

PROPOSAL FOR AN AREA OF EMPHASIS

Date: September 16, 2021

School/College: Franklin College of Arts and Sciences

Department/Division: Classics

Program (Major and Degree): Classical Languages (M.A.), which is under consideration for a name change to Classics (M.A.)

Which campus(es) will offer this program? Athens

Proposed Effective Date: Spring 2022

If major has more than one area of emphasis, submit all areas of emphasis under one major together. A course may appear in more than one area of emphasis, but each area of emphasis should have a distinct focus.

1. Area of Emphasis Title: Classical Culture

2. Area of Emphasis Description:

The Classics Department of the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences proposes to add a new Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture under the Master of Arts in Classical Languages, which is under consideration for a name change to Master of Arts in Classics.

The Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture is a logical sequence of courses that provide advanced training in classical archaeology, ancient history, or the reception of the ancient world. The course requirements are designed to parallel those of the three existing areas of emphasis under the Master of Arts in Classical Languages. Students in the Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture will be required to show expertise in either Latin or Greek, but it will enable them to explore areas beyond the languages. The Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture will also allow undergraduate students pursuing Classics (A.B.) with an area of emphasis either in Classical Culture or in Classical Culture–Classical Archaeology to earn an M.A. through the Double Dawgs program. The existing Areas of Emphasis do not offer a Double Dawg pathway for these students because they emphasize languages and literature and only require one course in culture or archaeology.

Requirements of the Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture:

36 hours are required to complete the Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture, consisting of:

- 15 hours in 6000-level or above CLAS courses, of which at least 6 hours must be in CLAS 8000-level courses

- 6 hours of GREK 6300, GREEK 6400, LATN 6500, LATN 6600, or any 8000-level GREK or LATN courses.
- 15 hours of 6000-level or above courses in Latin, Greek, Classical Culture, or related fields

12 hours of this coursework must be in graduate-only classes (8000-level or 6000-level classes that do not have a 4000-level component).

Additional requirements:

- CLAS 7010, Scholarly Research and Writing Methods
- CLAS 7300, Master's Thesis
- CLAS 8000, Proseminar in Classics: Bibliography and Methods of Research

Reading Proficiency in French, German, or Italian is required for the Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture and for all areas of emphasis under the M.A. in Classical Languages (proposed name change to Classics M.A.). This can be demonstrated in 3 ways:

- A grade of "B" or better in FREN 2001, GRMN 2001, ITAL 2001 (the third semester of the beginning language sequence)
- A grade of "B" or better in FREN 2500, GRMN 3500, or the equivalent course in Italian (if offered) (reading knowledge classes)
- A grade of passing on the Graduate Translation Exams administered by the UGA departments

3. Major Requirements:

The major in Classical Languages (M.A.) requires completion of 36 credit hours in one of the following areas of emphasis: Latin, Greek, or Greek and Latin. The proposed Area of Emphasis in Classical Culture will offer students a fourth option for study.

4. Approvals:

Department Head

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Dean of Graduate School

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28 September 2021

Application to add Classical Culture as an Area of Emphasis to the M.A. Classical Languages degree.

Dear Dean Martin-Williams,

Please find attached an application to add Classical Culture as an Area of Emphasis to the M.A. Classical Languages degree (an application for a degree name change from M.A. Classical Languages to M.A. Classics is also being submitted at this time).

The vote of the Graduate Faculty in the Department of Classics was 10 yes/ 0 no in support of the addition of Classical Culture as an Area of Emphasis.

Sincerely,

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

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