

CLASSICS AND ANCIENT MEDITERRANEAN STUDIES, B.A.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park

Suggested Academic Plan

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Classical and Ancient Mediterranean Option: Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, B.A. at University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAMS 5*	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course (GWS)†	3 General Education Course (GQ)‡	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GQ)‡	3
General Education Course (GQ)‡	3 World Language Level 2	4
World Language Level 1	4 00- or 100-Level Course in CAMS*	3
16		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
00- or 100-Level Course in CAMS*	3 100-Level or Above in CAMS or Related Area*	3
General Education Course (GWS)†	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course	3 B.A. Knowledge Domains	3
World Language Level 3	4 Elective	3
16		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (GWS)‡	3

B.A. Knowledge Domains	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
400-Level Course in CAMS or Ancient Language*	3 Elective	3
100-Level or Above in CAMS or Related Area*	3 400-Level Course in CAMS or Ancient Language*	3
15		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAMS 400W*	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
B.A. Knowledge Domains	3 Elective	3
400-Level Course in CAMS or Related Area*	3 400-Level Course in CAMS or Related Area*	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Other Cultures	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GHW)	1.5	
16.5		13.5

Total Credits 123

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Course is an Entrance to Major requirement

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General Education includes Foundations (GWS and GQ), Knowledge Domains (GHW, GN, GA, GH, GS) and Integrative Studies (Inter-domain) requirements. N or Q (Honors) is the suffix at the end of a course number used to help identify an Inter-domain course, but the inter-domain attribute is used to fill audit requirements. Foundations courses (GWS and GQ) require a grade of 'C' or better.

All incoming Schreyer Honors College first-year students at University Park will take ENGL 137H/CAS 137H in the fall semester and ENGL 138T/CAS 138T in the spring semester. These courses carry the GWS designation and satisfy a portion of that General Education requirement. If the student's program prescribes GWS these courses will replace both ENGL 15/ENGL 30H and CAS 100A/CAS 100B/CAS 100C. Each course is 3 credits.

Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/>)

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Bachelor of Arts students must take 3 credits in Other Cultures.

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Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology Option: Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, B.A. at University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAMS 5*	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course (GWS)†	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GQ)‡	3
General Education Course (GQ)‡	3 World Language Level 2	4
World Language Level 1	4 00- or 100-Level Course in CAMS*	3
16		16

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education Course (GWS)‡	3 100-Level or Above in CAMS or Related Area*	3
00- or 100-Level Course in CAMS*	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
General Education Course	3 B.A. Knowledge Domains	3
World Language Level 3	4 Course in Archaeology	3
16		15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (GWS)‡	3
Course in Archaeological Methods*	3-4 400-Level Field Work*	6
CAMS 440W*	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
B.A. Knowledge Domains	3 Elective	3
Elective	3	
15-16		15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
CAMS 400W*	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
Other Cultures	3 100-Level or Above in CAMS or Related Area*	3
B.A. Knowledge Domains	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3

General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
16.5	13.5

Total Credits 123-124

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

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Ancient Languages Option: Classics and Ancient Mediterranean Studies, B.A. at University Park Campus and Commonwealth Campuses

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First Year

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General Education Course (GWS) [‡]	3 General Education Course	3
CAMS 5 [*]	3 General Education Course	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3
General Education Course (GQ) [‡]	3 Ancient Language Level 2	4
Ancient Language Level 1	4	
	16	13

Second Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
00- or 100-Level Course in CAMS [*]	3 100-Level or Above in CAMS or Related Area [*]	3
General Education Course (GWS) [‡]	3 Elective	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GN)	3
General Education Course	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
Ancient Language Level 3	4 B.A. Knowledge Domains	3
	16	15

Third Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
100-Level or Above in CAMS or Related Area	3 400-Level Ancient Language Course [*]	3
400-Level English Language Course [*]	3 Elective	3
General Education Course (GN)	3 General Education Course (GA)	3
B.A. Knowledge Domains	3 General Education Course (GWS) [‡]	3
Elective	3 Elective	3
	15	15

Fourth Year

Fall	Credits Spring	Credits
400-Level Ancient Language Course [*]	3 400-Level Language Course [*]	3
CAMS 400W [*]	3 General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
Other Cultures	3 Elective	3
B.A. Knowledge Domains	3 Elective	3
Elective	3 Elective	3

General Education Course (GHW)	1.5
	16.5
	13.5

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Bachelor of Arts Requirements:

Bachelor of Arts students must take 9 credits in Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Fields (Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Arts; World Languages [2nd language or beyond the 12th credit level of proficiency in the 1st]; Natural Sciences; Quantification). The B.A. Fields courses may not be taken in the area of the student's primary major. See your adviser and the Degree Requirements section (<https://bulletins.psu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/academic-information/>) of this Bulletin.

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