

## PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. **School/College:** Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
2. **Department/Division:** Classics
3. **Minor Name:** Early Cultures
4. **Proposed Effective Date:** Fall 2022
5. **Which campus(es) will offer this program?** Athens

**6. Program Description:**

Early cultures developed sophisticated art and architecture, language, philosophy, religion, rituals, and social and political structures independently, yet often in contact with other cultures. This interdisciplinary minor explores the diverse cultures of Classical antiquity in relation to other early cultures, ancient and more recent, for exploration of points of intersection and divergence. The minor seeks to position the Classical Mediterranean in a global historical and multidisciplinary context. It contextualizes the ways that cultures throughout the world have embraced, rejected, challenged, and adapted the legacy of Classical thought, letters, music, art, and architecture. The geographic areas for comparative study include Asia (East and West) and the Pacific Islands, Australia and Oceania, Africa, Europe, and the Americas.

**7. Program of Study/Requirements:**

The minor in Early Cultures requires completion of 15 credit hours:

- CLAS 3000, Introduction to Classical Europe (3 hours)  
**OR**  
CLAS 3010, Introduction to the Classical Americas (3 hours)
- Two CLAS courses 3000-level or above (6 hours)
- Two 3000-level or above courses from the following list, or by permission of the Department of Classics (6 hours):

AFST(RELI) 3203, African Mythology (3 hours)  
ANTH 3016, Bioarchaeology of Contact and Colonization (3 hours)  
ANTH(LING) 3080, Anthropology of Languages (3 hours)  
ANTH 3090, Evolution of Human Ecosystems (3 hours)  
ANTH 3250, Old World Archaeology (3 hours)  
ANTH(NAMS)(LACS) 3270, New World Archaeology (3 hours)  
ANTH 3290, Celtic and Pre-Celtic Prehistory (3 hours)  
ANTH(AFST) 3460, Africa: Peoples and Institutions (3 hours)

ANTH(NAMS) 4020/6020, Indians of North America (3 hours)  
ANTH 4670/6670, The Archaeology of Big Things: Monumentality in Ancient Civilizations (3 hours)  
ANTH(LACS) 4225/6225, Mexican Civilization: Cultural Identity of Mexican People (3 hours)  
ANTH(NAMS) 4315/6315, Archaeology of Georgia (3 hours)  
ANTH(NAMS)(LACS) 4460/6460, The Aztecs and the Maya (3 hours)  
ANTH(LACS) 4482/6482, Archaeology of the Caribbean (3 hours)  
ARHI 3010, Medieval Art and Architecture (3 hours)  
ARHI 3022, Art and Architecture of Byzantium – The Empire of the New Rome (3 hours)  
ARHI 3100, Asian Art and Architecture (3 hours)  
ARHI 4000/6000, Hellenistic Greek Art (3 hours)  
ARHI 4030/6030, Classical Tradition in the Visual Arts (3 hours)  
ARHI 4050/6050, Icons in Byzantium: Theory and Practice (3 hours)  
ARHI 4060/6060, Image in Space: Mural Painting and Architecture in Byzantium (3 hours)  
ARHI 4100/6100, Early Medieval Art (3 hours)  
ARHI 4110/6110, Art and Architecture in the Eleventh and Twelfth Centuries (3 hours)  
ARHI 4120/6120, Gothic Art and Architecture (3 hours)  
ARHI 4150/6150, Art and Religion of Classical India (3 hours)  
ARHI 4160/6160, Buddhist Visual Worlds: India, Nepal, and Tibet (3 hours)  
ARHI 4170/6170, Myth, Epic, and Edifying Tales in Asian Art (3 hours)  
ARHI 4350/6350, Art and Architecture of the City of Rome (3 hours)  
ARHI(CLAS) 3001, Ancient Art and Architecture (3 hours)  
ARHI(CLAS) 3002, Greek Art and Architecture (3 hours)  
ARHI(CLAS) 3004, Roman Art and Architecture (3 hours)  
ARHI(CLAS) 4002/6002, Greek and Roman Painting (3 hours)  
ARHI(CLAS) 4004/6004, The Roman Villa (3 hours)  
ARHI(CLAS) 4006/6006, Color in Ancient Art (3 hours)  
ARHI(CLAS) 4008/6008, Ancient Roman Sculpture (3 hours)  
CMLT 3000, Masterpieces of the Indian Tradition (3 hours)  
CMLT(SWAH)(AFST)(ANTH) 3001 or CMLT(SWAH)(AFST)(ANTH) 3001E, Culture and Identity Linkages of the Swahili with the Outside World I (3 hours)  
CMLT(AFST)(ANTH) 3030, Introduction to African Languages and Cultures (3 hours)  
ENGL(HIST) 3100, Introduction to British Culture I (3 hours)  
ENGL 4210/6210, Old English Literature (3 hours)  
ENGL 4220/6220, Beowulf (3 hours)  
ENGL 4225/6225, The Age of Cathedrals: Literary Culture in the High Middle Ages (3 hours)  
ENGL 4230/6230, Medieval Literature (3 hours)  
ENGL 4290, Topics in Medieval Literature (3 hours)  
GRMN 3110, Germania (3 hours)  
HIPR 4560/6560 or 4560/6560E, History of World Architecture (3 hours)

