Classics (CLAS)

Our Classics program focuses on Greek and Latin language, literature, philosophy, history and archaeology. We offer elementary, intermediate, and advanced Ancient Greek and Latin courses to complement your studies.

Sample First Year Schedule

Your first year classes in Classics will consist of a mixture of courses within your major and general education courses.

Course Type	Course(s)	<u>Credits</u>
Major Course	AP/HUMA 1100 - Worlds of Ancient Greece and Rome or AP/HUMA 1105 - Myth and Imagination in Ancient Greece and Rome	6.00 or 9.00
Major Course	AP/GK 1000 - Elementary Greek or AP/GK 2000 - Intermediate Classical and Biblical Greek	6.00
Major Course	AP/LA 1000 - Elementary Latin or AP/LA 2000 - Intermediate 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
	Total	30.00 (maximum)

Program Options

With Classics, 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. Classics can also be taken as a minor.

Double Major Options Include:

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

Minor Options Include:

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



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.



Lucy Telford Alumna Classics '17

"My professors in the Classics program were very student focused. If there was anything I wanted to learn more about, they would provide insight and resources. If I had a complicated question that couldn't be satisfactorily answered in class, they took it home and consulted their advanced references, and then presented their findings in the next class. They were all very helpful."

Your Degree Pathway



A degree in Classics 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.



Classics 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)

Second Year •

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



Classics Courses: Intermediate Latin, Intermediate Classical and Biblical Greek, Ancient Greece and Rome

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 Classics will allow you to explore specific interests in the field.



Classics Course Options: Six credits from 3000-level Latin courses, Six credits from 3000-level Greek courses

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 Classics will be designed to meet your specific interests.



Classics Course Options: Six credits from 4000-level Latin courses, Six credits from 4000-level Greek courses

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

