## 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:**

Students must pass the lower-division sequence in elementary Greek or Latin language (Greek 1 and 2 or Latin 1 and 2) with a C (2.0) or better to declare the classical studies major. Students are advised to complete elementary Greek or Latin in their the fall and winter quarters of their first year. 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. Email Dr. Jennifer Lynn (jklynn@ucsc.edu) to schedule an exam.

**...and should take these courses their first term:**

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<td>HIS 60: Scientific Vocab and Roots of the Euro Scientific Tradition OR LIT 61M: Approaches to Classical Myth</td>
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**Sample first year plan:**

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 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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