

Classical Studies (CLST)

Explore the mythology, archaeology, history, literature and culture of ancient Greece and Rome and realize their incredible impact on the world we know today.

The York Promise

York is here to support you throughout your unique university journey. Beyond academic achievement, we strive to enrich your student experience through personal and professional development by offering:

- Career-Focused Services**
 Career advising, career fairs and networking opportunities to help sharpen your professional edge.
- Academic Support**
 Learning skills workshops, outstanding libraries, academic accommodations, transition programs and academic advising services designed to help you every step of the way.
- Social & Leadership Development Programs**
 A vibrant social scene with more than 300 clubs and organizations to enhance student life, and help you develop soft skills you can bring to the table in your future career.

Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Classical Studies will consist of a mixture of courses within your major, general education courses and elective courses outside your major.

Course Type	Course(s)	Credits
Major Course	AP/HUMA 1100 - Worlds of Ancient Greece and Rome or AP/HUMA 1105 - Myth and Imagination in Ancient Greece and Rome Or AP/HIST 2100 - Ancient Greece and Rome	6.00 or 9.00
Major Course	AP/GK 1000 - Elementary Greek or AP/LA 1000 - Elementary Latin	6.00
General Education Course	Any approved 1000 level course from the Humanities or Social Sciences	6.00 or 9.00
General Education Course	Any approved course from the Natural Sciences	6.00
Elective Course	Any course for which you meet the prerequisite requirements	3.00
Total		30.00 (maximum)

Program Options

With Classical Studies, you have the option of taking another program within the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies as a Double Major or pursuing another program as a Minor. Classical Studies can also be taken as a minor.

Double Major Options Include:

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| Anthropology | History |
| Classics | Philosophy |
| English | Religious Studies |
| Hellenic Studies | Sociology |
| | + many more! |

Minor Options Include:

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| Anthropology | History |
| Classics | Philosophy |
| English | Religious Studies |
| Hellenic Studies | Sociology |
| | + many more! |



Sarah Blake
Professor
Classical Studies

“Our courses are designed to develop in students a set of critical skills highly valued by employers: the ability to understand complex texts and data and to communicate clearly to others about them; the capacity to see problems in their context and to find creative solutions; and, finally, the excellent reading, writing, and speaking skills necessary in so many careers.”

Your Degree Pathway

A degree in Classical Studies requires the completion of 90 Credits for a Bachelor's Degree (three years) or 120 Credits for an Honours Degree (four years). Your courses will consist of Major, General Education, and Elective Courses.

First Year

First year will introduce you to the university environment, provide you with general education courses, and allow options for you to study courses aligned with your own interests.



Classical Studies Courses: Worlds of Ancient Greece and Rome, Myth and Imagination in Ancient Greece and Rome, Elementary Greek, Elementary Latin

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Your choice of courses outside of Classical Studies

Second Year

In your second year, you will continue your development of the fundamentals in Classical Studies.



Classical Studies Course Options: History (Ancient Greece and Rome, Introduction to Classical Archaeology), Humanities Literature (World of Ancient Greeks, Roman Literature and Culture), Intermediate Latin, Intermediate Classical and Biblical Greek, Philosophy (Origins of Western Philosophy, Plato and Aristotle)

General Education Courses: Humanities, Social Sciences or Natural Sciences (for non-science students)

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Third Year

Your third year in Classical Studies will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.



Classical Studies Course Options: 3000-level courses in Greek/Latin History (Early Greece, Sport and Society in Ancient Greece, Rome and Empire, Roman Spectacle and Society, Egypt from Alexander to Cleopatra, Women and Gender in Ancient Greece), Humanities Literature (Greek Drama and Culture, Children and Childhood in the Ancient Mediterranean, Sex and Gender in Greco-Roman Literature, Myth in Ancient Greece, Greek and Roman Religion), or Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy)

Elective Courses: Choose new subjects to explore or continue to develop skills from previous selections

Fourth Year

In your fourth and final year, your courses in Classical Studies will be designed to meet your specific interests.



Classical Studies Course Options: 4000-level seminars in History (Alexander the Great, Problems in Roman History, Slavery in Greece and Rome, Caesar's Palace: A Social History of the Roman Imperial Court, War & Society in Ancient Greece), Humanities Literature (Interpretations of Homeric Epic, Caligula, Claudius and Nero, The Greek and Roman Novel) or Philosophy (Seminar in Ancient Philosophy)

Elective Courses: These courses can include additional Classical Studies courses or further courses of interest at the upper level



Your Degree!