or 205), but must then complete the rest of the sequence in order without repeating or skipping any levels.*