This major gives students an understanding of cultures, languages, and literatures of ancient Greece, Rome, and the Mediterranean world. It is a broadly interdisciplinary field focused mainly on ancient Greece and Rome, but students also study the impact of classical cultures on later societies and the interactions among various cultures.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) REQUIREMENTS OVERVIEW**

**Track I Classical Languages and Literatures**
- Language Requirement: 6 semesters Greek or Latin, 3 semesters of the other language; Total must include at least 4 semesters at the upper-division level (300-400)
- Upper Division Requirements: 7 courses, including at least 4 upper division language courses; 2 additional courses in Greek, Latin, or Classics; CLAS 410a and CLAS 410b
- Recommended Preparation: CLAS 101g, COLT 101g, CLAS 150g, CLAS 151g, CORE 102, or CLAS 280g

**Track II Classical Humanities**
- Language Requirement: at least one Greek or Latin course at the 200 level or above
- Breadth Requirement: CLAS 101g, COLT 101g, CLAS 150g, CLAS 151g, CORE 102, or CLAS 280g
- Upper Division Requirements: 7 courses, including 4 Greek, Latin, or Classics; 2 additional courses in Greek, Latin, or Classics, or from approved list of outside electives; CLAS 410a and CLAS 410b

**Track III Ancient Civilizations**
- Language Recommendation: fulfill USC language requirement with 3 semesters of Greek or Latin (or the equivalent via placement)
- Lower Division Requirement: CLAS 101g or CLAS 150g & CLAS 151g
- Upper Division Requirements: at least 8 courses, including 5 in Classics; Additional 3 courses in Classics or from approved list of outside electives— one of these courses must include study of a classical civilization other than Greece or Rome; CLAS 410a and CLAS 410b

**EXPERIENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES**
- **Senior Classical League:** Members attend socials that help students and faculty get a chance to develop relationships, attend informational meetings on independent research opportunities, participate in excavations and study abroad opportunities, and receive information about graduate school.
- **Douglas Nelson Awards:** One or more prizes are awarded to a Classics major for participating in a spring literary contest.
- **Study Abroad:** Don’t just learn about Greek and Roman culture in the classroom; immerse yourself in historical studies and contemporary experiences related to your major in Athens and Rome.

*For additional information, including all major requirements, please consult the USC Catalogue or https://dornsife.usc.edu/clas/degree-requirements/*