**Major:** CLASSICAL STUDIES

**Importance of an early start:**
This is a moderately course-intensive and/or sequential program, and students who intend to pursue this major should begin taking classes for the major in their first or second year at UCSC.

**Qualification requirements and/or prerequisites for the major:**
A prerequisite to declaring the classical studies major is the lower-division sequence in elementary Greek or Latin language (Greek 1 and 2 or Latin 1 and 2). Students are encouraged to take Greek or Latin through level 2 as early as possible in their academic program; LIT 184A, Intro to Greek Literature or LIT 186A, Intro to Latin Literature also strongly recommended in the spring quarter.

**Frosh who intend to pursue this major should do the following things prior to the beginning of fall term...**
Students with prior instruction in Greek or Latin instruction are encouraged to take a placement exam to determine which class best suits their skill level.

**...and should take these courses their first term:**
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**Sample first year plan:**
- Fall: GREE 1: Elementary Ancient Greek or LATN 1: Elementary Latin.
- Spring: LIT 184A: Intro to Greek Literature OR LIT 186A: Intro to Latin Literature

**Skills important for success in this major:**
Analytical writing and reading, critical thinking, cultural analysis, and literary, historical, art historical, and philosophical analysis.

**Other information:**
The classical studies major is administered by the History Department. Prospective classical studies majors who have difficulty pre-enrolling in elementary Greek or Latin language instruction should contact the course instructor by email and sign up on the class waiting list. Questions about the classical studies program may be directed to Dr. Jennifer Lynn (jklynn@ucsc.edu), the Classical Studies Academic Advising Coordinator.

**Links to More Information:**
- [http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/](http://admissions.ucsc.edu/academics/majors/) (general info)
- [http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/](http://registrar.ucsc.edu/catalog/programs-courses/) (major requirements, course descriptions, etc.)
- [http://classicalstudies.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/](http://classicalstudies.ucsc.edu/undergraduate/) (program website)

**Questions? Contact an Adviser!**
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