

CLASSICAL & NEAR EASTERN CIVILIZATIONS

College of Arts and Sciences

If you love ancient history and wish to better understand ancient customs, myths and events, then pursuing a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in classical and Near Eastern civilizations is the perfect option for you.

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

- Bachelor of Arts
- Minor

As a classical and Near Eastern civilizations major, you'll develop diverse perspectives through the study of ancient languages. Throughout the program, you'll need to complete 3 semesters of Arabic, Greek, Hebrew or Latin—or demonstrate an equivalent ability. In addition, you'll gain critical and creative insights as you explore the written works and cultures of Greece, Rome and the Near East.

Ancient History Minor

Students will study a broad range of history of the Near Eastern, Greek and Roman worlds, with exposure to literary, epigraphic and material remains. Attention will be given to political and social institutions and cultural forms, as well as the dynamic changes in these societies and the interrelationships between them.

Classical and Near Eastern Civilizations Minor

The classical and Near Eastern civilizations minor offers a broad range of courses in the literary, religious, philosophical, political and material culture of the Near Eastern, Greek and Roman worlds. Students will study the institutions of these cultural forms, as well as the dynamic changes in these institutions and the interrelationships between them.



CAREER OUTLOOK

Within 6 months of graduation, 96% of Creighton's College of Arts and Sciences graduates are employed, enrolled in graduate school or volunteering in their field. The majority of classical and Near Eastern civilizations majors go on to pre-professional study in health sciences or law. Additionally, some of our recent graduates have gone on to become journalists and teachers.

Naturally, our majors move on to competitive graduate schools as well. Since 2000, we've had students pursue studies at:

- University of Iowa
- Notre Dame
- University of Texas-Austin
- Emory University
- University of Oregon
- University of California-Irvine
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- UCLA
- Yale
- Oxford

Student Organizations and Activities

Eta Sigma Phi

Eta Sigma Phi is the National Classics Honor Society, of which Creighton University is the Sigma Nu chapter. The society holds a classics quiz bowl called “Mock Certamen” every January for local high school Latin students. In addition, the society holds several events throughout the year, including screenings of films about the Greeks and Romans (“Monty Python’s Life of Brian,” “300,” “Troy,” etc.), bowling and several other social gatherings.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY

Freshman

FALL SEMESTER

- CNE 300 Introduction to the Ancient Mediterranean World
- LAT 101 Beginning Latin I
- Core classes

SPRING SEMESTER

- CNE 311 Heroes, Ghosts, Witches, Gods and Monsters: Classical Mythology
- LAT 102 Beginning Latin II
- Core classes

Junior

FALL SEMESTER

- CNE 462 Homer, Troy and the Trojan War
- CNE 354 Greek Art and Archaeology
- Core classes

SPRING SEMESTER

- CNE 350 Archaeology of Israel and Jordan
- Core classes

Sophomore

FALL SEMESTER

- LAT 201 Intermediate Latin
- CNE 403 The Roman Republic
- Core classes

SPRING SEMESTER

- CNE 349 Egyptian Art and Archaeology
- CNE 360 History of Medieval Ethics
- Core classes

Senior

FALL SEMESTER

- CNE 425 Myths That We Live By
- CNE 498 Senior Capstone Seminar
- Core classes

SPRING SEMESTER

- Core classes

For more information about a Bachelor of Arts in Classical and Near Eastern Civilizations, please visit: <http://creighton.edu/academics/programs/classicalneareastciv-ba>.

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