



Classical Languages Major (Greek/Hebrew/Latin)

Total Major hours: 32
Suggested hours per semester: 14-16

Major Academic Plan (MAP) for Catalog Year 2026-2027

The catalog is the final authority on CATC and major requirements; this is intended as a tool for planning purposes. Student course sequencing may vary depending on course offerings and other variables.

<p>Fall Semester 1</p> <p>Greek/Latin/Hebrew 101^{F, 1, 2}</p> <p><i>CORE 101: First Year Seminar</i> <i>CORE 131: H. Human Flourishing (1)</i> <i>First Year CATC options-</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>COMM 101: Oral Comm (2)</i> ▪ <i>ENGW 103: First-Year Writing</i> ▪ <i>Thematic Core Course</i> 	<p>Spring Semester 1</p> <p>Greek/Hebrew 102^{*S, 1, 2}, and/or LATN 103^{*S, 1, 2}</p> <p><i>First Year CATC Options</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 211/ARCH 211: Old Testament</i></p>	<p>Summer 1</p> <p><i>Consider a self-directed reading project or consult with faculty for suggested readings and study programs at other institutions domestically and abroad.</i></p> <p><i>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, or summer research</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 2</p> <p>Greek/Latin/Heb 201^{*F, 1, 2} Second Language^{1, 2}</p> <p><i>Thematic Core or Core Competency Courses (4-8)</i> <i>BITH 213/ARCH 213: New Testament</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 2</p> <p>Second Language^{*S, 1, 2}, if not complete Consider Greek/Latin/Heb reading courses (300/400-level)³</p> <p><i>Thematic Core Course</i> <i>BITH 315: Christian Thought*</i> <i>Advanced Integrative Seminar*</i></p>	<p>Summer 2</p> <p><i>Consider a self-directed reading project or consult with faculty for suggested readings and study programs at other institutions domestically and abroad.</i></p> <p><i>Consider study abroad, internship, or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, or summer research</i></p>
<p>Fall Semester 3</p> <p>Second Language^{*1, 2}, if not complete Consider Greek/Latin/Heb reading courses (300/400-level)³</p> <p><i>Consider Study Abroad</i></p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already taken*</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 3</p> <p>Greek/Latin/Heb reading courses (300/400-level)³</p> <p><i>Consider Study Abroad</i></p> <p><i>Advanced Integrative Seminar, if not already taken*</i> <i>Thematic Core Course</i></p>	<p>Summer 3</p> <p><i>Consider a self-directed reading project or consult with faculty for suggested readings and study programs at other institutions domestically and abroad.</i></p> <p><i>Consider study, internship, or research options – WIN (HoneyRock), non-major internship, summer research, Wheaton In The Holy Lands, or Archaeological dig support</i></p>

<p>Fall Semester 4 Consider Greek/Latin/Heb reading courses (300/400-level)³ [CLAL 499, if pursuing honors]³</p> <p><i>Complete CATC Coursework</i></p>	<p>Spring Semester 4 CLAL 494 Senior Seminar^{S*#4} Complete Major Coursework</p> <p><i>Complete CATC Coursework</i></p>	<p>Summer 4</p>
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Notes or Special Guidance for Majors:

*Course has a prerequisite

^F Fall only course

^S Spring only course

[#] Offered every other year

¹ All 101-201 language courses meet the CATC Core Competency requirement for language. Some upper-division language courses and electives also carry CATC thematic tags. Note: Latin starts at the 103 level, offered in the Spring.

² Student must complete the 201 level in 2 of the 3 languages offered (Greek/Latin/Heb).

³ A minimum of 12 credits of language concentration in Greek, Latin or Hebrew drawn from reading classes beyond the intermediate levels. Note: BITH 443/BITH 635/BITH 636 Hebrew Exegesis may count for Hebrew. Students pursuing honors must take an additional 4 hours in a language of concentration, plus 4 additional hours in another language, and CLAL 499.

⁴ Students with more than one major should consult with their faculty advisor about senior seminar – either complete the CLAL 494 course or substitute the course for an upper division elective in a classical language. This option requires departmental approval.

-After 201 (competency), all upper-level courses are open to students. Greek: New Testament readings, Herodotus, Homer (Iliad & Odyssey), Sophocles, Plato; Latin: Augustine, Ovid, Virgil; Hebrew texts (canonical and extra-canonical)

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-The 32 hours required (including 8 hours of 300/400-level courses) are only a minimum. Students are advised to consider more electives in the major. In particular, a rewarding option is the departmental honors pathway (see note 3 above).

-Students may also consider an IM (integrated major), which consists of 40 hours (including 16 in a companion discipline [e.g., English], 12 hours of which may count toward a second major). In general, these programs require only 20 hours in a single classical language (including 8 hours at the 300/400-level).

-In all CL programs, it is advised that students begin 101 courses in the first year, although it is still possible to complete a major if beginning in the second year.