



CLASSICS AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Academics

A major in classics and religious studies provides a wide range of courses in the languages, civilization, religions, and culture of the ancient Mediterranean world, as well as ancient and modern religions broadly conceived.

Beyond your core courses, dive deep into one of three options:

- *Classical Languages*
- *Classics*
- *Religious Studies*

Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning, and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in classics and religious studies such as:

- Studying abroad in Greece, Ireland, Italy, or Morocco
- Serving as president of the Classics Club
- Researching medieval manuscripts or Greek archaeological sites
- Volunteering with the Sheldon Museum of Art
- Interning with the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities
- Participating in Homerathon

Opportunities

This major serves as excellent preparation for careers in any number of fields, such as law, medicine, journalism, ministry, business, and education. Depending on your chosen emphasis, this major also provides you with an excellent background to pursue graduate work in classical languages and literature, classical archaeology, ancient history, religious studies, literary scholarship, and other disciplines in the humanities. Here are examples of recent graduates' employment:

- Account Manager / *OMAHA MARKETING SOLUTIONS*
- Contract Manager / *CELERION - LINCOLN, NE*
- Field Organizer / *NEBRASKANS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY*
- Judicial Clerk / *JUDGE RILEY - 8TH CIRCUIT*
- Latin Teacher / *OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS*
- Manager / *HY-VEE*
- Marketing Assistant / *OPEN HARVEST*
- Phlebotomist / *BRYANLGH*
- Software Engineer / *UNION PACIFIC*
- Special Education-Elementary K-8 / *TEACH FOR AMERICA*
- Young Adult Ministry Intern / *VILLAGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*



CLRS—SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education CDR = College Distribution Requirements

FIRST SEMESTER

Classics Core Course (ACE 5)	3
Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
Social Sciences (ACE 6)	3
CDR: Language	5
Total Hours	14

SECOND SEMESTER

Religious Studies Core Course	3
CDR: Written Communication	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	4
Total Hours	15

THIRD SEMESTER

Classics Core Course (CDR: Humanities)	3
Religious Studies Core Course	3
Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

Classics, Greek or Latin Course	3
Scientific Methods & Knowledge of Natural / Physical World (ACE 4)	3
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

FIFTH SEMESTER

Classics, Greek or Latin Course	3
Classics, Greek or Latin Course	3
CDR: Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences with Lab	4
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	16

SIXTH SEMESTER

Classics, Greek or Latin Course Upper Level Course	3
Classics, Greek or Latin Course Upper Level Course	3
Communication Skills (ACE 2)	3
CDR: Social Science	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Classics, Greek or Latin Course Upper Level Course	3
Classics, Greek or Latin Course Upper Level Course	3
Ethical Principles (ACE 8)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

EIGHTH SEMESTER

CLAS 401: Research Seminar (ACE 10)	3
Fine Arts (ACE 7)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

*DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an Academic Advisor at the college and department level.