

## Classical Languages Major (Greek/Hebrew/Latin)

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2025-2026

Total Major hours: 32  
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<b>Fall Semester 1</b>  Greek/Latin/Heb 101 <sup>F, 1, 2</sup>  <i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options-</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i></li> <li>▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i></li> <li>▪ <i>Thematic Core Course</i></li> </ul>	<b>Spring Semester 1</b>  Greek/Heb 102 <sup>*S, 1, 2</sup> , and/or LATN 103 <sup>*S, 1, 2</sup>  <i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i>	<b>Summer 1</b>  <i>Consider a self-directed reading project, or consult with faculty for suggested readings and study programs at other institutions domestically and abroad.</i>  <i>Consider study, internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research</i>
<b>Fall Semester 2</b>  Greek/Latin/Heb 201 <sup>*F, 1, 2</sup> Second Language <sup>1, 2</sup>  <i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i>	<b>Spring Semester 2</b>  Second Language <sup>*S, 1, 2</sup> , if not complete Consider Greek/Latin/Heb reading courses (300/400-level) <sup>3</sup>  <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i>	<b>Summer 2</b>  <i>Consider a self-directed reading project, or consult with faculty for suggested readings and study programs at other institutions domestically and abroad.</i>  <i>Consider study, internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research</i>
<b>Fall Semester 3</b>  Second Language <sup>*1, 2</sup> , if not complete Consider Greek/Latin/Heb reading courses (300/400-level) <sup>3</sup>  <i>Consider Study Abroad</i>  <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i>	<b>Spring Semester 3</b>  Greek/Latin/Heb reading courses (300/400-level) <sup>3</sup>  <i>Consider Study Abroad</i>  <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar?*</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i>	<b>Summer 3</b>  <i>Consider a self-directed reading project, or consult with faculty for suggested readings and study programs at other institutions domestically and abroad.</i>  <i>Consider study, internship or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research, Wheaton In Holy Lands or Archaeological dig support</i>
<b>Fall Semester 4</b> Consider Greek/Latin/Heb reading courses (300/400-level) <sup>3</sup> [CLAL 499, if pursuing honors] <sup>3</sup>  <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	<b>Spring Semester 4</b> CLAL 494 Senior Seminar <sup>S*#4</sup> Complete Major Coursework  <i>Complete CATC Coursework</i>	<b>Summer 4</b>

## Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

\*Course has prerequisite

<sup>F</sup> Fall only course

<sup>S</sup> Spring only course

<sup>#</sup> Offered every other year

<sup>1</sup> All 101-201 language courses meet the CATC Core Competency requirement for language. Some upper division language courses and electives also carry CATC thematic tags. Note: Latin starts at the 103 level, offered in the Spring.

<sup>2</sup> Student must complete the 201 level in 2 of the 3 languages offered (Greek/Latin/Heb).

<sup>3</sup> A minimum of 12 credits of language concentration in Greek, Latin or Hebrew drawn from reading classes beyond the intermediate levels. Note: BITH 443/BITH 635/BITH 636 Hebrew Exegesis may count for Hebrew. Students pursuing honors must take an additional 4 hours in a language of concentration, plus 4 additional hours in another language, and CLAL 499.

<sup>4</sup> Students with more than one major should consult with their faculty advisor about senior seminar – either complete the CLAL 494 course or substitute the course for an upper division elective in a classical language. This option requires departmental approval.

-After 201 (competency), all upper-level courses are open to students. Greek: New Testament readings, Herodotus, Homer (Iliad & Odyssey), Sophocles, Plato; Latin: Augustine, Ovid, Virgil; Hebrew texts (canonical and extra-canonical)

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-The 32 hours required (including 8 hours of 300/400-level courses) are only a minimum. Students are advised to consider more electives in the major. In particular, a rewarding option is the departmental honors pathway (see note 3 above).

-Students may also consider an IM (integrated major) which consists of 40 hours (including 16 in a companion discipline [e.g., English], 12 hours of which may count toward a second major). In general, these programs require only 20 hours in a single classical language (including 8 hours at the 300/400-level).

-In all CL programs, it is advised that students begin 101 courses in the first year, although it is still possible to complete a major if beginning in the second year.