HIPR 4750/6750, Special/Independent Studies (3 hours)  
HIST 3050, American Indian History to 1840 (3 hours)  
HIST 3055H, Natives and Newcomers: Encounters in Early America 1500-1800 (Honors) (3 hours)  
HIST 3060, Colonial and Revolutionary America (3 hours)  
HIST(AFAM) 3101, The Early African American Experience (3 hours)  
HIST(LACS) 3140, The Other Americans: U.S. Hispanic/Latinx History from 1565 to the Present (3 hours)  
HIST(LACS) 3140H, The Other Americans: U.S. Hispanic/Latinx History from 1565 to the Present (Honors) (3 hours)  
HIST(LACS) 3210, Race and Slavery in the Americas (3 hours)  
HIST 3220, History of Mexico (3 hours)  
HIST 3220H, History of Mexico (Honors) (3 hours)  
HIST(LACS) 3230, History of Brazil (3 hours)  
HIST 3240, The Caribbean Area (3 hours)  
HIST(CLAS) 3311, Society and Culture of Ancient Greece (3 hours)  
HIST(CLAS) 3312, Society and Culture in the Roman World (3 hours)  
HIST(CLAS) 3321, History of Women in the Ancient World (3 hours)  
HIST 3330, The Middle Ages (3 hours)  
HIST 3490, European Encounter with Islam (3 hours)  
HIST(AFST) 3530, Women in Sub-Saharan Africa (3 hours)  
HIST(AFST) 3545, History of the Sahara (3 hours)  
HIST 3561, The Medieval Middle East (600-1517) (3 hours)  
HIST 3579, Egypt before Islam: From the Neolithic to 600 CE (3 hours)  
HIST 3580, Egypt: Mother of Civilization (3 hours)  
HIST 3601, Premodern Japan: Foundations of Culture and State (3 hours)  
HIST 3661, China's Imperial Age (3 hours)  
HIST 3662, The Chinese Renaissance (3 hours)  
HIST(CLAS) 4320/6320, Law and Society in the Greco-Roman World (3 hours)  
HIST(CLAS) 4329/6329, Studies in Ancient Greek and Roman History (3 hours)  
HIST 4330/6330, Institutions of the Medieval West (3 hours)  
HIST 4371/6371, The Medieval Mind (3 hours)  
PHIL 3000, Classics of Ancient Western Philosophy (3 hours)  
PHIL 3040, Asian Philosophies (3 hours)  
PHIL 3500, Jewish Philosophy (3 hours)  
PHIL 4000/6000, Plato (3 hours)  
PHIL 4010/6010, Aristotle (3 hours)  
PHIL 4020/6020, Medieval Philosophy (3 hours)  
PHIL 4045/6045, Chinese Philosophy (3 hours)  
RELI 3300, Introduction to East Asian Religions (3 hours)  
RELI(ANTH)(NAMS) 3901, Methods in the Study of Native American Culture (3 hours)  
RELI 4001/6001, Old Testament/Hebrew Bible Literature (3 hours)  
RELI 4003/6003, Ancient Israelite Religion (3 hours)  
RELI 4006/6006 Women and the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible (3 hours)  
RELI 4020/6020, Women in the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible (3 hours)

RELI 4070/ 6070, Judaism (3 hours)  
 RELI 4074/6074, Law and Lawcodes in the Ancient Mediterranean World (3 hours)  
 RELI 4301/6301, Islamic Thought and the Caliphal Age (3 hours)  
 RELI 4304/6304, The Koran, Sacred Text of Islam (3 hours)  
 RELI(CMLT) 4307/6307, Comparative Islamic Literature (3 hours)  
 RELI 4400/6400, The History of Religions (3 hours)  
 RELI 4401/6401, The Buddhist Tradition (3 hours)  
 RELI 4402/6402, Confucianism and Chinese Tradition (3 hours)  
 RELI 4403/6403, The Taoist Tradition (3 hours)  
 RELI 4404/6404, Japanese Religion (3 hours)  
 RELI 4406/6406, The Hindu Tradition (3 hours)

**8. Approvals:**



<b>Mario Erasmo</b>	<b>Classics</b>	<b>6 October 2021</b>
Department Head	Department	Date

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06 October 2021

**Proposal to create an Early Cultures Minor.**

Dear Dean Martin-Williams,

Please find attached a proposal to create an Early Cultures Minor in the Department of Classics. My application includes a letter from the School of Environment and Design that gives permission to include 2 HIPR courses as course options for students.

The vote of the Faculty in the Department of Classics was 10 yes/ 0 no in support of creating the minor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mario Erasmo'.

Dr. Mario Erasmo  
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October 5, 2021

Dr. Mario Erasmo  
Professor and Department Head  
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Dear Dr. Erasmo,

The College of Environment and Design is pleased to grant permission for inclusion of the following courses as options for students to fulfill course requirements for the Early Cultures Minor offered in the Franklin College:

HIPR 4560/6560 or 4560/6560E, History of World Architecture (3 hours)  
HIPR 4750/6750, Special/Independent Studies (3 hours)

The Historic Preservation Program appreciates this opportunity for further collaboration with the Department of Classics while providing more interdisciplinary opportunities for students.

Sincerely,

James K. Reap, J.D.  
Professor and Program Coordinator

Copy: Ashley Steffens, Associate Dean, CED