

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ
NEW STUDENT MAJOR ADVISING SUMMARY FOR 2018-2019 FROSH

Students are admitted to UCSC with a "proposed major" in most cases, and later petition to officially declare the major. Admission to UCSC does not guarantee acceptance into a particular major. Students must be declared in a major by the end of the second year (or equivalent), so learning about and preparing for a major is a primary goal for first-year students.

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* are 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... Review the [major requirements](#) and [sample four year plan](#) on the Classical Studies website. Familiarizing yourself with the major and its requirements will give you an invaluable head-start to your college career.

...and should take these courses their first term: GREE 1: *Elementary Ancient Greek* OR
 LATN 1: *Elementary Latin*

Sample first year plan:

Fall: GREE 1: *Elementary Ancient Greek* or LATN 1: *Elementary Latin*.

Winter: GREE 2: *Elementary Ancient Greek* OR LATN 2: *Elementary Latin*

Spring: LIT 184A: *Intro to Greek Literature* OR LIT 186A: *Intro to Latin Literature* AND
 HIS 59: *History of the English Language* OR HAVC 55: *Unclothed: The Naked Body from Antiquity to the Present*

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 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 Stephanie Sawyer (historyundergrad@ucsc.edu), the Classical Studies Undergraduate Program Coordinator.

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

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